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Alberta and Taylor Stake Sunday Schools will hold a Convention at Cardston Nov. 7th and 8th. All Officers and Teachers of both Stakes, including Bishops, High Councillors are expected to be present.

Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Nov. 7th a Grand Concert will be held in the Assembly Hall. The best talent of both Stakes has been secured, which will guarantee all a rare treat. Elder B. S. Young of Raymond will be on hand with some of his humorous recitations. The Military Band will be at the station to meet the visitors, and will be present at the evening concert.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock the first session of the Convention will be held at which members of the General Board from Salt Lake, President's of both Stakes, High Councillors, Bishops of Wards, Supts. of both Stakes, and Union Board members are expected to be present.

At 10 and 2 o'clock the following program will be carried out.

### SUPT. DEPT.

#### 1st Session.

No. 2. Energy as a Potent Factor—Paper; Taylor Stake, Discussion by Eugene Robinson.  
No. 3. The Mission of Stake Boards—Paper, Edw. Leavitt, Discussion by Mark A. Coombs.

#### 2nd Session.

No. 4. Superintendents Dept. at Union—Paper; Jas. E. Parker, Discussion by D. E. Harris, Jr.  
No. 5. The Sunday School as a Missionary Force—Paper; Taylor Stake, Discussion by John E. Lant.

### SEC. TREAS. & LIBRARIANS DEPT.

#### 1st Session.

No. 2. The voice, bearing and general conduct of a Secretary, Treas. or Librarian—Paper, Taylor Stake, Discussion by Nettie Hansen.

No. 3. What books should constitute a Sunday School Library—Paper; Taylor Stake, Discussion by W. D. Sorenson.

#### 2nd Session.

No. 4. The Cared System of Class Registers—Paper; Janie Leavitt Discussion Leona Scott.  
No. 5. A suggestive plan for keeping Treasurers accounts—Paper; E. A. Law. Discussion by W. O. Lee.

No. 6. Monthly Reports from Ward to Stake Sec.—Paper; Taylor Stake, Discussion by Estella Hieman.

No. 7. Benefits to be derived from "Quarterly Reports"—Paper; Maudell Wolsey Harris, Discussion by Mrs. L. A. Little.

No. 8. Comparative Statistics—Paper; Louie Lee. Discussion by Mrs. Olive L. Taylor.

### CHOIRISTERS & ORGANISTS DEPT.

#### 1st Session.

No. 2. Boys singing in the Sunday School—Paper; Ernest Going, Discussion by Seth Thomas.

No. 3. 945 Music—Paper, Leo Coombs, Discussion by Frank Layne.

No. 4. Sacramental and Marching Music—Paper Nellie Pitcher Discussion by Fanny Morgan Brown.

#### 2nd Session.

No. 4. Two and Four Part Singing—Paper; Samuel S. Newton. Discussion by Chas. Quinton.

No. 5. Thought development of Sunday School hymns—Paper; Chris Jensen, Discussion by Amos Leavitt.

No. 6. Method of teaching new songs in the Sunday School—

Paper; Sylvester Low. Discussion by John Wright.

### PARENTS DEPT.

#### 1st Session.

No. 1. Preparation of Stake Supervisors for Union—Paper; Taylor Stake, Discussion by Rhoda Duce.

No. 2. Preparation of Ward Supervisors for Union—Paper; Sister Mary Smith, Discussion by Sister Lizzie Wilcox.

No. 3. The best plan of Procedure—Paper; Taylor Stake, Discussion by Jas. Steed.

No. 4. Application of Union Work—Paper; John Parrish. Discussion by Bsp. D. A. Thompson.

#### 2nd Session.

No. 1. The Text: "Parent and Child" Paper; Taylor Stake. Discussion by Bp. D. E. Harris.

No. 2. The Recitation—Paper; Martin Woolf, Discussion by Bp. Nelson.

No. 3. Application of Lesson—Taylor Stake, Discussion Annie Baker.

### THEOLOGICAL DEPT.

#### 1st Session.

No. 2. The four years series of Outlines—(a) Unity of Course. Talk; Hugh B. Brown. Chronological Order is the Natural Order—Talk, S. M. Woolf.

#### 2nd Session.

No. 4. The Dispensation of the fullness of Times—Paper; Taylor Stake, Discussion John E. Taylor.

No. 5. Theology and Religion—Paper; Andrew Jensen. Discussion by B. J. Wood.

No. 6. Truth not personal triumph, the purpose of discussion Paper by Taylor Stake. Discussion, Mrs. D. K. Green.

### SECOND INTERMEDIATE DEPT.

#### 1st Session.

No. 2. The Sec. Int. Teachers Influence as a Social Leader of his class—Paper; Lola Lamb, Discussion Eva Hansen.

No. 3. Sec. Int. Dept. Work at Union (Stage) Meeting—Paper W. C. Smith. Discussion by Mary Jordan.

No. 4. Talks to Boys and Girls separately on Morality and Personal Purity—Paper; Taylor Stake, Discussion, Annie Snow.

#### 2nd Session.

No. 4. Fast Day Exercises in the Sec. Int. Dept.—Paper, Emily Caldwell, Discussion by Brigham Lamb.

No. 5. Creation of the Reading Habit—Paper; Emer Harris, Discussion by Jane Smith.

No. 6. The Relative Importance of Inspiration and Instruction in Sec. Int. Class Teaching—Paper; Taylor Stake, Discussion by Orson Anderson.

No. 7. The need of the Influence of good practical men as teachers in the Sec. Int. Class—Paper Taylor Stake, Discussion by Pres. Edw. J. Wood.

### 1st INTERMEDIATE DEPT.

#### 1st Session.

No. 2. What it means to know the Lesson—Paper; Sterling Williams, Discussion by I. M. Coombs.

#### 2nd Session.

No. 4. The Application—Practical demonstration of application of truths—Paper; J. W. Low, Questions by Class.

No. 5. Unconscious Control—Paper, Taylor Stake. General Discussion.

No. 6. Fast Day Exercises—Paper; Zina Brown, Discussion by Zina Brown.

### PRIMARY DEPT.

#### 1st Session.

No. 2. Advantages of the Group System—Paper; Edith Harker,

## Who's Throwing Mud Now?

C. A. Magrath held a well attended meeting at Stirling last night. M. Q. Cannon presided and J. P. Low who calls himself an "Independent Liberal" but who is known in the Cardston district as a "disgruntled Liberal" because he failed to get the Liberal nomination for the Legislature, was one of the speakers.—Lethbridge Herald.

## Shall They Have The Core?

Just some pretty promises Made upon a stage Look so very beautiful Printed on a page.

Just a little jolly, Just a little guff, Then a band of trusty thugs Handing out the stuff.

Just a little ballot box, Stuffed up to the top; Even then, that isn't all, That ain't where they stop.

Next a Gritty government Sitting in a House, Wouldn't steal a piece of cheese, Wouldn't hurt a mouse.

Someone took a little bit, Someone took some more— Now the apple's almost gone, SHALL THEY HAVE THE CORE?

## How His Views Have Changed

### CONSERVATIVE RAILWAY POLICY

The following passage in the address in reply to the speech of the Lieutenant Governor was adopted unanimously, Messrs J. H. Ross, (now senator) and F. Oliver, (now Minister of Interior) both being present and assenting:—

"We believe that a very great measure of the success which has attended the opening up of the country is due to the wise Railway Policy adopted by the Dominion Government. We wish also to speak in terms of praise in the manner and rapidity of construction of the line of railway now being completed from the Great Lakes in the east to the Rocky Mountains in the West." Journals of North-West Council, Aug. 28th 1883, page 14.

### LAND GRANTS TO COMPANIES

The Memorial of the North-West Council was adopted unanimously, Messrs Ross and Oliver both being present and assenting, and contains the following clause,

"That the SYSTEM OF GRANTING IMMENSE TRACTS OF THE CHOICEST LANDS in the Territories to Colonization Companies is INIMICAL TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY. Your Memorialists therefore pray that no more such grants be made, and the companies now holding the same be compelled to fulfill the conditions imposed upon in letter and in spirit, and that the agent of the companies be not allowed to act as agents of the Government in any respect. That granting lands already thickly settled as in the case of the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company is contrary to the intention of the Land's Act, and that the company profits to an undue extent by the energy and forethought of the pioneer of this country, who are prevented from reaping the advantages of their own labor, in that the odd numbered sections are locked up for speculative purposes, which would otherwise be open for settlement, or held for sale by the Government on reasonable terms." Your Memorialist therefore pray that Your Excellency's Government will inquire into the matter and redress the above

grievances." Journal of North West Council, Sept. 19 1883, page 42.

### LAND QUESTION.

Moved by F. Oliver, seconded by J. H. Ross and supported by J. G. Turriff:—

"They still further urge that inasmuch as the lands, timbers and minerals of the North-West are held for sale by the Canadian Government, and the money resulting appropriated to the general uses of the country, and as all the Provinces of the Federation except Manitoba, these resources of revenue accrued to the Local and not to the Federal Government, which places the local government of the North-West at a disadvantage in the matter of funds compared with the Provinces, and as the public works or improvements or Government of the North-West out of local funds must necessarily increase the value of land held within the Territories by the Federal Government, in justice to the people of the North-West, who under other circumstances will have to pay from local funds, for the improvement of Federal Lands, a proportionate increase of subsidy should be granted pending the taking over of such lands by the Local Government of the North-West Territories at some future time." Journals of North-West Council, July 24th 1884, page 48.

### HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

Moved by Mr. Oliver and seconded by J. H. Ross and supported by J. G. Turriff:—

"That owing to the immense distance of the Western and North Western parts of the Territories from the Atlantic seaboard by present routes of travel, wheat raising cannot be carried on at a profit in those districts, if the grain has to be exported by such routes, while the contrary would be the case were railway communication established with Hudson's Bay. It is therefore advisable that steps should be taken by the Government of the North-West Territories towards joint action with the Government of Manitoba, having for its object the construction of a railway to Hudson's Bay to be CONSTRUCTED AND OPERATED UNDER LOCAL CONTROL." Journals of North-West Council, July 28th 1884, page 60.

### WHO OWNS THE LAND

Moved by J. H. Ross, seconded by F. Oliver and supported by J. G. Turriff:—

"That while recognizing the propriety of the public lands within the North West Territories being administered by the Federal Government at the present time, THIS COUNCIL DOES NOT ADMIT THAT THE TITLE IN FEE SIMPLY RESTS IN THE PARLIAMENT OR GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, and desires to put upon record the opinion that it now rests, AS IT ALWAYS HAS, IN THE BRITISH CROWN, to be administered by such of Her Majesty's representatives as may be deemed expedient and that as soon AS RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IS OBTAINED BY THE NORTH-WEST IT SHOULD BE ASSUMED BY THAT GOVERNMENT." Journals of North-West Council, Aug. 1st 1884, page 72.

### LAND GRANTS TO RAILWAYS

Moved by J. G. Turriff, seconded by D. H. Macdowall and supported by J. H. Ross and F. Oliver:

"That a liberal policy on the part of the Government towards railways, in the way of making grants of land, would most conduce to opening up and development of the country, and would therefore recommend that the grant of lands already made, or that can be made in the future, for railway purposes in the North-West Territories, at one dollar per acre, be made free grants." Journals of North-West Council, July, 24th, 1884, page 51.

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### OLD CLOTHES OF ROYALTY

COSTUMES WORN BUT ONCE AND THEN PUT AWAY FOR GOOD.

King Edward Wears a Pair of Gloves More Than Once—Kaiser's Wardrobe is Biggest.

An enterprising English journalist wrote an interesting article recently on King Edward's clothes and what became of them after they had finished service. In the article the statement was made that the King never wore a pair of gloves more than once, writes a London correspondent.

Out of this arose a discussion as to the necessity of considering gloves damaged by one day's service, etc., which went on until Lord Knollys, who is the King's inseparable companion, friend and servant, described in a moment of candor the story as ridiculous. Yet it was admitted that there are some things that the King uses only once, such as white evening ties, certain neckties and white evening gloves, which would be true also of many other masculine leaders of fashion.

The list of King Edward's quickly discarded garments would include also certain state robes which have appeared in public only once, such as those of the coronation and the costume of the Grand Master of the Knights of Malta. This last was worn at the Devonshire House ball when he was Prince of Wales at the time of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Then, of course there are certain regiment uniforms which have been worn just once in honor of some occasion. All these are put away in presses and are regularly overhauled and kept in good condition. Perhaps some day they will find their way to a museum to be shown as relics of

### EDWARD THE PEACEMAKER.

In his ordinary dress the King is very particular as to cut and quality, but he wears his various suits as many times as any rich man of the world would. Then they share the fate of all discarded garments and become the property of some one else for various fates.

In regard to Queen Alexandra's wardrobe, she too has certain garments which are of historic interest and are put away to be looked at sometimes but never used again. Among these are her wedding gown and long tan gloves, the robes of the coronation day and the military uniform of her Danish regiment. There are university gowns and hoods which have not been worn since the degrees they represent were conferred upon her.

The beautiful dresses which the Queen wears at the evening courts are seen but once, sometimes a part of a gown is used again in another fashion. This applies particularly to the priceless collection of old lace of which she is so proud, and which is used over and over again in trimming her gowns.

If Queen Alexandra does not wish to use any of the trimmings of a dress again the garment is taken to pieces and the materials distributed. There is an inviolable rule in the palace that the recipient of any royal finery is never in any circumstance to wear a gown in the form in which it was worn by the Queen.

### THE PRINCESS OF WALES

has a large and varied collection of uniforms, university gowns and Oriental robes of great value and beauty. During her visits to the British colonies and to India she received many honorary degrees. These garments are all guarded for posterity after the royal fashion.

In her ordinary wearing apparel the Princess does not hesitate to be seen in the same gown many times, especially if it happens particularly to suit her somewhat severe style of good looks. After she has finished with them they are given to the various ladies of her household to dispose of.

The Empress of Germany has the same

rule regarding gowns worn on state occasions as Queen Alexandra. These are never seen again in the same form. Dresses chosen for less important events, a reception, a dinner, an embassy crush or the theatre, may be worn two or three times. When the gowns are done with they are ripped up by some of the fifteen court seamstresses and the material given away. The pretty young Princess Victoria Luise still dresses like a school girl and her simple frocks are worn again and again.

There is probably no monarch who has more clothes than the German Emperor. He has hundreds of different uniforms of which perhaps a dozen may have been worn more than once. He has a tremendous variety of workman's habits, such as those worn by coal miners or workers in tunnels, which he has put on at some time to prove his comradeship with the horny handed sons of toil in the fatherland. Then he has dozens of costumes which he has worn to fancy dress balls. The one that he values most among these is the costume that he wore at a ball when he appeared as his famous ancestor Frederick the Great.

### THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

as the chief of the imperial army is able at a moment's notice to take his place at the head of any Russian regiment in the proper uniform. Some of the troops in the remoter parts of his vast domain are so seldom seen in the capital that the corresponding uniform has been brought out only once.

The Empress of Russia, who is honored as the patroness of the army, has a colonel of several regiments, has had uniforms with the proper badges made for her use. In her ordinary dress she is very simple and only consents to don magnificence on state occasions.

Queen Amalia of Portugal has long been known as one of the best dressed Queens in Europe. She seldom is seen in any gown more than once, and is very generous in her disposal of old clothes among the less affluent ladies of her court.

The Queen of Italy is so plainly dressed that her great extravagance in evening shoes is amusing. She never wears a pair more than once. In this she is like the ex-Empress Eugenie, except that Eugenie gave all her discarded slippers and shoes to the girls' orphanage in Paris, while the Queen of Italy disposes of hers less charitably.

The young King of Spain has developed a great interest in sartorial art since his visits to England and both he and the Queen seldom wear their garments many times. The Spanish court is rapidly following their example, so that beautiful gowns and many of them, are the order of the day just now in Spain.

After all, poor old Queen Elizabeth, who created a sensation with her one hundred and twenty gowns and thirty wigs in the modest times in which she lived, would find herself behind her sister royalties of to-day, and her one hundred and twenty gowns would not go far toward making her considered a well dressed queen.

### THE GODOWNS OF JAPAN.

Iron Sheathed Warehouses Made Necessary by the Ever Present Danger of Fire.

Fire is one of the terrors that dog the elbow of the Japanese householder all the time, and because he lives in a matchwood dwelling Sakure-san has to take a curious precaution against the sudden loss of all his household goods. This precaution is the godown.

The stranger in Tokio or Yokohama who sees from his rickshaw a strange iron plated building with doors like turret shutters and painted roof heavily incrustated with tiles is led to believe that here perhaps is some feudal fort of the old time, ready to house fighting men against the attacks of a street mob. But when the tourist finds one of these black sheeted buildings on every other block he learns from the country dweller that these things are godowns or storehouses for household goods.

When a fire gets well started in the

crowded blocks of dolls' houses in a Japanese city it is rarely stopped until fifteen to fifty houses have been consumed and a black scar has been drawn across the whole face of the district. Because the houses are so flimsy and crowded so closely together that the Japanese firemen even at their best can do little with a well developed blaze certain astute citizens erect these iron sheathed and shuttered two storied storehouses, where-in the householders of the neighborhood and the storekeepers of the district can store away their valuables.

The godowns are so heavily sheathed with iron plate and so weighted with mud tiles that they rarely burn. All day patiently sealed by heavy swinging shutters that look like the doors of a safe. When a fire comes to a certain district the first thing is to close the doors of the godown and put it in shape to weather the flames.

To these public fireproof safes the householders bring their best furniture, their porcelain and their delicate prints. The wives keep locked up there their best kimonos and their odds and ends of jewelry. Merchants have their excess stock stowed away within them. All day whenever there is a fete in any Japanese home or preparations are being made for the entertainment of some special guests the servants are sent to the nearby godown to bring home all the valuables. Pictures are again hung on the wall, the heavy bronze vase is restored for the day to its special taboret, and the wardrobe of Madame is replenished.

Then with the passing of the special occasion passes also the household grandeur. All the fleeting prettiness of print and flowered kimono is stowed up in the black wall of the godown.

### AUSTRALIAN MAN HUNT

#### THE HUMAN BLOODHOUNDS OF QUEENSLAND.

About the Wonderful Antipodean Tracker, and the Way He Does His Work.

A criminal in Australia knows that his chances for escape are nearly hopeless if a "tracker" is put upon his trail within a day after the crime is discovered. A "tracker" is a native black man having a natural instinct for running down criminals fleeing from justice. These men are veritable bloodhounds, and their strange power is possessed by no other race in the world.

So implicit is the confidence felt in them by the police that when a black starts out upon a man-hunt the officer who goes with him merely follows in his wake. He does not question him, or in any way interfere with him, but, leading his own horse, allows the guide to go in whatever direction he pleases, no matter how apparently reasonless his course may seem.

The most successful trackers are in Queensland, near the edge of New South Wales. They will travel any distance, animated by no feeling of hatred for their quarry, but only desirous of proving their expertise. The reward they ask is absurdly small for the long and difficult trails. A dollar or two or some cheap bracelets, rings, and so on, quite satisfies them. They have no idea of the value of money. Rum is their great weakness.

Once a tracker was employed to locate some valuable trees for a timber man. He had to travel some forty miles through a forest so dense that it was necessary to cut his way through with his tomahawk. All he asked for was a bottle of rum, while the timber merchant derived over \$10,000 from the sale of the trees.

The following description of a man-hunt will convey a clear idea of the dangers and hardships to be endured.

In this particular case the tracker was a splendid specimen of manhood. The usual lion garment of kangaroo-skin he had exchanged for a light covering of cotton cloth provided by the police. He had a horse, so as to make time in the open country districts where the runaway's footsteps could be seen from a horse. The hunt was very earnest, because the fugitive had stolen some cattle. In Australia the crime of cattle-stealing is most severely dealt with, and considered a serious offence.

The offender was a well-seasoned bushman, cunning and acquainted with the tactics of the "trackers"; furthermore, he had two days' start of his pursuers.

### BARK BEDS.

To accompany a chase like this is awesome; the utter silence and desolation of the woods is so depressing. Then, too, the trails are deceptive, often leading to a deserted wood camp because of foliage so dense that it is impossible even to catch a glimpse of the sky. Darkness closes in very quickly in the mountain regions, and by daylight the "tracker" and his employer were glad to reach an "accommodation house" (or rancher's home), where such as these were usually welcomed and allowed to put up for the night. At this house the officer tried to hear tidings of his man, but no one had seen him.

All the next day the bark fellow led along as swiftly as possible. The way was extremely rough, and after a mile was covered through wild silence, until a stranger would surely think the guide was playing a losing game. At no time could they ride, and it was with great difficulty that they reached a sort of clearing, where the horses were led up for the night. Trailing huge strips of bark from the trees and wrapping blankets around them, each lay on the concave surface of one for a bed and rested.

### THE CLUE OF THE BROKEN TWIG.

At noon the next day a bushman's cabin was reached, and the tracker's tired horses were tethered. The hunters then proceeded on foot. Another night in the forest, and the fourth day found these intrepid hunters making their way through underbrush peculiar to Australia, called "lawyers and barriers," because its thorns and brambles catch one at every turn. Once the guide hesitated, turned back, and struck off in another direction on an embankment, the rest lumbering after him.

A wild chase that must have been two white men following the apparently mad actions of a black fellow into places so remote that it would have been impossible to find the way out of them alone. But such is the confidence in that country in the faithfulness and ability of a "tracker." He now crawled for the greater part on his hands and knees, intently examining twigs and branches for signs of a freshly-broken passage way for the fugitive. He was about ten feet ahead of the others, when he gave a subdued exclamation of delight.

"CATCH WHITE FELLER QUICK!" he said, and pointed to a scrap of cloth clinging to a broken twig. Four hours more, and a river was reached. There in the damp earth of the bank two foot-prints were plainly seen.

The "tracker" leaped into the river and struck out for the opposite side. Emerging upon the other bank, he ran, dripping, for twenty feet or so, following footprints that had again stopped at the water's edge.

Then the tracker paused. He was plainly puzzled. What had become of the cattle thief? Had he recrossed the river or swam down as far as he could into the woods again? After sharply examining the ground, the troubled guide swam back and landed a few yards below his party. By his actions they saw that he had found the tracks again. The criminal had indeed crossed the river, but where had he gone after that?

Trust a "tracker" to solve riddles of that sort! Suddenly he began uncovering the leaves and twigs between him

and the other two men until he reached them. They were sitting beneath a huge eucalyptus tree. "White feller no fool black feller!" he said, smiling, wet and breathless. Then it was seen that the fugitive had carefully covered up his tracks by walking under the very tree where the party were seated. But apparently the man-hunt was finished; the game had vanished into space!

### HIDDEN IN A TREE TRUNK.

The "tracker" dashed into a thicket and hastily secured a strong, pliable vine, used by the natives to scale tree trunks to smooth to climb. This he threw about the tree, and began to ascend it. The others looked on in astonishment. Up went the black until thirty feet in the air. Then those below noticed that the man's trunk of the tree had been broken off years before, forming a notch for the new branches that had sprung up on either side.

A most astonishing thing happened. Reaching down into the hollow of the half-dead tree trunk, the "tracker" seized something, at the same time shouting to the officer beneath: "Boss, boss, I catch white feller! He play bossman!" Out of the opening appeared a man's head, and a more wretched object could never have been seen. He was loused, dirty, gaunt, half-starved.

In due course he paid the penalty of his crime. He said that, knowing a "tracker" would be put upon his trail, he had hoped to give him the impression that he had been drowned while swimming the river.

Trackers have a horror of traveling after dark, being constantly in fear of meeting the Bunyip, a fearful monster with glaring eyes, which they believe to be the spirit of an old aboriginal king who roams around the swampy land at night to catch black men. You can frighten a "tracker" half out of his wits by telling him you will send the Bunyip grand fun on mountain tops, waiting to kill them with a club. Hence they never sleep on top of a mountain or near a swamp, always pitching their tents on level spots. Their only religious belief is that a big god, who has been asleep for ages, will one day awaken and eat up the whole world.—Pearson's Weekly.

### PET NAMES.

Terms of Endearment Used by One Nation are Unsuitable to Other Peoples.

The terms employed by the people of one nation as the choicest phrases in their vocabulary of endearment are often employed for quite the opposite purposes by other peoples. One of the most familiar and most coveted phrases of endearment among the French, for instance, is "My little pig" and "My little puppy dog" is also much appreciated. When a French husband calls his wife "a cat," she does not get into a furore on account, as an English husband might do under the same circumstances, but takes it as a gentle compliment. On the other hand, if he were to call her "a duck," as the British husband might his wife, she would be very much offended.

Some time ago, in Germany, letters written by the late Count von Mollke to his betrothed were published. In these the great soldier frequently called the lady "My little kernel of coffee." This strikes one as a very queer pet name, and has suggested to a cynical authority that, in view of the writer's profession, "My little gram of powder," or "My little lump of lead," would have been more appropriate.

A person's individual likings and occupation frequently supply him with terms of endearment. A farmer sometimes calls his little girl his "boil," and a well-known fisherman, to whom the creatures of the brook were as the apple of his eye, used to begin his letters to his wife, when he was on his fishing expeditions, with the words, "My dear lit-tle speckled trout!"

## MARCONI MASTERS FOG

### THE LATEST APPLICATION OF THE WIRELESS PRINCIPLE.

His Invention Will be of Very Great Benefit in St. Lawrence River Navigation.

That wireless telegraphy has not yet exhausted its store of wonders and surprises was proved to a London Daily Chronicle representative in an interesting talk with Mr. Marconi at his London office. One approaches this man, who while yet in his youth revolutionized telegraphy, in the expectation of meeting a typical and rather unassuming young man, who has but to wave his hands in any manner of wonders by an unseen force. But there is nothing unassuming, and nothing to suggest study and midnight oil, about the tall, athletic, well-groomed young man, who greets you in breezy fashion, and in such perfect English that his Italian name is forgotten and you remember only that

### HIS MOTHER WAS IRISH.

"Oh, yes," he said, "I'll tell you what I'm trying to do and what are my hopes; but please don't make me seem boastful and don't let us have too much of the I-I-I."

"We can send twenty-four words a minute across the Atlantic, or forty-eight when we can use the duplex system. But at present we can only send messages one way at a time. If an operator tried to send a message across while he was receiving one there would be great confusion, one man using against another."—and Mr. Marconi waved his hand to suggest a grand collision of language in mid-Atlantic.

"But lately I have been experimenting with apparatus which will enable us to send a message in both directions at once. The experiments have been quite successful over a distance of three or four miles at Poole, in Dorsetshire, and I anticipate equal success before long across the Atlantic. That is one of my latest experiments. Another is to enable a ship approaching the shore or another ship in a fog to determine exactly the position of the wireless station on shore or the course of the other ship. You can see, of course,

### HOW IT WILL HELP A NAVIGATOR.

If he is able to know not only that another ship is approaching, but the exact angle the course of that ship makes with his own.

"It is perhaps a little difficult to explain the idea to the general reader, but here it is roughly"—and Mr. Marconi sketched rapidly on his blotting pad while he spoke. "We get, you see, a screen with a small hole in the centre. This is turned about in the direction from which the other ship or the shore station is known to be telegraphing, until the ringing of a bell, caused by the waves entering the hole in the screen, shows that the exact direction from which the wave is coming has been ascertained.

"I shall be carrying out experiments on these lines in the Morsey in a few weeks. The idea is being specially welcomed by shipping authorities on the St. Lawrence River, where fog often hinders navigation."

### BATHING DON'TS.

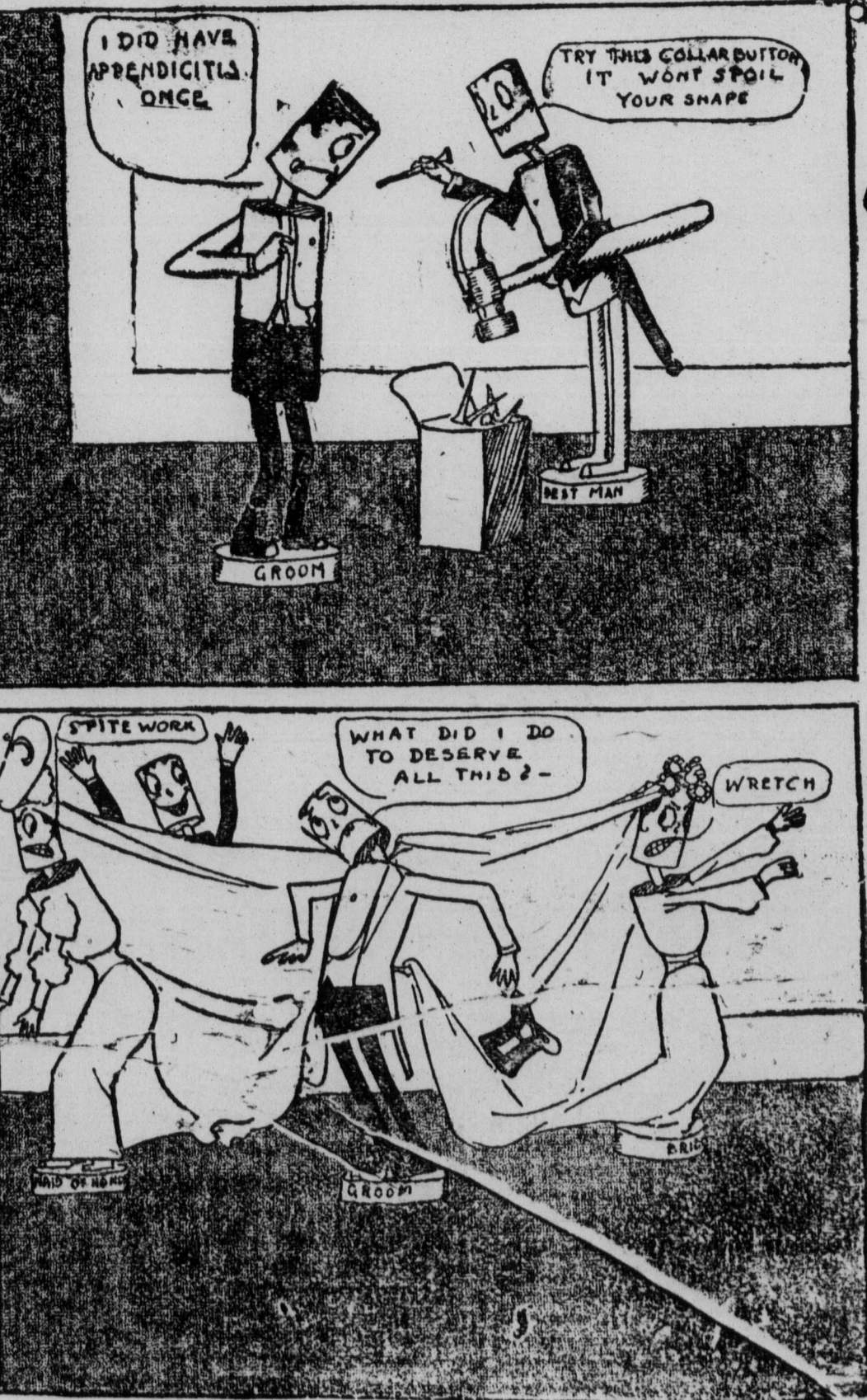
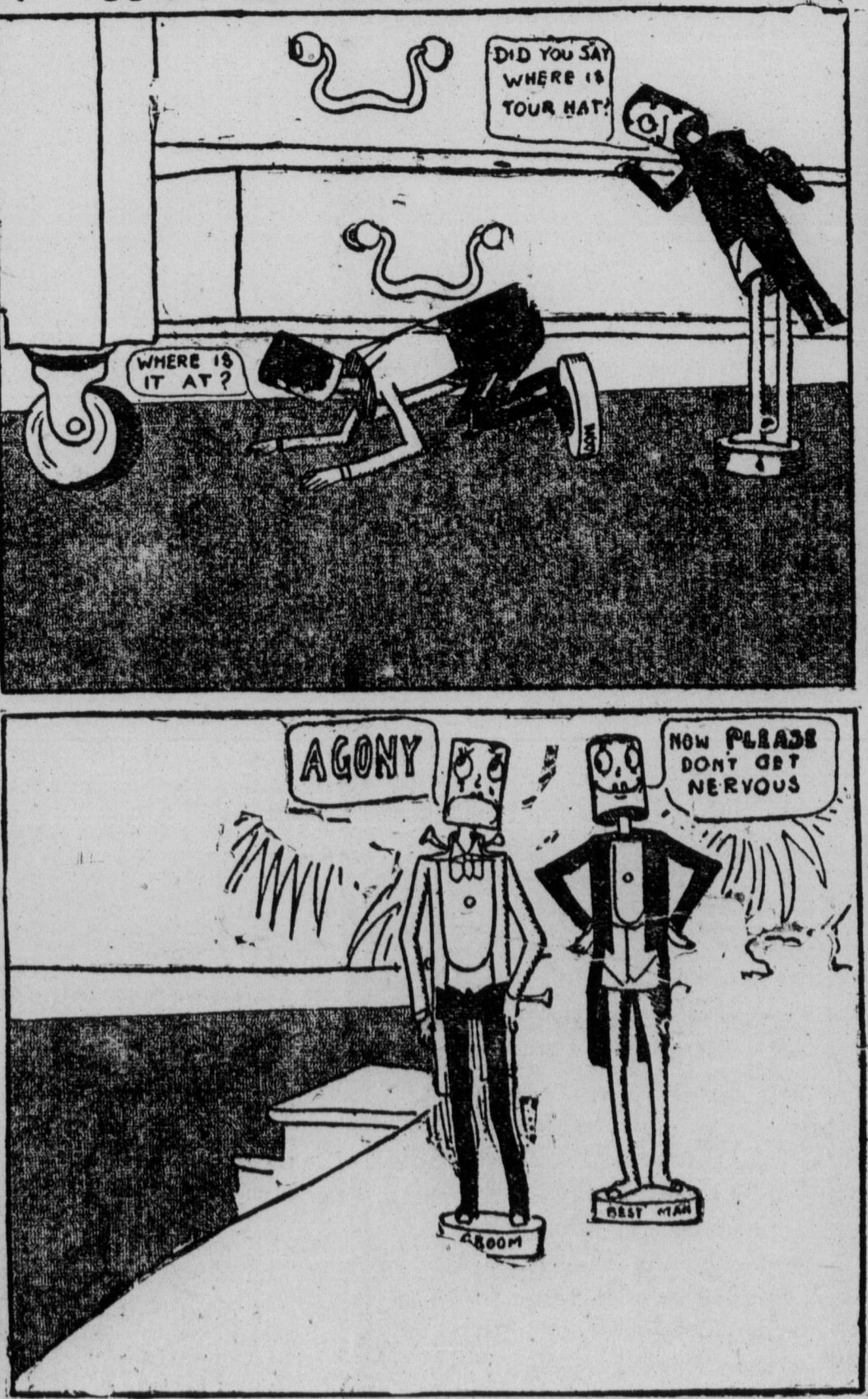
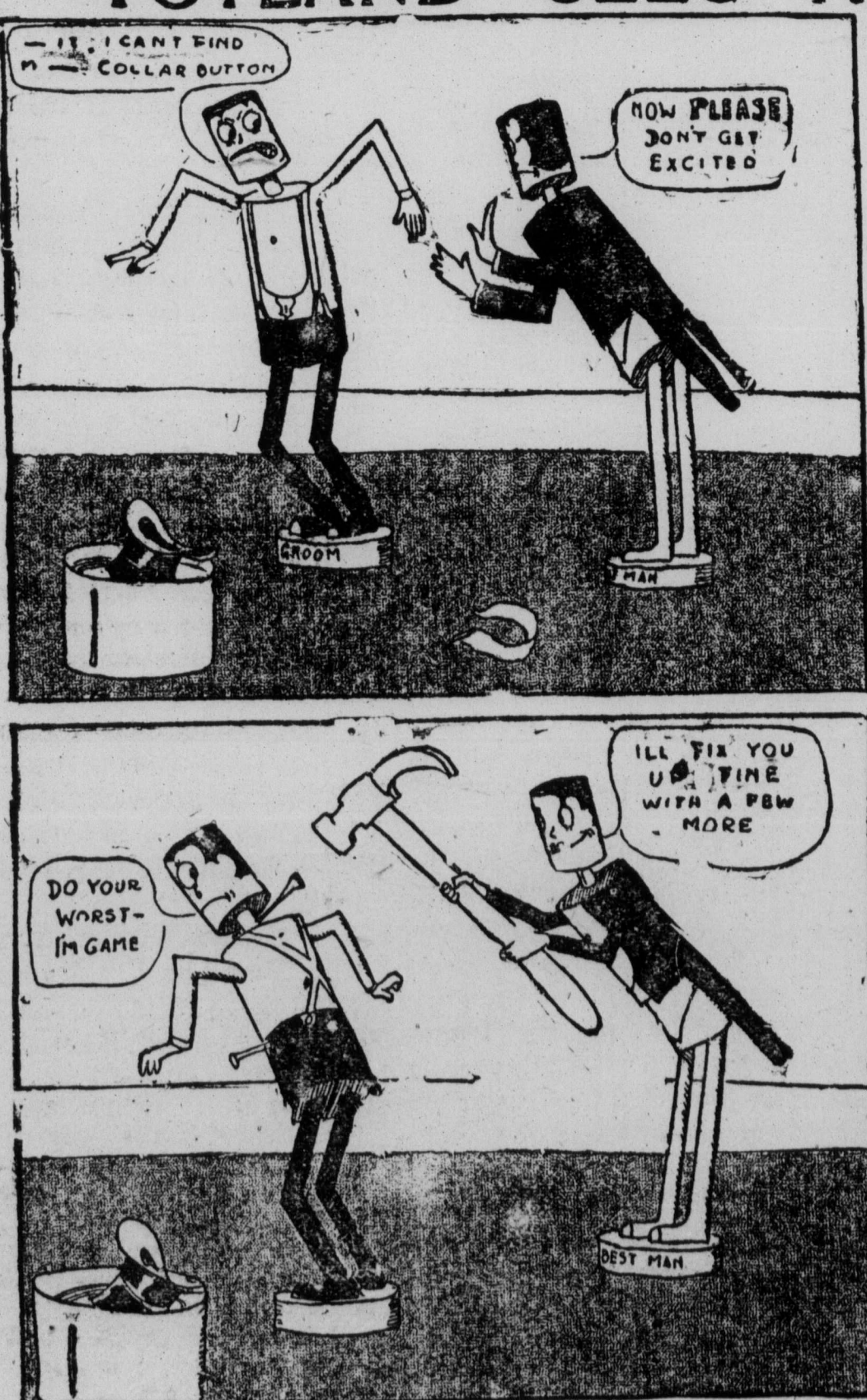
Don't plug the ears with cotton. Cotton does not keep out the wet, since it at once becomes saturated. Furthermore, no water can find its way to the drum of a normal ear.

Don't go in the water cold. It is best to go in warm, even slightly perspiring. He who begins his bath perspiring gets the best reaction.

Don't have a set duration for the bath. It is best always to come out at the slightest premonition of cold.

Don't enter the water if you have eaten within an hour.

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### KINSHIP WITH ROYALTY

YOU MAY BE VERY IMPORTANT WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

Many People are Related to Royalty Who are Not Aware of the Fact.

Duke of Norfolk once, inspired by a general idea, announced his intention of entertaining to dinner all the Howards in existence who were related to him—the Duke, of course, being the head of the Howard family. He set agents to work to seek out his relations, but had to abandon his proposed "little party," when he was assured that something like 20,000 people would have a right to come to it, says Pearson's Weekly.

In the same way, an astonishing number of people might be able to claim kinship, not with mere dukes, but with royalty, if they only knew all about themselves. The heirs of monarchs who have died on their thrones are comparatively easy to trace, and are, roughly speaking, fairly well known.

In this way, for instance, it was no secret that the late Sir William Harcourt was descended from the Plantagenet kings, and several gentlemen who bore no other legal designation than "Mr. X" are known to have royal blood in their veins.

This does not apply to kings who have lost their thrones. King Harold, the last Saxon sovereign of England, was the son of Earl Godwin. When he was slain at the battle of Hastings he undoubtedly left children behind him. Some of them fled abroad to escape from William the Conqueror, but others remained in the country, where they sank into poverty and obscurity; but they married and had children. There is at least a chance, therefore, that everyone named Godwin or Godwin is related to a royal family.

### KING IN PRISON FOR DEBT.

King Richard III., whom we all know as the wicked Duke of Gloucester, is popularly believed to have been childless when he fell at Bosworth, but historians hold that there is plausible evidence that he left a son. This son, to escape the death or captivity to which he would have been doomed by the victorious Henry VII., had he been captured, is said to have taken a common name and retired into Somersetshire, where he died as a petty farmer.

The whole story may be a myth; but there is nothing impossible about it, and the descendants of King Richard's namesake son may be numbered amongst ordinary working folk.

All the Clarks have a right, if they like, to think that they may be connected with royalty—albeit, royalty of a somewhat dubious sort. When Dr. Samuel Johnson was doing so much to make Fleet Street famous, there was alive in Europe an adventurer who called himself the Baron Theodore Stephen de Neuhoff. He found his way to Cornwall and assisted the Cornish to get free from the Republic of Genoa, which was ruling the island in a tyrannical manner. In return, they proclaimed him King under the title of Theodore I.

His royalty was brief, however. He had frequent quarrels with the Cornish, and finally quitted the island. Ultimately he drifted to London, where he kept up a sort of shabby-genteel regal style. But at last he was arrested for debt, and remained in prison for sixteen years. When released he was broken-down and old, and died in the house of a poor tailor.

### IRELAND'S MANY MONARCHS.

The King of Corsica had a granddaughter, who married an official in the Custom House, named Clarke. The family became very poor, and all genuine traces of them have been lost. But it is open to any Clarke who pleases to imagine that he is a descendant of the dashing, unlucky Theodore.

A lot of people have claims to belong to a much more distinguished family. Kindly folk still in the land of the living have employed a meek old charwoman, who called herself Miss Pakey, and was glad to earn a shilling in odd ways. Nothing concerning her ancestry could be definitely proved; but there was reason for believing that she was a descendant of Constantine Palaeologus, the last Greek Emperor of Constantinople.

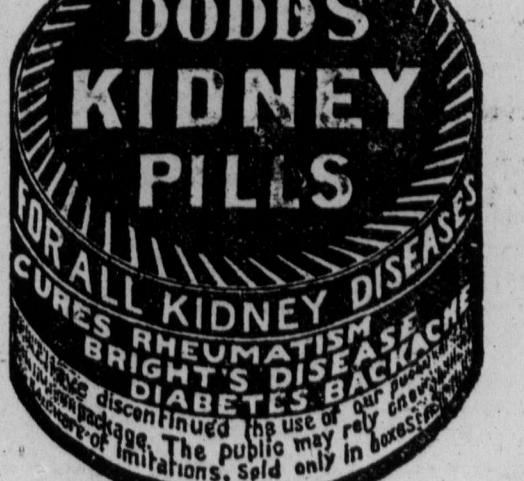
Constantine was killed when the Turks captured his capital in 1453, and his family and relations had to flee for their lives. Some of them came to England, and there are living thousands of his descendants.

There is a general impression that the old royal family of Stuart is extinct. This, however, is a mistake. Stuarts and Stewarts scattered all over Britain claim kinship with the old royal family.

In ancient days there used to be about a dozen kings reign in Ireland at once—the King of Derry, of Munster, of Connaught, and so on. They are all gone now, but so many of their descendants are alive that practically every Irishman has a right to fancy himself related to royalty if he wants to.

### TEMPTATION.

When we see a man strike an attitude, there is always a strong temptation to hit him in return.



### DOCTOR'S BIG FEES.

Rich Patients Pay Them Enormous Sums for Their Services.

After the death of Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant prince, Dr. Frank Billings was paid \$25,000 for services. Dr. Adolph Lorenz, of Vienna, received a few years ago \$30,000 for setting the hip of little Lolita Armour, of Chicago, and in consequence of further allegations his total fees amounted to \$78,000 before he was through with the case.

When the present King Edward of England, then Prince of Wales, was sick several years ago Dr. William Jenner pulled him through after a month's attendance, receiving \$50,000 for the same.

Dr. Sir Morell Mackenzie, who attended the father of the present Emperor of Germany in his last illness, presented a bill for \$100,000 for his services, and this was paid without a murmur.

For vaccinating the Empress Catherine I. at St. Petersburg Dr. Thomas Dinsdale received \$60,000 and an annual pension of \$2,500 for life.

Philadelphia physicians extract large fees from some of their patients. A few years ago Dr. William Pepper charged Robert Simpson \$1,500 for an examination lasting only about a minute. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of the same city, once received as high as \$15,000 from one patient for only a few visits.

A bill of \$100,000 was sent by Dr. Walter C. Browning, of Philadelphia, to the estate of Senator C. L. Magee at Pittsburg, and in the settling up of this estate it was brought out in evidence that Senator Magee once had declared his intention of giving Dr. Browning a fee of \$1,000,000.

For 100 days' attendance upon the late William L. Barney, a millionaire cork manufacturer in Philadelphia, Dr. Samuel T. Barnes rendered a bill of \$33,000.

### IN THE HOMES OF FAIR CANADA.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Bringing Health to Weak, Despondent People.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, towns, villages and farms where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to breadwinners, their wives and families the splendour, treasure of new health and new strength. You have only to ask your neighbors and they can tell you of some nerve-shattered man, suffering women, ailing youth, or unhappy anemic girl who owe present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their wonderful success is due to the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red, strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain.

Mr. Joseph Lacombe, Quebec City says: "To-day I weigh about forty pounds more than I did a year ago, and am in every way in much sounder health. For upwards of two years I had been studying hard to pass my examinations and my health had completely given way under the strain. I lost flesh rapidly, my appetite was gone and my nerves were greatly weakened. I was obliged to abandon my studies and was in a state of complete exhaustion. I consulted a physician, but as I was daily growing weaker I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I had often heard very highly spoken of. The beneficial effects were indeed remarkable for a while. I did not use more than a couple of boxes when I could feel an improvement, and hope returned. I continued using the pills for some weeks longer, with the result that my strength increased daily and I was soon able to take up my studies and work with as much energy as I had ever done. To-day I am in perfect health and I attribute my recovery solely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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

### KING EDWARD AS A FARMER.

Horse-Breeding is His Majesty's Particular Pleasure.

King Edward has been an enthusiastic agriculturist for nearly half a century, says a writer in the London Express. For many years his shorthorns, shire horses, thoroughbreds, hackneys and Southdown sheep have been second to none in the kingdom. It might be erroneously supposed that the King wins at the agricultural shows merely because he is King. Farmers, who ought to know, are quick to controvert the idea. The King never shows an animal he has not bred himself, and his cattle win purely on their merits, because they are the best.

Since he came to the throne, affairs of state have prevented his majesty from devoting as much time as he would like to his farming and agricultural interests. He is no longer able to occupy his mornings, as he did when Prince of Wales, sitting in his pleasant business room at Sandringham, receiving and instructing the bailiffs and others concerned in the management of his two-thousand-acre farm. But in spite of his multifarious engagements, the King still manages to continue and supervise the breeding of stock. His stockkeepers are enthusiastic in his service, and the result has been that the King is even more successful at the shows now than he was when he was Prince of Wales.

King Edward may well be proud of his remarkable record, particularly if he recalls the condition of the Sandringham farm lands, whence many of these triumphs have come, before he put them into cultivation. A famous agriculturist who inspected the land before King Edward set about transforming it, reported: "It is a very barren soil, barely capable of cultivation." Could he revisit the land to-day, he would indeed be amazed at the revolution which has made Sandringham one of the finest stock-raising farms in the country.

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The result of his majesty's labors is summarized by an unimpeachable authority, Mr. Rider Haggard, who says: "It is a wonderful farm, for I imagine that nowhere is so much high-bred stock to be seen upon the same area. At least, in all my extensive journeying throughout the twenty-six counties in England of which I have examined the agriculture, I have not found its equal."

If there is one department of his farming in which King Edward takes particular pleasure it is that of horse-breeding, and he was greatly delighted, therefore, at the achievement of his shire stallion, Premiervictor, in winning the first prize in the International Stock Exhibition at Chicago.

The success of the King's shires has been extraordinary. At one sale fifty-four of his horses realized an average of two hundred and twenty-four pounds each.

The King's Southdowns and short-horns are as famous to-day as they were in the heyday of his active farming when Prince of Wales. Only a few months ago one of his shire-bull bullocks, "Pride of Sandringham," fetched the high price of four hundred guineas. Not that this is a record. One such bull, destined for Argentina, brought no less than a thousand guineas. The Sandringham short-horns are coveted by breeders everywhere, and picked bulls among them have often fetched several times their own price.

King Edward's example and patronage have been of incalculable benefit to agriculture in England. He has always been interested in the work of the Royal Agricultural Society, of which he has been president several times, and he is also a patron of the British Dairy Farmers' Association.

### MIGHT DO BETTER.

"You have spurred me," he cried, bitterly. "I will go into the busy world. I will fight and win. My name shall be known, and my riches envied."

"When you have done all that," she interrupted, "try me again."

People who think they are in the earthly saint class will be awfully lame if they ever get to heaven.

An End to Bilious Headache.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parnelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

### HIS REASON.

He—"They say that people who marry soon grow to look alike."

She—"Then you must consider my refusal as final."

A Great Combination, "ferrous" is the best tonic. It should be taken by all invalids, by all who are run down or out of sorts. It builds up, gives new life.

### HADI

It was in Tasmania that a traveller came across an old "sundowner" sitting in front of his cabin, over the door of which was very legibly painted, "Ici on parle francais."

A lathered, doped-looking Frenchman, who happened to be passing up the road, spied the inscription, and, rushing up to the colonial, enthusiastically kissed him on both cheeks.

"Ere, what'er yer up to?" demanded the sundowner gruffly; "don't do that again."

"But you was a counterman of mine," exclaimed the delighted Frenchman, with a smile of pleasure.

"Certainly not!" retorted the colonial. "But you put 'Ici on parle francais' over ze door," said the Frenchman, pointing to the inscription.

"Well, what do you call it?" asked the sundowner in mild surprise.

"Why, it means 'French' is spoken here."

"Well, I'm bowed!" exclaimed the Tasmanian in deep disgust. "A painter chap came along here the other day, and put up that for me. He said it was Latin for 'God bless my home.'"

### WHISTLING PIGEONS.

The queer Chinese change pigeons into song birds by fastening whistles to their breasts. The wind of their flight then causes a weird and plaintive music that is seldom silenced in the pigeon that is seldom silenced in the Canton. The haunted cities of Peking and Canton. The Belgians, great pigeon flyers, fasten whistles beneath the wings of valuable racing carriers, claiming that the shrill note is a sure protection against hawks and other birds of prey. As a similar protection, rods, emitting an odd wailing sound, are fixed to the tail feathers of the despatch bearing pigeons of the German army.

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The big black plug.

### "MERRY WIDOW" IN MILAN.

Monster Hats Set the Olympia Audience in Uproar.

The vexed question of ladies' hats in the stalls of theatres has been solved in Rome and other Italian centres by special prohibition of the Prefecture. The Prefect of Milan, however, has declined to interfere, so that the managers have had to content themselves with posting up appeals to lady patrons, which have been generally disregarded, except at the Scala Opera House and three other first-class theatres.

At the Olympia Comedy Theatre—a much-frequented middle class resort where lively scenes of prokhat have often occurred of late—there has again been an angry demonstration. Groups of women wearing monster "picture" hats occupied the front seats, wholly blocking the view of those in their rear. The majority of these women obstinately refused to comply with the request of the staff that they would remove their headgear. Municipal Guards also intervened, but as they had no authority to touch their persisians matters reached a deadlock.

The vast audience meanwhile drowned the voices of the players every time they attempted to begin. The demonstration was kept up for an hour and a half, with free fights interspersed until the last of the offending women had either removed her hat, had it whisked off for her, or had prudently withdrawn. When the play finally began it was 10 o'clock.

The famous Italian comedian, Virginia Talli, announced that the Prefect had promised to intervene in the controversy.

### A SINGULAR CONTEST.

Have you made a start collecting botanoms of ORANGE MEAT packages? The ORANGE MEAT people are offering FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS a year FOR LIFE, besides several other large cash prizes, to winners in their competition.

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Commence saving the bottoms of packages and write for particulars TO-DAY. ORANGE MEAT is made of the whole wheat, thoroughly steam-cooked, adding Malt, Sugar and Salt, then flaked and toasted.

### HUMANE.

A woman may be too humane To wear a bird on her hat. And of course our praises she deserves For tenderness like that. But stop a minute and reflect—She may be cruel still! Think of the husband, woe! although It's brutal, gets the bill.

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There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

Tody—"Jennie tells me young Wood-proposed to her last night." "Viola—"I don't think I know him. Is he well off?" "Tody—"He certainly is. She refused him."

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A man seldom realizes what it is to be disappointed in love until after he is led to the altar by the woman of his choice.

Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Holoway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

### SOMEBODY'S.

Algernon—You must not think, dear-bee, that because you are rich and I am poor, I am trying to marry you on account of your money."

Genevieve—Whose are you after, then, pa?"

They are not violent in action.—Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces inconstant chills; and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parnelee's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

### A LIMITED LUXURY.

Two Irishmen were discussing the phenomenon of sleep. Said one, "O'hear as wan av them poetry lads calls it 'bald nature's harr-shit-orrer'." "Yis," assented the other; "shilape's a grand luxury. It's a pity a man can't kape awake long enough to enjoy it. Just when he's thinkin' what a fine long shnooze he'll be havin, begorra, it's 'narrin'!"

Mother—"Now, Charlie, you must be a very good boy. You have a nice new brother. Aren't you pleased?" Eight-year-old Charlie—"Oh, I don't know. It's always the way; just as I'm gettin' on in the world, competition begins."

A man doesn't think any the less of a woman because her brain power is limited.

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We failed to get any "copy" from the Liberals this week, consequently only one political side is represented in this issue.

### THE INDEPENDENT VOTERS

There are in Cardston as in every constituency in Canada, a large number of independent voters. These consist of two classes, those who have never allied themselves with either of the two great parties and those members of both parties who prefer the interests of their country to those of the party to which they nominally belong.

In Canada these independents vote at each election in what they think the best interests of their country but their influence is often negated by the fact that they vote against each other. Were they to vote effectively together the result would be the rotation in power of parties which works to such advantage in England.

The member of either party who conscientiously believes his party to be properly administering the affairs of the country, living up to the principles for which it stands and keeping its pledges to the people cannot be expected to do otherwise than support that party. There are however, many people who have little faith in either party. These can make their influence best felt by voting against a government in power which has departed from the straight and narrow way which should characterize the conduct of public as well as private affairs. By so doing they teach the politicians that the people must be respected.

The Laurier government has now been in power twelve years and its record has not by any means been beyond reproach. Their apologists are asking the people to overlook their shortcomings, however, because, they say the Conservatives were as bad when in office. The independent electors of the country, the men who hold the balance of power can either return the government or give Mr. R. L. Borden and his supporters a chance to make good their pledges of honest government, have the situation in their hands. If Mr. Borden does not live up to his promises in five years they will have their opportunity to relegate him again in the cool shades of opposition and give his opponents another chance, and so on until the politics of the country have been elevated to the plane which they should occupy.

By following this policy the independent electors of the country will show the politicians of both sides that they are not the masters but the servants of the people and that as servants they must discharge the duties entrusted to them in a right and proper manner. This is the duty of the independent electors of Cardston and of the Dominion.

Conservative workers are claiming that Mr. Borden will have a majority of 35 in Ontario at the least. Liberal workers say that this majority will not exceed 15. The Toronto Telegram publishes two estimates, one showing a Liberal majority over the Dominion of 23 and the other showing a like Conservative majority. But the gentle reader will know the result after the 26th.

### MONDAY TELLS THE TALE

The nominations Monday brought forth nothing in the way of surprises, except the return of Mr. W. F. McLean, conservative member for South York, by acclamation. In all the other constituencies there are contests. In some the Liberals have no candidates and in others the Conservatives are in the same position. The Liberal weakness is in Ontario, where they are not contesting several seats, among them no less than three in Toronto. In Quebec there are a few seats in which independents are taking the place of conservatives.

The government goes to the country with a majority of 66, of which 43 comes from Quebec, seven from British Columbia, 16 from Nova Scotia, four from Manitoba, four from Saskatchewan and Alberta combined and three from New Brunswick. To offset this the conservatives have a majority of eight from Ontario, two from Prince Edward Island and one from the Yukon.

### A Last Word

As we go to press election day is so near that before another issue the voting will be over, and it will be known for a certainty who is the member for this district. The fight has been short but strenuous, and all indications have gone to show that the Government candidate and his friends are badly frightened. Reports from all parts of the riding indicates that Mr. Magrath will have a large majority if the full vote is polled. It is up to every man who has a vote to get out and cast his ballot. There is no middle ground. One party or the other is more deserving of support than its opponents, and there must be a choice between the candidates, and no man should stay at home and say he does not care which wins out, as by so doing he is exhibiting a lack of patriotism and public spirit which detracts from his usefulness as a good citizen. Let there be a full vote and of the result there can be no question.

As a proof of the desperate straits to which the friends of the Government candidate have been reduced, look at the list of speakers who have been stumping the riding on behalf of each of them—

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W. C. Simmons, the candidate.  
Hon. Frank Oliver, of Edmonton.  
Hon. A. C. Rutherford of Edmonton.  
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Senator DeVeber, of Lethbridge.  
Hon. Walter Scott, of Regina, Sask.  
J. W. Woolf, M. P. P., of Cardston.  
J. M. Tanner, of Utah.

For Mr. Magrath:—

C. A. Magrath, the candidate.  
W. C. Ives, of Lethbridge.  
Mr. George, of Medicine Hat.  
J. P. Low, of Cardston.

Did you ever notice that the platform upon which the Liberals are standing has more planks from Mr. Borden's Halifax platform, than it has from the Liberal platform on which they came into power in 1896?

What is the difference between Buffalo Bill and W. C. Simmons? Buffalo Bill has a good show, but Simmons has no show at all.

In the midst of our own election campaign, the election of a president of the United States is creating very little interest in Canada. Nevertheless there is a hot contest going on there, with both sides already counting their majority.

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### Some Sound Advice

The docile party man should make room for the public-spirited and outspoken citizen who takes an intelligent interest in the wants of the community; and the community can bring this about by simply serving notice on the party managers that it will elect no other sort of man to Parliament. The party managers will be obliged to constructively consider the citizen as a "barrage."

"In many a constituency it would be better to reverse the party majority and get a good, honest, vigilant and efficient public man in Parliament. In this

respect neither party is the sole sinner. If the people were to insist upon clean candidates they would produce gaps in the ranks of both armies; but they would not change their relative positions. This would, however, change the standard of Parliament very greatly. They would lift it out of the mire.—Montreal Star.

The Vancouver Saturday Sun-set quotes with approval the arguments of the Prince Rupert Empire against the granting of a license in that city and properly observes that now, before any vested interests are created and before the traffic has gained even its first foothold is the time to start in and give "exclusion" of intoxicating liquors a fair open chance to prove itself a policy.

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Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be in Lethbridge on Sunday.

See that your name is placed on the voters lists.

New goods arriving nearly every day at Burtons.

Hallowe'en, a week Saturday night.

Another shipment of cattle to the east, was made this week.

"For Goodness Sake" insure your life with The Great West Life Assurance Co.

The Great West Life Co will loan you money on your farm. See A. M. Heppler.

The Gourlay Piano is recognized as Canada's best piano. Sold on easy terms. 3-30

We have half a car load of apples on the road, and we will sell at a price that will surprise you at Phipps.

The weather on Tuesday was very disagreeable. A cold north wind was blowing accompanied by snow.

The political party which wins out in this Riding should celebrate the event by giving a dance Monday evening.

One advantage of being an Editor lies in the fact that every time our name gets in the paper it is correctly spelled.

Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday Oct 25th. 11 a. m. Strangers kindly invited.

Leo Harris of Cardston, passed through Logan yesterday enroute for a European mission—Logan Republican.

On Oct. 26, Canada will decide whether to retain the Laurier government or to hand the administration over to the Conservatives.

The Primary Bazaar was a grand success. At the dance in the evening two quilts were raffled and Messrs. Ernest Duce and Hugh Brown were the lucky drawers.

Political meetings in support of both parties have now been held at Cardston and electors are now busy summing up the case, as the lawyer would say. We hope the voters will exercise their franchise as intelligence and conscience dictates.

Milton Woolf and Emer Harris young men of Cardston, were recently married to two fair damsels from the home town of the boys. After visiting in Logan a few days they will return north.—Logan Republican.

Business is rushing on the A. R. and I lines. Nearly every day an extra has to run to handle the traffic. This morning three trains left the city. The regular Cardston train, a special coke train of thirteen cars, on the south line, and the extra for the beets. Every train brings in a few cars of wheat on its return.—Lethbridge Herald.

Has any political corruptionist been in your neighborhood? Has any weak brother sold his manhood for the position of Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Oaths, enumerator or returning officer? Scan your neighbors. If any servile, time-serving neighbor or guilty of being influenced by a smooth tongue and a patronage bag you will find him on the bargain counter marked 30 cents. Lend him a hand, if he wishes to gain an upright position. Otherwise shun him as a leper, for he has contracted that loathsome, moral cancer, graft.—Lacombe Advertiser.

Never was there a prettier wedding reception in Cardston than that which took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolsey, in honor of the marriage of Mr. J. Emer Harris and Miss Maudell Wolsey. Over 100 guests were present and the beautiful dwelling was filled to overflowing. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, which testifies of their widespread popularity. This estimable couple, who are held in high esteem in the community, will make their home in Cardston. The Star joins in with their many friends in extending hearty congratulations and wishing them their full share of prosperity and happiness.

Bad weather this week for the threshers.

Galvanized Water pails 25cts at Burtons.

These days no man is wise at all times.

A. M. Heppler is the Insurance man.

Miss Lexie Rodeback returned to Raymond on Monday.

Mr. H. D. Folsom returned from Utah on Wednesday.

We will pay cash for eggs.—Phipps.

Mr. T. W. Green, the genial editor of the Magrath Pioneer, spent Sunday in Cardston.

Elders F. F. Earl and Alvin Caldwell are the home missionaries for Cardston next Sunday.

Apples, apples, now is your time to buy. Just look at the price \$1.90 per 50 lb box. Phipps.

Mountaineer Overalls, childrens 60c Boys 80c and Mens 95c at Burtons.

Hereafter when any one gets into trouble we may say he is having a Pugsely of a time.

The Singer Sewing Machine is sold on terms of \$3.00 per month. See R. Ibe, Agent. 3-30

We have just a few baskets of grapes left at 60 cents per basket.—Phipps.

Pres. E. J. Wood, Thomas Duce and M. A. Coombs were the speakers at the Assembly Hall on Sunday afternoon.

The work of connecting the business places on Main Street with the water mains is going on rapidly.

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel, half of left ear gone. Finder will please leave at Austin's Livery Stable and be rewarded. 2-23

Mr. H. H. Borden left yesterday for Onawa, Iowa, where he expects to spend the winter. Mr. Borden recently purchased the Borden farm near Kimball.

On Monday next the electors of the Dominion will be called upon to make their choice between two groups of political leaders and two policies.

Canada's foremost musicians endorse the Gourley Piano as being equal to the high class American pianos. See one before buying elsewhere. R. Ibe, Agent. 3-30

All members of the Agricultural Society are requested to be present at the meeting which will be held in the Assembly Hall, Saturday, Oct. 31st, at 2 p. m. to consider the advisability of obtaining new exhibition grounds.

The Provincial Government of Alberta, has purchased fifty acres of standing grain from Thomas Woolford, Cardston. The ground has been surveyed. The grain will be threshed and the general results published.—Logan Republican.

Cardston will have a moving picture show this winter. The hall over the Cardston Implement Co's building, formerly used by the Military Band, has been rented to outside parties, who will install a moving picture theatre immediately. The change of program three times a week affords an opportunity of presenting some most interesting scenes.

That Cobalt will this year have an output valued at over \$10,000,000 there is little doubt. An interesting comparison with the output of the Butte, Montana, district is made by a Boston mining authority; who, however, under-estimates the probable cobalt showing as \$8,000,000 gross and \$7,000,000 net production. In stating that the latter amount is practically equivalent to the expected Butte net output for the year, it is pointed out that 20,000 tons of Cobalt ore would give about the same net values as two hundred times that bulk of Montana's copper and silver ore.

All property owners, including women, in Shenandoah, Iowa, were entitled to vote the other day on a proposal to tax the railways. As there was a question as to the validity of the authority empowering women to cast votes, their ballots were kept in a separate box. The male vote gave a majority of eleven in favor of taxing railroads, while to the surprise of all the women's votes when counted, reversed the verdict and gave a majority of fifty against the proposal. The question now is: Did the women mean to do this, or did it just happen so? Perhaps they hate taxes anyway and will vote against them every time.

Every person who has a vote should be out on Monday.

Ladies Automobile Veils 60c at Burtons.

A Michigan Senator bears the name of Sleeper. How apt!

Money to Loan on improved farms. See A. M. Heppler.

Monday was nomination day for the House of Commons.

Read the new professional card of A. J. Courtice, Dentist, Lethbridge, in this issue.

Wild geese, both gray and white are reported as being very numerous just now.

Mr. H. A. Willis has moved into town, and will reside here during the winter.

Mr. J. A. Hammer came in from Utah on Monday and will visit here for a short time.

Victor Safety Razors warranted to do the work only 15cts at Burtons.

We are all inclined to waste too much powder when the enemy is not in sight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Emer Harris returned from Salt Lake City, Utah on Wednesday.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS. Brick residence of six rooms on Lyman Street, 1/2 block from Main Street. Apply D. S. Beach.

A Liberal Rally will be held in the Implement Hall tomorrow evening. The Band and Glee Club will be in attendance. Everybody invited.

STRAYED—On my premises a white sow. Owner can obtain same by paying charges and calling at Brigham Wright's, Beazer.

The family of Mr. L. A. Wilson came in on Wednesday from Utah and will reside in Mr. J. Anderson's place on Main Street. Mr. Wilson accompanied them from Lethbridge.

Robbie Reeder and Leo Coombs were up before Justice Barker on Wednesday afternoon and each fined \$1.00 and costs for fighting on the night of the 16th.

According to official estimates the wheat crop of Canada this year will be 125,000,000 bushels, 35,000,000 greater than last year and 1,000,000 greater than 1906, which was until now the record yield. Prices now are 20 per cent. higher than two years ago.

What with the visit of the British Association to Winnipeg next year, the Inter-Parliamentary Congress at Ottawa, and the intended Eucharistic Congress at Quebec, Canada may be said to be in high favor just now, remarks the Canadian Gazette.

"In my opinion, the Hudson Bay railroad should be built by the government immediately and under such conditions as would insure absolute and thorough control of the rates to be paid by the farmers of the west."—Extract from speech delivered by R. L. Borden.

European naval powers seem about to enter another period of struggle for naval supremacy. Great Britain lately has been making overtures to the other powers to curtail naval expenditures and relieve somewhat the burdens imposed on the taxpayers on that account. Germany however, is determined whether or no to increase her navy, to become a sea power of the first magnitude, and consequently refuses to accede to any proposition that makes for reduction of naval armament. Great Britain's answer, it is expected, will be a ship building program calculated to astonish the world. If it comes to a question of spending money, of nations going armed to the teeth and then some more, in order to maintain peace, Great Britain is quite able to play her part, and lend money to the rest if need be, build their ships for them, and help them to play theirs. The world is trying to figure out where the already overburdened German taxpayers are going to find the means for making their imperial master the sea lord he aspires to be.

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# LONG, CLINGING GOWNS FOR SUMMER FETES

## Shoes for Well-Dressed Women

DESIGNS for this summer gowns are always interesting, for where a heavy winter material may be trimmed with almost any fabric and texture, summer gowns must retain their rather simple appearance, and this naturally places a limit on both cut and adornment. Then again, in winter the half-dressy gowns are not so necessary. Winter dresses are mostly divided into two classes, street and evening gowns, and, while one naturally prefers to own a few house and theater dresses, they are not absolutely indispensable. But in summer there are garden parties and fetes, afternoon teas at home and at clubs, tournaments, races and different festive occasions, and for these nice, semi-dressy, graceful, long and clinging frocks must be on hand.

Soft materials best lend themselves to the long, sweeping lines of the present fashion; so batiste, sheer linen, soft lawns, silks, muslin and voiles are all much worn this season, while the introduction of cotton voiles has done much toward the popularity of the style.

A gown of pale rose linen is finished at the waist with a round girde of black satin and a band of the material, while the satin is also used to finish the collar. Heavy cluny lace is used on the bodice, and it gives the whole dress a sort of "best" look. The hat is composed mostly of a series of ruffles in lace and tulle, and is trimmed with thin ostrich plumes in pale rose pink.

A gown in blue batiste is trimmed with valenciennes edging, while the girde of blue satin in a darker tone hangs quite below the knees on the right side. Cluny lace could be used instead of valenciennes, or one might even have yoke and sleeves of a ring-dotted net in white or cream. The hat of blue straw is trimmed with plumes to match.

A gown of bordure voile in white is finished with cravat and girde of black satin, while round rhinestone buttons serve to make the general appearance of the gown more dressy. Falling a bordure voile—which is particularly desirable, for it makes further trimming unnecessary—the frock might be of good, fine muslin, with the bands of cluny or Irish lace. The hat worn with the costume is all black with a long feathery quill.

These gowns are all of them well adapted to the trailing summer girl of song and story; any one is intended to wear in the evening where the conventional evening dress is inappropriate. The lines of the gowns are all long and quite straight, which make them specially desirable for the maiden who inclines toward plumpness. Then, too, it has been the attempt of the designer of the gowns to give the length of waist and skirt the fullest advantage, so the short girl will find that they add height and grace to her figure.

It is well when one has a short-waisted figure not to wear a black belt with a light costume, for it merely calls attention to the defect. The girdles can be made in just the same style, but let them match the material of the frock.



Shoes and stockings used to be such a conservative part of dress that little attention was given save to the fit and quality of the one and to the quality alone of the other. However, all this has changed, and the choice of appropriate, becoming and stylish footwear is a consideration requiring thought and judgment.

There are, of course, extremes—about these we do not mean to talk—but there are, too, among the new shoes such attractive examples that shoemakers should feel many a twinge of conscience over the extravagance of their women!

Shoes there are to match almost any costume, and if by chance you do not find the shade of your particular frock, the accommodating salesman takes your sample and gets it for you.

Fans have become almost as staple as black and it is a fashion quite sensible—especially for summer—for the lighter shoe looks cooler, and the shade is one which harmonizes well with light and dark clothes.

More ties are seen on the streets this season than last; the practicability of ties with one, two or even three eyelets being realized, they are selected in preference to the pump for walking and hard usage. The tie affords a slight support to the foot and a clinging quality which is missing in the pump.

The colonial, the garden tie and all its kin are much the vogue this season for dressy wear, and pretty indeed are they with buckles in such variety.

In his desire to please you, the shoemaker permits you to make your own choice of buckles, which he adjusts to the shoe you have selected. Wise is he in his generation, for many a woman, so encouraged, buys two or three sets of buckles, knowing well that a change of buckle is next best to new footwear.

An especially good combination of buckle and shoe is a gun-metal buckle upon a shoe of gun-metal kid; another is a silver buckle—dull finished—upon gray oces.

A close rival of the brown shoe is the gray one, and black oces (suede or undressed kid, as we were wont to call it) has much style.

In fact, brown, gray or black oces in pump or colonial style may be worn appropriately with almost any combination.

It is tasteful to wear silk hoseery matching the gown with shoes of black or dark gray.

In vivid contrast to the popular black undressed kid is patent leather, which, with many people, is like the proverbial trump card—to be played when in doubt.

It is not a bad rule, either.

Pumps of black patent leather are trimmed with white calf, and, it being a poor rule which will not work two ways, we find shoes of white calf with black trimmings.

For the more or less dressy white shoe calf or suede should be employed. White cravettes is made with so soft, and nap-like a finish that it successfully masquerades as suede, deceiving all but the professional eye.

As a fashion tendency influences every detail of the costume, the footwear need not hope to escape.

The vogue of the classic is responsible for sandal-like suggestions—the cross-strap slipee and even a high boot provided with ten straps.

The shoe of the moment is cut with fairly pointed toes. The ultra-wide sole is missing, but there is depth, which affords comfort while it suggests narrowness.

Vamps are short—a becoming style to a long foot—which is consequent upon the high-arch effect.

Tips are prominent upon shoes for tallered gowns, and the "wing" tip adds variety this season.

On the whole, women's shoes are distinctly feminine.

The whimsical lady has borrowed, exploited and has now discarded the masculine style of footwear, and is content, for a season, to encase her pretty foot in the shoe made expressly to display its every charm.

## OUR LETTER FROM PARIS

PARIS, June 20.

THE picturesque note is the most insistent at present, and gowns and hats, evening dresses and wraps which owe their inspiration to portraits and engravings of days gone by meet us on every side. There is a special predilection just now for gowns and headgear evolved from the fashions round about the Directoire period. The classic Greek lines are much favored for evening dresses.

Cream tussor and voiles are materials specially favored by the great couturiers, and they are trimmed with embroidery that seems to be the work of fairy fingers. One of the most elegant mondaines of Paris is—lety, who is known for her exquisite dress and perfect carriage, made her appearance at a soiree in a gown of mousseline de soie and satin, the former in black, which formed the flowing Greek draperies of the skirt; the latter in blue, making the draped corsage and long stole. At one side of the skirt, near the right foot, the draperies were slightly drawn up, so that when the wearer walked her dainty slipper and silk stockings were disclosed. Needless to say that both were in the exact shade of the gown.

The prevailing vogue for real lace finds expression in the wearing of loose-fitting coats of Irish crochet lace over day gowns as well as evening dresses. With the simple frocks of pale tinted linens, these Irish coats are most effective and give the wearer the daintiest appearance.

So far as the present millinery is concerned, with a few exceptions, it is eminently becoming. The cloche, on the order of an inverted saucapan, remains in fashion still, but in a modified form—very much elongated at the sides and

made with a very high crown. The brims of heavy hats are rolled up in front and turned off the face. This is a new feature and a becoming one to most women. Large hats of crin are much favored by the elegants, and are trimmed with long ostrich feathers; in many cases they are made most becoming by the introduction of the Romney cap of pleated lace, which peeps out from under the brim.

Floral aigrettes are seen on many of the best hats. These are formed of a big cluster of La France roses or other flowers, with the buds and leaves arranged to stand up very high. Some of these aigrettes of flowers are added to by the introduction of a sheaf of tall, waving grass.

There is a furor just now for emerald green and black, while old-gold yellow is also very popular.

Paris is going crazy over Turkish, Roumanian and Hungarian tailors, who are expert in the art of braiding, for what is a tailored suit, nowadays, without its "souatching"?

A charming mondaine at the races was clad in the smartest of tailored suits, which was made of a khaki-colored liberty satin. The coat was trimmed with black braid and opened over a white chemisette. Her hat was of yellow straw, the trimming raised in front and the crown draped with mauve and black tulle. On the left side were three beautiful feathers, one of mauve, another of white and the third of black. With this costume madame carried a native parasol, the handle of which was finished with a single large amethyst.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Deeds are the footprints of our creeds. You may know any man by what he admires.

To dodge difficulties is to lose the power of decision.

It is never safe to look into the future with eyes of fear.

Many spoil much good work for the lack of a little more.

No man was ever led into truth by the cudgel of dogma.

We would all rather bear a simoleon, praise his friends than a wise man decry them.

In the divine kingdom the place of service is the one of sovereignty.

You never know the joy of living till you try the luxury of giving.

Every temptation is a blessing if we face it instead of flinching with it.

"Bear ye one another's burdens" does not apply to borrowed troubles.

You often will hear a bray from the head that thinks it looks leonine.

The pure in heart see more from the bottom of a dungeon than do the evil from the roof.

When the enemy can persuade that it is wrong to be cheerful he has done a good day's work.

It's not the smile you put on your face but the one you bring to another that makes you happy.

He who lets an evil impulse become a deed must remember that it will be father to many like it.

Looking for imperfections in others never leads us far on the way to perfection for ourselves.

Good intentions may give you speed on the way, but they will not always see you on the right track.

The umbrella of cynicism may be a good thing in a shower of sentiment, but he is a fool who keeps it up when the sun is shining.

There's many a man open handed with his own pleasures from whom a dentist could not draw a dime for the needy.

Commonly happens that the more a man gets into his hands the less he can get into his heart.

## THE WAISTCOAT OF PAINTED LINEN

THE fruits of the loom have lent themselves ungrudgingly this season to the construction of the waistcoat—that small article of apparel that has been received with so much enthusiasm.

Cottons and silks, wools and linens, have all been called into play, and when the dress goods had offered of their best, the upholsterer's stock was submitted. The result is that cretonne and chintz have been conspicuous in the creation of this little novelty, and pretty, indeed, are the waistcoats displaying quaint posy designs as well as the more conventional patterns.

There has been, however, a call for something unique, and so the artist has been summoned, with the result that the daintiest and most exclusive of waistcoats is the one of painted linen.

Like the best of everything, it is the simplest—and the reason d'être of the painted stripe is that in no other way can an absolute match be secured. This is unquestionably a season of color, and who can deny that the shades are delicious beyond description? So illustrious are the hues in vogue that it is well-nigh impossible to dye materials of a different nature to match one another.

Linens are the fabric prescribed for the waistcoat, and if one has once shopped for a striped linen to match some subtle hue of broadcloth, voile or serge, it will be readily realized how impossible it is to find it.

The artist comes to our aid. First she covers the back of a piece of linen with magnesia, using the little square block so readily obtained, and rubbing it in well. Then she stretches the linen upon her drawing board and secures it with pins or thumb tacks. All that is left to complete the work is to apply the color with a bristle brush.

Water colors are used, and sufficient paint of the desired color should be prepared before starting the work. It may be mixed to the consistency of dye in a little glass dish.

The linen used is of a rather heavy variety, and frequently the spacing of the stripes at the start will be all that is required—the line of painting being kept even by following the grain of the cloth. If this is not sufficiently distinct, a pencil line, carefully ruled and lightly drawn, may serve as a guide. The colored stripes are half an inch in width, and the spaces between the stripes measure the same.

The linen should be left stretched upon the drawing-board until the paint is absolutely dry. When removed, the magnesia should be carefully brushed away with a soft brush.

The method of backing with magnesia is much more satisfactory than another method of mounting the linen upon blotting paper. The magnesia backing is not capable of slipping, as is the blotting paper, which makes it a far safer way.

In the accompanying drawing, not only the waistcoat, but the inset collar and cuffs are of the painted linen, and a band to match for the sailor hat would not be inappropriate.

The painting of linen has become quite a remunerative occupation among young artists who are ever ready to earn a dollar which may prove an assistance in pursuing their studies.

The woman of refined and cultivated taste will appreciate this highly artistic creation, but only the woman whose purse is as complete as her taste can have an order for this exclusive accessory with her modistes.

However, she may be inspired to attempt the work herself. It is easy enough of execution, requiring little else than accuracy, patience and a sense of color and harmony.

To what beautiful work may not the development of this happy thought lead!



E. J. M.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Many people will feel an interest in the recent annual meeting of the Cremation Society of England and the report of its work. This society was organized in 1874 by Sir Henry Thompson, and its first cremation took place in 1885.

According to John Storer Cobb's "Quarter Century of Cremation in North America," the number of cremations in London in 1900 was 301, and the number in Great Britain was 451. The total number in London up to that time was 1,824 and in Great Britain 2,482.

Only two considerable objections are urged to cremation. One is that it ignores the feelings of surviving friends and the other that it sometimes obscures the evidences of crime, as in the case of poisoning. Both of these objections might be obviated perhaps by the adoption of the Siamese practice, which is to preserve the bodies for a few months and then cremate them.

After alcohol, what? Dr. W. H. R. Rivers of Cambridge university, England, has made elaborate experiments, and investigations, and finds that small doses varying from five to twenty cubic centimeters of absolute alcohol have no effect on the amount or nature of the work either immediately or within several hours of its administration.

Can it be that a great movement is going on for the relief and encouragement of the much denominated nature fakers? Whether there is or not there is an abundance of stories of animal intelligence to give them heart.

Another correspondent of the same paper tells of a thrush that built her nest on the platform of a signal post near a railroad track. Twice a day a man went to the platform to attend to the lamps, the arms of the signal were painted during the bird's occupancy of her nest, and there was the commotion caused by the passing of 300 trains daily.

SATANIC. His satanic majesty has learned the art of getting something for nothing.

HEALTH

INJUSTICE TO CONSUMPTIVES.

In the past few years the public knowledge of the nature of tuberculosis, and of the means by which it is spread, has been greatly increased. It is universally recognized now that this is an infectious disease, capable of being communicated from the sick to the well, and that an unscrupulous or careless consumptive is a menace to the community in which he lives.

So much has been said of this danger in the effort to suppress the dirty habit of expectoration, that the patient has begun to swing too far the other way, and the belief is gaining ground that the consumptive should hold what his habits or mode of life, is a person to be shunned.

This is cruel, and adds an unnecessary weight to the load of suffering the consumptive has to bear. It has led to the burring of health resorts against the subjects of tuberculosis, to the discharge from their positions of wing-worners who are affected in the slightest degree, and even to attempts to isolate the tuberculous as if they were lepers and perils.

It is time in the name of humanity that something was said on the other side, and that the public should be told that a consumptive who is clearly in his habits, and is careful to destroy the expectorated matter by using paper napkins or specially devised cups which can be burned, is in no sense dangerous to his fellow-men.

A properly conducted sanatorium, fitted with tuberculous patients, is indeed one of the safest places for a person with a supposed tendency to the disease to reside. A consumptive should not sleep in the same bed with a well person, especially a child, should refrain from kissing others, should not use towels or eating utensils in common, should not talk while directly facing his companion in close proximity, should hold a handkerchief before his mouth when coughing, and should observe the well-known rules regarding expectoration. That is all. If he is careful to observe these simple precautions for the sake of his fellow-men, the public has no reason to shun him.

HEALTH HINTS. A skin that is dry and itchy is much relieved by throwing a handful of salt into the bath water. In gargling the throat it is more easily accomplished by sticking the tongue out slightly, which lets the medicine back into the throat.

For soreness of feet or numbness of legs, place a teaspoonful of salt in the palm of each hand, dampen, and rub vigorously for a short time, and rinse in clear water.

HE KNEW. It was afternoon, and thus spoke the teacher of the village school: "Now, boys, the word 'stain' at the end of a word means 'place of.' Thus, we have Afghanistan, the place of the Afghans; also Hindustan, the place of the Hindus. Now, can anyone give me another instance?"

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VICTIMS OF FETICHISM

WITCH DOCTORS KILL THOUSANDS IN DARKEST AFRICA.

Their Victims are Falling Dead Every Hour Over a Vast Domain.

The whites in barbarous Africa say that in spite of the evils the white race has inflicted upon the natives, the good they have done, especially the provision to life and property which the new governments are giving them, vastly outweighs the evil.

MIXED WITH THEIR FOOD. In January, 1906, while Poupard's party was passing through a little village they saw a vigorous young man surrounded by natives, who were accusing him of crime. A bowl filled with a red fluid was given to the young man, who drained it.

Some days later at Mito the same party heard a great hubbub and found a crowd of men who were hurling poisoned javelins at them. The witch doctor had accused these women of looking up to the beer, a sacred object that had been taken out of its box for an offering.

POINTS OUT THE CRIMINAL. Mr. Bret found at Ndombo in October last three natives weighed down by stones at the bottom of a box where they had hung round in agony for days because the witch doctor suspected that they had cast a spell upon a boatman who had been drowned in a shipwreck.

DIDN'T FIND OUT. "Pa," said little Bobby, who had been allowed to sit up a little while after supper, with the understanding that he was to ask no foolish questions, "can God do everything?"

HE KNEW. "Can he make a two-foot rule with only one end to it?" "One more question like that," said his father, "and you will be packed off to bed."

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EXPERIENCED. Solicitor for the Defence—"Have you ever been in a cross-examination before?" Witness—"I have P. M. a married man."

ON THE FARM

FEEDING COWS GRAIN IN SUMMER.

There is a time during the summer months when the average pasture is very short. During this time the milk cows must be fed something in addition to grass. Many farmers consider that a ration of grain will do this better and more economically than anything else.

At the Cornell Experiment Station, New York, cows at pasture were fed six to nine pounds daily of grain mixture composed of 100 pounds of wheat bran, 100 pounds of cottonseed meal and 15 pounds of malt sprouts.

GROW RAPE FOR FORAGE. Though as yet grown in a limited way, the rape plant is rapidly gaining in favor in this country, mainly through the instrumentality of our experiment stations.

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a number of times during the season, and nearly all the couch grass infesting it may be destroyed. But a remnant is left here and there which at once sets about recovering possession, and, very probably, in a few years the couch grass is quite as troublesome in that field as at first.

IDYLLS OF THE STARS. (By A. Banker.)

When we look upwards towards the dawn canopy of the midnight skies scintillating and flashing in all its glory, the innumerable, serried array of starry orbs transcending in many-hued fires, some gleaming in effulgent splendor, some plunged deep in the dim, ethereal abyss of space, less vivid in their

These constellations, or asterisms, were, with a few exceptions, named by the earliest civilized nations of the earth, the Chaldeans and early Greeks especially, in honor of mythological or real personages whose deeds of valor and heroism they desired to commemorate.

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Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Shell necklaces from Honolulu are considered stunning. Satin stripes are clever on anything from mull to cloth.

Black silk stockings and patent leather pumps are to be much worn with dressy costumes. Pale blue cotton voile makes a pretty and inexpensive dancing dress for summer resorts.

Fancy coats are bordered with lays and hats are bordered with contrasting half-facings. Silk muslin gowns with cloth hems continue the rage for heavy finishes for the bottoms of skirts.

A novelty in hoseery is a pair of black silk stockings inset with a pair of Chantilly lace butterflies. Pongee makes the nicest dust coats for those living in the suburbs, who find such a wrap indispensable.

Some of the most attractive of the juvenile adaptations of present modes that the most of us wish that, like Peter Pan, we had never grown up. One charming little dress which is designed for a girl of from 3 to 6 is of blue Scotch gingham trimmed with bordered bands and blue ribbon.

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## Inter Stake Convention

(Continued from 1st. Page)

Discussion by Sadie Thomas, No. 3. Exaggeration—How to prevent or correct, Paper; Taylor Stake. Discussion by Rose Harker.

2nd Session, No. 4. Story Telling: Its uses and abuses—Paper; Taylor Stake, Discussion by Priscilla Adams, No. 5. How can a teacher determine the results of her labors, Paper; Taylor Stake. Discussion by Vilate Caldwell.

No. 6. Adaption of Lesson, Paper; Grace Woolf, Discussion, Maud Nielsen.

No. 7. Fast Day Exercises—Paper; Nellie Wright, Discussion Etta Dowdle.

### KINDERGARTEN DEPT.

1st. Session, No. 2. Advantages of the Group System—Paper; Taylor Stake, Discussion by Zina Woolf.

No. 3. Adaption of Lesson, Paper; Caroline Jensen, Discussion by Rosetta Andrus.

2nd Session, No. 4. The Proper Kindergarten Atmosphere and how to secure it. Paper by Addie Robinson, Discussion by Nellie Redford.

No. 5. Story Telling—Its uses and abuses—Paper; Helen Kimball. Discussion by Mrs. Elizabeth Low.

No. 6. How can a teacher determine the results of her labors, paper by Taylor Stake. Discussion by Hilda Peterson.

No. 7. Fast Day Exercises—Paper; Taylor Stake. Discussion by Orrilla Tanner.

A general meeting for the public will be held Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Everybody come.

## The Westerner Says

Numbers of Icelanders reached Manitoba twenty years ago. From the specimens received, the West would like to take all the rest of the family.

If the Government had been just a little slower in opening the new Winnipeg post-office it would be too small for the city. The Government must learn to hustle if it would keep up with the West.

Kenora has not been heard from much of late, but it is not decaying for all that. The assessment increased by \$200,000 over last year and the population is now 6,257. When we think what Rat Portage used to be, and realize what Kenora now is, we wonder why we did not buy half the town-site when it was cheap.

The man who had the honor of pulling out the first regular train on the Grand Trunk Pacific was John Culber. Think of the joy he had in looking out over the track and seeing the people welcoming the train as it sped along. The sending out of that train was like letting water into an irrigation canal. It means the cultivation and population of a wide strip of territory, twice as long as from Montreal to Toronto. It was an event worth celebrating.

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Considering how little of Canada's Western timber area is left a recent game warden's report seems to sum up the situation: "Game scarce, wolves plentiful."

Hail Christopher Columbus! If it had not been for C. C. the Government would have had no Western territory to parcel out among "the boys."

## Some Queer Whys

If you think you are wise and well informed, just see if you can answer these questions: You have seen hundreds of white horses why did you never see a white colt? Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forwards? Why does a hop vine twine to the left and a bean vine to the right? Why does a horse when staked out by a rope unwind the rope, while a cow winds it up into hard kinks? Why does a horse get up on his front feet and a cow on her hind feet? And why does a dog always turn around three times before lying down?

## Hope For The Young

The average young men of twenty makes the blunder of being interested in the salary he draws. He should, instead, fix firmly in mind the principle that men do not "make money" until they are 35 or 40 years old. This is the rule, but it has its exceptions. We must go by the rule, however in discussing the question. When the young man has reached twenty he can look ahead fifteen years before he need think of making money. These fifteen years are to be used in preparation for making money, and the term is used in the legitimate sense of settling into a permanent business which will work out a reasonable surplus for the declining years of life.—Minneapolis Journal.

## "Do It Now" Is a Good Motto

Galt Reporter: This is the war cry of the life insurance agent. Let it be the slogan of all interested in the cause of clean government.

That cause is a good one. Well, then isn't it good enough for YOU, YOU? Yes, for YOU, who are reading this to get out and do something.

You know well enough that you can do something. DO IT NOW. Don't wait till after the election. Remember, every vote counts; every bit of assistance counts; every bit of confidence counts.

The present Ottawa regime will die just as surely as the life insurance agent says you will.

Let it be NOW. Laurier himself says that he is preparing to sing the Nunc Dimittis.

DISMISS HIS GOVERNMENT NOW. What are you waiting for?

Don't think that you have done enough in giving decent administration to Ontario.

Give it to Canada, and DO IT NOW.

Failure to act will mean that the country has the same trustees for four years more—and YOU will be responsible.

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## Dr. O. J. Courtice

—DENTIST—

Graduate of North Western University Dental School, Chicago, Ill.  
MacDonald Block Cor. Round and Redpath St.  
LETHBRIDGE - ALTA.  
Formerly of the Whitney Block.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF LETHBRIDGE

#### NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN ANDERSON

Deceased  
late of the Town of Cardston in the Province of Alberta

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Order of His Honour, Roland Winter, Judge of the said Court, dated at Lethbridge on the 17th day of October, A.D. 1908, the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named CHRISTIAN ANDERSON, deceased are on or before the 30th day of November A.D. 1908, required to send in their names and addresses with particulars of their claims together with a statement of the securities if any, held by them, verifying the same by statutory declaration to the undersigned Advocate for the Executor.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 30th day of November A.D. 1908 the Executor will be at liberty to administer the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for any portion of the said assets so distributed to any person or persons whose claims the said Executor shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Cardston this 21st day of October A.D. 1908.  
WILLIAM LAURIE  
Advocate for the Executor

## SYNOPSIS OF Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territory and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre, not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

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.

## Municipal Directory, '08

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Secretary—Treasurer—Martin Woolf Sr.  
Solicitor—Wm. Laurie  
Constable—S. Jeppson  
Chief of the Fire Department—D. S. Beach.

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Vice-President—D. S. Beach  
Secretary—D. E. Harris, Jr.  
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Executive Committee—Walter H. Brown, R. H. Baird, Sterling Williams

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Miss Alward (asst. principal)  
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S. Jeppson Alfred McCune  
WOOLFORD  
Wm. Fulman Wm. Ainscough Jr  
SPRING COULEE  
H. D. Folsom Clyde Brown  
CARDSTON  
T. F. Earl Alvin Caldwell  
LEAVITT  
Wm. Blackmore Ralph Harker  
BEAZER  
F. W. Atkins Fred Quinton  
MT. VIEW  
Jos. Wight Wm. Burt  
CALDWELL  
Ernest Wynder Frank Brown

### Notice for Tenders

Tenders for the building of a School House at Boundary Creek, (District No. 1838) will be received up to Nov. 3rd. by the undersigned.

EDWARD BLAZER  
Secretary  
Boundary Creek, Alta.

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