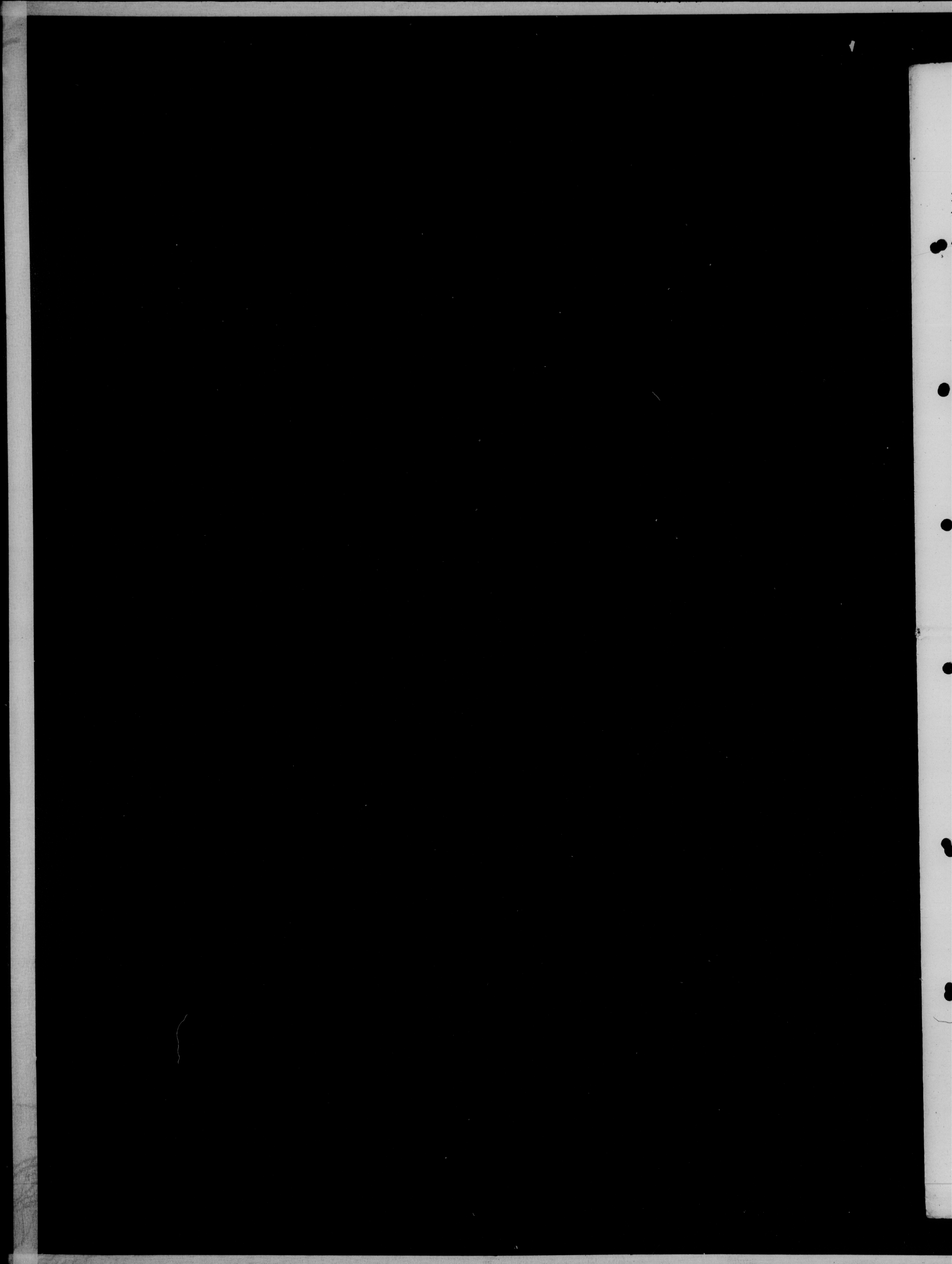


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## St. Paul Excursion To Lethbridge

On Wednesday an excursion left St. Paul, Minn. for Lethbridge. The round trip fare was advertised as \$10.00. Here is a splendid chance for the Board of Trade to get it's hand in by sending a representative down to Lethbridge with plenty of literature to be distributed among the visitors.

## Half Holiday Season Is Up

Last Friday afternoon was the last of the Weekly half holidays for this season. They will commence again in May of next year, and continue through the months of June, July and August.

## Homestead Entries

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—In the first six months of the calendar year 405 less homestead entries were received than were registered during the corresponding period in 1907. The figures were 13,749 as against 14,154. The Americans head the list with 908; the English come next with 461, and Canadians from Ontario are in third place with 304 entries.

## Death of Little Child

Mr. and Mrs. Alf McCune mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Leah, who passed away on Tuesday. The little girl, who was nearly two years old, has been sick several months. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Hall.

## Change At Kimball

Last Sunday the Stake Superintendents of both the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Associations visited Kimball Ward and effected the reorganization of these associations.

For the Young Men, Messrs. J. M. Dunn, Arnold Jensen and Zera Wheeler formed the new superintendency with Jos. Dawson, secretary-treasurer and F. Summerfield chorister.

The new officers for the Young Ladies were Mrs. Agnes Bennett, Miss Helen M. Kimball, and Miss Annie Bennett. The former officers were retained, Mrs. Jennie P. Spencer, Secretary, Reta Thompson, treas., and Priscilla Adams, journal agent.

## Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Town Council convened in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st.

There were present Mayor Spencer, Councillors Brown, Burton, Cahoon, Duce and Woolf.

Opening prayer by Councillor Brown.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

A communication was received from C. B. Ockey notifying council that they had disposed of their Butcher business and asking for a transfer of their license to Wm. Wood and Co. Granted.

J. T. Brown asked for a transfer of his coal license to Jno. W. Woolf to date from June 1st and requested a coal license for himself dating Sept. 1st.

Works of Property Committee reported that S. S. Newton's contract of \$100 on construction of Culvert under C. H. Phipp's new building had been accepted.

The Sec. treasurer reported Sterling Williams elected as School trustee to fill vacancy in School board and that the By-law re exemption from taxation to Cardston Milling Co. for 10 years. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Woolf seconded by Councillor Cahoon that the deed of town square be recorded. Carried.

Meeting adjourned till Thursday Sept. 3rd at 8 p. m.

## Another Shipment of Samples

Mr. A. E. Humphries Visits the District Again

Mr. A. E. Humphries, Lethbridge, Immigration Department was in the district for a few days this week, collecting samples of sheaf grain. This is the fourth shipment made within the past

month, and speaks well for the district. It has been proven beyond a doubt that the best grain is grown in this vicinity and the government is making good use of its knowledge in collecting samples from here for exhibition purpose.

## Work on Mill Is Progressing Rapidly

Track Survey Is Made

Mr. H. S. Allen was up from Raymond on Monday. He was here in the interests of his mill, which is being erected near the station. Nearly all the building material is on the grounds and the work of excavating is going ahead rapidly. Mr. Connel, Surveyor of the A. R. and I. Co. was up from Lethbridge this week and made surveys for the new track which will run up past the mill and warehouse. A side-track will also be laid along which Mr. J. T. Brown will erect coal buildings scale and office.

## Great Crush at Lethbridge Office

Many People Turned Away

Lethbridge, Sept. 1.—The rush at the land office today exceeded even the expectations. The office was besieged all day yesterday by homesteaders who were desirous of making applications to pre-empt.

When the office closed yesterday afternoon probably twenty-five or thirty were turned away. However the approach of the door was never vacated. Men were anxious to secure a good position and were quite willing to do without a night's rest to attain their end. By seven o'clock about eighty men had formed in line prepared to make the best of the night and were kept in excellent good humor by the hope that the morrow would bring an ample reward.

## POOL IN WHEAT

Large Grain Deal Transacted

In conversation with Mr. J. P. Low, local manager of the Pacific Elevator Co., he stated that a heavy contract was made on Tuesday with several of the farmers. The deal includes the buying of 30,000 bushels of wheat at 72 cents a bushel. Dr. Griswold, Spring Coulee is at the head of the syndicate, and the wheat will be taken from the district between Kimball and Raley.

## No Eastern Mail On Wednesday

Fifteen Passenger Trains Held Up at Way Stations

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 1.—Fifteen passenger trains besides all freight and stock trains on the line of the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Fort William, are held up at way stations and side tracks between these two points as a result of a cloud burst which flooded the main line between Horner and Ignace on Sunday morning.

## COURT DOINGS

Heavy Fines Imposed

Friday and Saturday were busy days at the Court House last week. On the first day three Liquor Cases were tried before License Inspector C. H. Hotchkiss, Claresholr. Wm. Aldridge and S. M. Pratt each plead guilty to the charge of liquor selling and were fined \$250.00 and costs apiece, which amounted to \$263.00. Dave Austin pleaded not guilty and defended his case which was adjourned until this afternoon.

The preliminary hearing of the Vadnais case was heard before Inspector Belcher of Pincher Creek. The accused, Mr. Bessett and Mrs. Vadnais were represented by P. J. Nolan, the noted criminal lawyer of Calgary. The prosecution was conducted by Corporal Miles of Twin Lakes Detachment. The case was adjourned until the

next sittings of the Supreme Court at Lethbridge in December. Mrs. Vadnais was released on a \$4,000 bail and Mr. Bessett was sent to the guard-room at Lethbridge, being unable to procure bail. The assault case, Charles Aldridge vs Albert Neas was adjourned till this afternoon. D. Hodgkins, alias Jones, was up before the License Inspector on Saturday morning. Two charges of liquor selling were made against him. The first case was dismissed and the second was partly tried and then adjourned until tomorrow. R. W. Chamberlain, License Inspector, Calgary and W. A. Dayl, License Commissioner, Edmonton, were also in attendance during the trying of the cases.

## Inspecting The Country

G. H. Porter, Vice-president of the O. W. Kerr Land Co., Minneapolis was in town the first of the week. He drove from Cardston to the McIntyre and Ross Ranches, his trip being one of laud inspection.

Mutual Convention

The fall convention of the M. J. Association will be held in Cardston, Sunday, the 13th. Visiting brethren are expected from Salt Lake City.

## Large Fish Caught

Messrs D. Fraser, M. Cooper, Lethbridge, Wm. Wolsey, R. Ivey, and A. M. Heppler returned on Tuesday from the Lakes. They brought back with them the largest fish caught in the Kootenais this season. It was a splendid lake trout, measuring 36 1/2 inches in length and 20 1/2 inches around, and weighing 23 pounds. The fish was shipped into Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Change In Presidency

At the recent conference a change was made in the Stake Sunday School Presidency. Mr. Jas. Parker was released as 1st assistant to Pres. M. A. Coombs. Mr. Edward Leavitt was voted in as 1st assistant and Mr. Dave Woolf as 2nd.

## Mutual Meeting

The Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association held their regular meeting in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting was well attended and the program very pleasing.

A special feature of the evening was the contest between 28 of the young ladies—14 on a side, under the leadership of Miss Zina Woolf and Miss Louie Lee. The 5th chapter of Math, was the lesson assigned, and in the contest which followed, it was clearly brought out that the girls had done some hard studying during the week. The prize (a box of candy) was awarded to the party of which Miss Louie Lee was the leader. A musical program and the passing of refreshments brought the party to a close.

Progress of Harvest

The weather during the last week has been on the whole very favorable for harvest operations. It is now past the time when rains are needed, and the cool, dry weather we have had for several days has been suitable for workers in the fields. Although in a few places the ripening of the grain may have been slightly retarded, it has given it a chance to fill better than if we had had very warm, dry weather.

TENDERS—Wanted for excavating for water mains, for further particulars apply to J. C. Cahoon, Chairman Works and Property Committee.

## Conference Rates

Word has been received that the rates for the October Conference in Salt Lake City, will commence about the 28th. inst. The fare will be a little above \$30.00

Conference at Spring Coulee

On Sunday last, the Stake Sunday School Presidency, together with Pres. Thos. Duce, Orson Anderson, Mr. Sorrenson (Leavitt) and Miss Addie Robinson drove to Spring Coulee and held a Sabbath School Conference. Two meetings were held—10 a. m. and 1 p. m. The conference was well attended and the meetings much enjoyed.



CURRENT TOPICS.

The new world of the twentieth century in Canada's fertile northland on the Arctic slope, the Canadian prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta have nearly reached the 100,000,000 bushel mark of annual wheat production...

Moreover, there is indisputable evidence of enormous wealth in petroleum, which in coming out as it has done through centuries has caused these strange deposits. In the vicinity of the tar sands, along the Athabasca, also are extensive deposits of salt, where it can be taken from the surface in great masses, pure white. Along the banks of the lower Macdonald for many miles are great areas of burning coal.

Statistics deal directly with facts, but the facts may be differently interpreted, and probably there will be much diversity in the reasoning on the statistics of suicide that are presented by George Kennan in an article in McClure's Magazine.

Mr. Kennan finds that suicide is especially prevalent between the fifty-fifth and fifty-fifth parallels of north latitude, the number within these parallels being 172 to the million, and the largest number outside being ninety-three to the million.

The suicide rate is always reduced by any great and absorbing public calamity or excitement. This is universally true of wars, but was just as marked in connection with the destruction of San Francisco. The suicidal impulse increases rapidly from childhood to old age.

By a comparison of the north of Ireland with the south of Ireland, and the Protestant cantons of Switzerland with its Catholic cantons, Mr. Kennan shows that suicides are much more common among Protestants than Catholics.

THE CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF HIGH COURT.

The Most Prosperous Year for the Order in Its History.—A Large Delegation in Attendance.

The twenty-ninth annual session of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters opened in the city of Niagara Falls on June 9, 1908, with a large number in attendance, including High Court officers and delegates representing subordinate courts of every Province of the Dominion.

The increase in the insurance reserve of the order during the year amounted to \$251,818.42. On January 1, 1907, the amount on hand in this branch was \$2,174,872.45, and at the close of the year \$2,426,690.87.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Department is also in a flourishing condition. During the year no less a sum than \$134,418.44, covering 5,939 claims, was paid in this branch.

The High Chief Ranger in concluding his address, expressed the hope that the meeting would be a profitable one for the order, and felt that if ever there was a time in the history of the order when the members should all feel inspired with hope and confidence in the future of Canadian Forestry, that time was the present.

The report of Geo. Faulkner, High Secretary, covering the general work of the society, was next in order, and showed in detail the large volume of business transacted through the head office at Brantford.

The amount of insurance premiums received during the year was \$755,916.20, which with the interest on insurance account made the total receipts in this branch \$665,149.96.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch of the order also showed a marked advance. The amount of fees received during the year was \$151,630.01, and interest \$2,199.81.

There were 68,424 members in good standing at the close of the year, carrying \$69,653,500.00 insurance.

There were issued from the High Secretary's office 8,644 insurance certificates and 7,965 membership certificates, or a total of 16,609, and in addition there were endorsements made on 1,455 insurance certificates.

The report of Robert Elliott, High Treasurer, showed the funds of the order to be in a most satisfactory condition. The receipts in the several funds were:—Insurance, \$665,149.96; sick and funeral benefit fund, \$153,849.82; general fund, \$91,669.93; total receipts, \$910,669.71.

The total assets of the order amounted to \$2,587,037.70, and its liabilities \$26,976.08.

The report of Dr. U. M. Stanley, who has been Chairman of the Medical Board since the inception of the order, shows that the death rate during the past year was only 5.98 per thousand. This is a remarkably low death rate for an order now doing business for upwards of 28 years, and still more remarkable is the fact that, comparing the last half of the 28 years with the first half, the death rate is in proportion of 5.17 to 5.07 per thousand.

The report of W. G. Strong, Superintendent of Organization, showed that during the year there were 7,912 initiations, the largest in the history of the order. There were 34 new courts instituted, with a membership of 560.

At the close of the year there were 1,095 courts in the order, representing a membership of 68,424. There were 677 courts in the Province of Ontario, 175 in Quebec, 29 in New Brunswick, 70 in Nova Scotia, 15 in Prince Edward Island, 107 in Manitoba, 54 in Saskatchewan, 30 in Alberta and 17 in British Columbia.

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DONT EAT WHITE MEN.

Preference of Pacific Cannibals Based on Superstition.

It was only recently that news came out of the western Pacific of the killing of a missionary on one of the islands to be the funeral baked meat of a cannibal feast.

Private advices from the official charged with the investigation of the murder comment upon the probability that the natives had eaten the missionary as a part of a cannibal feast.

The charge of eating white men seems very hard to down. Even now, when every one should know better, it is by no means unusual to find the statement that in the Hawaiian Islands, the natives eat white men.

In the western Pacific, where cannibalism is constantly practiced except under the immediate eye of white men, it is not surprising to find that the natives are constantly eating white men.

"During my long residence in these islands," he writes, "I have not yet been able to establish to my satisfaction a single case in which white men, though butchered, have actually been eaten by the Melanesians."

"The late King Ford of the Shorthorn Islands once told me in answer to my question the not particularly flattering reason 'Spirit being all white man no good.' In general one receives the reply that the white man as meat does not taste good. This I hold to be a sufficient reason under which the natives hide his dread of the spirit of the slain."

FRANKNESS WITH DAUGHTERS. Plying at hide-and-seek with our daughters is such a mistake. We cannot blind ourselves to the fact that she is changing daily, that every day adds to her development.

SAVE THE BOYS. Boys should be taught, at least by the time they are sent to school, something of the nature of the body, of the temptations they will have to face, and of the fearful consequences to body and soul of yielding to them. Parents will now find that they have to contend against the confident and powerful competitors for the confidence of their own children.

ON THE FARM

RAPE AS A FORAGE CROP.

Pastures will, in many districts, be short this year, owing to failure of the clover seeding last year, and the stock being turned out earlier this spring than usual, because of the shortage of feed in the barns. It will, for these reasons, be necessary, in many cases, to provide some forage crop to supplement the grass pasture and the hay crop as well.

The rape seed, which seldom rules higher than eight to ten cents per pound, while except here, on it till it is eight or ten cents per bushel, is a sufficient seeding. For hogs, lambs and calves, or other young cattle, there is no better pasurage than rape, though it is not suitable for milking cows, owing to its effect upon the flavor of the milk.

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THE DAIRY COW A WONDERFUL CREATURE. Building up a dairy herd is not so easy as a man who has not the things ready to his hands. It is this representative of the great American class of farmers, who is earning his bread in the sweat of his face, who can ill afford to make mistakes.

There is a broad look in that last sentence, which if the farmer will take it, will help wonderfully in indicating to him how he should treat his cows. It is very last way to get good ones. My advice to such a man would be to get into shape to feed those cows a good full ration for a whole year.

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Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

This is a day and a season of coats. Bows of lace now have a touch of cob-crud embroidery.

The turn over collar is as fashionable as ever with a shirt waist or shirt waist suit, but it does not belong to the jumper.

The guimpe for summer dress is still pretty made of embroidered batiste or Swiss, or of sheer lawn with a lace finish.

The college colors in stripes have disappeared and a ribbon the width of the collar has a plain foundation with the colors woven in a design not unlike those seen in Japanese matting.

There seems to be a good many mistakes about the materials used for jumpers. They are made of silks, chin crons or taffeta, or embroidered a hindere, of tucked lace, or lined net.

The hat itself need not be the same color as the coat, but it should have ribbon to correspond. As many of the new straw hats are faced with colored satin this idea is used to carry out the color scheme.

Most of the firms are now showing inexpensive, but pretty waistcoats of coarse colored linen, bound with braid or a contrasting linen, and these are so nice for morning wear, with a tailory hat to match, just as the brocade waistcoat and flowery hat are pretty for the afternoon.

Net frocks are delightfully cool and attractive. Suitable women have made a practice of always having one white cotton net frock for summer wear.

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goes to the tub like muslin, is unlined, and when worn with colored sash or belt is pretty enough for any evening occasions.

The Brenton sailor with slightly rolling brim is a perennial favorite, and comes this year in Panama in an ecrú shade that is cool looking. This is massed with wild flowers, buttercups, English daisies and cowslips, the soft greens of their foliage harmonizing with the pale tan of the straw.

Long spikette Mephistopheles quills are a recent addition to the millinery market. These quills were more or less in evidence in the early winter, but no one dreamed that they would be exploited at the new season. However there have been so many surprises in the last few weeks that now we need not be surprised at anything.

GALL-STONES. An attack of gall-stone colic in its severest form is one of the most painful affections which humanity is ever called upon to endure. Fortunately it is not a very common affection, and it is not always so painful, but one never knows when it may become so; hence the occurrence of one attack, however mild, is a danger-signal which the sufferer will do well to heed.

The pain is due to the passage of a gall-stone through the bile duct toward the intestine, and varies from no discomfort to intense agony, according to the size of the stone. The pain usually begins suddenly, when the stone enters the duct leading from the gall-bladder to the intestine, and ceases with equal suddenness when the offending body drops out of the bile duct into the intestine. The pain is sharp, usually continuous, but occasionally intermittent, and may last from a few hours to several days.

If the attack continues a long time, it is accompanied by vomiting and signs of collapse—pined features, cold, clammy sweat, extreme restlessness, pallor or blueness of the skin, hiccough, rapid and feeble pulse, and chill. Jaundice is not uncommon, but is not always present.

There may be only one attack, but as a rule there is a succession of them, some mild, others severe. The treatment is therefore, to relieve the pain, to prevent the recurrence of future attacks.

The sufferer should keep as quiet as possible, lying on the back with hips elevated. Sometimes a firm bandage encircling the abdomen affords great relief. The patient should take no food, not even milk, as long as the attack lasts. Fasting even for two or three days will do no harm. The popular fear of loss of strength from starvation in such cases is groundless.

Water, preferably hot, may be taken, unless, as sometimes happens, it increases the pain. Olive-oil in generous amount often seems to give relief and shorten the attack, although the belief that it dissolves the gall-stones is probably erroneous.

The bowels should be freely moved, preferably by an injection. Hot cloths laid over the region of the liver are usually grateful, and sometimes a hot bath acts well by relieving the spasm.

If simple remedies do not bring relief, more powerful, or even a surgical operation, may be necessary.

After the stone has passed, treatment should be instituted to prevent a return if possible. The patient should live chiefly on fruits, fresh vegetables, and a moderate amount of farinaceous foods, avoiding meat, especially fat meat, and highly seasoned foods of all kinds.

A course of treatment by such mineral waters as Vichy or Carlsbad is highly beneficial, and abundant exercise in the open air will assist greatly in the treatment.—Youth's Companion.

OLD ACQUAINTANCE. "Hello, Rummell, I hear your watch has been stolen?" "Yes, but the thief has already been arrested. Only fancy, the stupid fellow took it to the pawnshop! There it was at once recognized as mine, and the thief was locked up."

Money talks, but it is not heard in heaven, save when it speaks through lips which it has stirred to grateful love.



## YOUNG FOLKS

### THE "BANANA BOY."

Lonely little Ned Goodwin stood at the gate, watching for the "banana boy." Twice a week, at noon, the banana boy turned aside from his route along the main road and pushed his cart up to the Goodwin gate.

Pretty soon the hand-cart appeared round the corner, and then Ned saw with surprise that the banana boy had a little one trotting beside him—a dark, curly-headed youngster, about as large as Ned himself. The little boy was chattering blithely, but as they drew near, he gazed at Ned with shy yet friendly eyes.

"My little brother," said the banana boy, as he wheeled his cart up. "He plays with you."

He took a box of food from the cart, and seated himself on the grass.

"Come," he said to the child, and the little brother snuggled at the big brother's side and reached up for a piece of bread—never once taking his gaze from Ned's face.

Ned fell excited and bashful. To have a boy to play with! What fun! But he was not very polite about it—he turned and ran as fast as he could go to his mother.

"Mother! Mother!" he shouted. "A boy! The banana boy's little brother!"

Mrs. Goodwin went down to the gate to see the little boy who had come to play with Ned. When the banana boy saw her he stood up, pulled off his cap and smiled.

"My little brother," he explained. "He all lona. Got no mudder—jusa me. I laka hem away from steela boys. You lalle boy, he all lona, too. Day plays some."

"What is his name?" asked Mrs. Goodwin.

"Tony," answered the banana boy. "An-lona."

"And yours?" she asked.

"My name Carlo. We Mexican boys now. I lalka Mexican to hem all time. The big brother smilingly stroked the little one's curly head with a loving caress.

When the lunch was over, Ned and the little brother played together, and while they were running and shouting Mrs. Goodwin came down to the gate again.

"I hope you will bring him often," she said to the banana boy. "You might wheel your cart in at the carriage gate, and then they can play on the lawn."

So twice a week the two boys came to eat their dinner under the Goodwin elms, and Ned ate with them. Mrs. Goodwin saw that they had plenty of milk to drink and the food that she supplied made it a feast to the visitors. After dinner there was always a half-hour of fun for the little ones; and for the next three days Ned could talk of nothing else.

At last, one day the banana boy came alone. His face looked troubled, and he was absentminded and sad.

"What is the matter, Carlo?" asked Mrs. Goodwin. "And where is Tony?"

"He es seek, ma'am. I hafa leave hem all lona."

"Hain't there any one to look after him?"

"No, ma'am. De lona next door, she go away to worka. I musta go queek now."

"Go right home and fetch him to me," said Mrs. Goodwin. "I will take care of him until he gets well again."

So the banana boy brought his little brother to Mrs. Goodwin and she nursed

him. Carlo sat beside him for hours, singing softly sweet Italian songs, the folk-songs of his own home land, in a voice that was pure and sweet. Then, when the little brother began to mend, and the big one had to leave him by day to go on the banana route, always at evening-time the singing was resumed. "Sing, Carlo, sing!" the voice coaxed; and the sweet notes would swell and soar gaily now, because the little brother was better and Carlo was happy. He was such a good brother; he could not do enough in every way for the little sick one.

"How he loves that child!" said Mrs. Goodwin to the doctor. "It is like a father's, and now he sings to him!"

The doctor agreed and said that such a wonderful voice ought to be cultivated. "I think so myself," said Mrs. Goodwin. "I do not think that anything beautiful should be wasted, and if Carlo has a voice, some way shall be found to teach him. I will write a note to our organist, and ask him to call this evening while Carlo is singing."

So Mrs. Goodwin wrote the note, and the organist came, and before long Carlo was taking a singing lesson twice a week. And now he does not peddle bananas, but works for the doctor, and goes to evening-school. The little brother goes to school, too—with Ned, while both of the boys live at Ned's home, so Ned is never lonely, and Carlo sings merrily.

—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

### THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

#### A Creditable Annual Statement.

The 33rd annual statement of The Imperial Bank of Canada, just issued, which will be found in another column, denotes successful management, and is one well calculated to increase public confidence in this Institution. The net profits for the year ended April 30th amount to \$721,175 and this, added to the balance of \$426,316 carried forward from last year, and \$191,809 premium received on new stock issued makes \$1,339,300, which has been disposed of as follows: Four quarterly dividends at the rate of 11% per annum paid to shareholders, \$335,524; transferred to rest account, \$191,809; written off bank premises, \$36,052; special appropriation applied in writing down bank investments, \$100,000; and the substantial balance of \$475,914 carried forward to next year.

The strong position of the Imperial Bank may be judged from the amount of its immediate available assets, \$18,721,892; the total amount of deposits by the public reach the immense sum of \$30,150,125, which are secured by the total assets of the bank amounting to \$43,804,195. Altogether the statement reflects great credit on the management of the Bank and maintains the best traditions of our Canadian Banking system.

#### WILLING TO BE CONVINCED.

A sturdy tramp one day went into a garden, where the lady of the house was engaged in attending to the flowers. He took no notice of her refusal to give copers, but continued his importunity until a bull-dog appeared, growling ominously. The lady seized it by the collar and held it, calling out:

"You had better go away at once; he may bite you."

"You ain't got no right to keep a savage dog like that," replied the tramp in outraged tones.

"Perhaps I have not," was the cool answer. "If you think so, I won't keep him—I'll let him go."

The latch of the gate clicked violently and in twenty seconds that tramp had vanished into space.

## HEALTH

### THE MEDICINE CLOSET.

Keep your medicine closet in order. In every household, especially in country homes, where doctors and drug stores are far away, there should be a well-supplied and well-kept medicine closet. This should be locked or high up out of reach of children.

Have everything labelled and plainly marked, with the average dose written on it. Have drugs marked "For external use" if used for that purpose only. It is through carelessness and lack of plain marking that many cases of poisoning have occurred.

It is the custom now, however, for all poisonous drugs to be put in blue bottles so as to help prevent mistakes of this kind. Labels all prepared to be stuck, with mullage on the back, can be procured at drug stores or stationers, and are very convenient for re-marking medicine bottles if they need it.

It is a good plan to go through your medicine chest once or twice a year and empty out old prescriptions, as they become stagnant and worthless after several months—that is, some do—and they undergo changes from staling.

Keep a few empty clean bottles in your medicine closet and clean corks, also keep some soft clean old linen cloths for cut fingers, etc. Have a few band-aids, different widths, a spoon and a medicine glass (like a small wine glass, only it is marked off in eight tea-spoons, making one ounce).

You should keep on hand in your medicine closet some staple drugs, such as calomel, in tablets or powders, of one grain each, and one grain; bromide of iodine (for pain), one-quarter grain; castor oil, Epsom salts, Rochelle salts, carbon oil, for burns; alcohol, for external use; turpentine and vaseline, for external use, especially for colds in the chest and for rheumatoid colds; mustard leaves, so called, which come in an already prepared mustard paste, for external use.

Have your medicine closet beyond the reach of small children, as fatal accidents have occurred from their having access to the medicine closet. It belongs to good house-keeping and to the complete homemaker to have a medicine closet up to the usual demands of ordinary circumstances. If you do not need the medicines, so much the better.

### RECURRENT VOMITING.

This is a curious and often most distressing condition from which children sometimes suffer—often repeatedly.

The term recurrent vomiting refers to the chief, or at least the most striking, symptom. The attacks recur at irregular intervals—often after working hard over some more than usually difficult lesson, or after being kept in at school writing "lines" or making up for some neglected lesson.

The symptoms preceding the attack are rather indefinite and uncertain. The child feels dull and disinclined to play. It may be pale or sallow; there are dark lines under the eyes, and often the lips look sore and red. Then suddenly, and perhaps without preceding nausea, vomiting occurs.

This is profuse, violent and persistent. The food consumed, long ago, or the stomach is empty. After whatever food there may be in the stomach has been expelled, mucus is thrown up, and often bile.

The attack may last, with occasional intermissions, for a few hours or even several days. There is little or no fever, and the pulse is weak but not rapid. If the attack continues any great length of time the child becomes very weak, and seems ill out of all proportion to the exhaustion to be expected from the continued vomiting and consequent fast.

It is, indeed, pos- sessed with certain acids formed in the body, and not decomposed into harmless substances, as is the case with the normal child. These acids possess the same as those found in cases of diabetes and hence the disease is believed to be due to imperfect chemical action in the process of nutrition—of metabolism, as these internal processes are called.

As the child grows up these attacks cease, but are often succeeded by sick-headache.

The cause is unknown, but from the resemblance of the attacks to those of sick-headache, and from the fact that they are often preceded by sick-headaches, it is believed that the two affections are essentially the same, and are due to defective chemical action in the body, caused or aggravated by some other fault, such as eye-strain. It is probable, indeed, that eye-strain is the most common cause. The child subjected to these periodical attacks of vomiting should, therefore, be examined by an oculist as a preliminary to treatment.

—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

### CAPTURING AN ENGINE.

How a Plucky Engineer Overtook a Runaway on English Railway.

One of the finest stories in the history of the railways centres round a runaway engine on the Stockton and Darlington line, says the London Standard.

The engine was observed by the driver of another and more powerful one. Seeing the fugitive speeding in the direction of Darlington he uncoupled his own engine, crossed the points and set out in pursuit on the same line. It was a long chase, but the pursuer, driven at top speed, gradually overhauled the runaway.

At last it came near enough for the driver to crawl to the front of his engine and drop a stout chain over the tender hook of the other. He returned to his footplate, heaved off steam and screwed down his brake.

This staided the one in front and so retarded its pace that the driver was able now to creep from his own engine on to the runaway, put on the brake, and bring it to a standstill, almost in the crowded Darlington Station.

### READING IN BED.

Reading in bed, like most luxuries, can be overdone, in fact there seems to be only one excuse for this fascinating way of ending the day. Certain people find that their worries accumulate in their brains after bedtime; their nerves are at high tension and their minds are actively at work trying to solve problems that should have been left behind in the city.

Going to bed with the brain in such a state means that with nothing to distract the thoughts, hearing nothing and seeing nothing in the darkness imagination has full sway and hours of wakefulness may be the result. Such a man, we think, will find half an hour's reading in bed a great help.

With careful attention paid to the quality and position of the light so that without flickering it shines over the shoulder and directly on to the page, the much maligned habit of reading in bed has sometimes a very beneficial effect on a tired and overwakened brain.

### STILL POSSIBLE.

Clara—"When Tom proposed to me he admitted that he had more money than brains."

Maude—"Well, I've no reason to doubt it, although I understand he hasn't a dollar to his name."

### GATHERING INDIA RUBBER.

Interesting Facts in Regard to the Industry in the Amazon Region.

India-rubber has a curious history in the arts. Its common name was given to it because it was first used for removing pencil marks from paper. It is produced in most tropical lands. The use of it has increased until it has become one of the most important forest products of the world. It has become in many parts of the world an article of cultivation, but the native forests of the Amazon basin and of the Congo, in Africa, are still the source of the world's greatest supply. The quantity has been greatly increased in later years, for the production has been stimulated by an advance in price. Interesting facts in regard to the industry in the Amazon region are given by one who is a native of the country and familiar with its productions.

As the steamer moves along, the traveler on the Amazon, or on any of its numerous tributaries, will notice little wisps of smoke rising from the banks of the river. The smoke, which is quite characteristic of the most fertile river-banks, indicates the places where the natives are treating the sap of the rubber-tree to prepare it for the market.

The business of collecting and preparing rubber is carried on extensively in the valley of the Amazon. There are districts of from forty to fifty square miles owned and operated by one person. The rubber-trees are scattered more or less plentifully among other trees that yield no profit as yet.

When a man has secured a large tract of forest land for the industry, he puts up a rough shelter upon it, and engages all the Indians of the neighborhood, men and women, to help him in the work.

They start out early in the morning to make the rounds of the estate, for they must get back to the riverside before the heat of the day becomes too great. They tap the trees as if they need it, attach the little tin cups for catching the sap, and bring home whatever excess may have been collected.

The sap of the rubber-tree is a perfectly white liquid of the consistency of goat's milk. It is necessary that it be converted into a solid. This is effected by the action of a pungent smoke which coagulates, or curdles, the milky fluid. For this use the seeds of two different kinds of palm are employed. Nothing else will answer the purpose.

The seeds are put in an earthen jar which has a narrow neck, the bottom of which is perforated with a number of square holes. In this the palm nuts are burned; the holes in the bottom of the jar admit a draft and cause a dense smoke to issue from the neck of the steamer.

The operator takes a paddle similar to that with which he paddles his canoe and holds the blade of it over the jar. Upon it he pours the milky juice, cup by cup, all the time turning the blade as to bring all parts of it into the smoke. The fluid is instantly fixed, and adheres to the wood or to the rubber already formed. This process goes on until a solid lump is formed that will weigh perhaps sixteen pounds.

When the lump has grown large enough for handling, a slit is cut in it, and the blade is drawn out. A mass of rubber is left ready for exportation. It is the smoke used in coagulating the sap that gives crude rubber the dark appearance which is familiar.

The natives who collect the rubber have little use for the article at home. They have no pencils to erase, wear no rain-coats, have no mills to be supplied with belting, nor automobiles that require rubber tires. They do, however, make playthings for their children by pouring the sap into clay molds of birds, animals and fishes, and then crushing the clay and removing it.

### CANADA'S GREAT CELEBRATION.

There are now subscriptions announced to the extent of about \$600,000 for the great Tercentenary celebration at Quebec, and nearly a million dollars will be forthcoming for it.

From a historical point of view it will be the greatest demonstration this Continent has witnessed. From a spectacular standpoint it will be one of the most dazzling combinations of picturesque events ever seen in any country. There will be thousands of characters in the processions, all dressed to the very life. The tableaux, on the Plains of Abraham, where the historic battles were fought, will embrace all the transcendent epoch-making events of Canada's romantic history, including Wolfe's work up to his death.

The street pageants will be of wondrous beauty, the naval demonstration of an impressiveness not hitherto realized. Quebec will be filled to repletion by thousands from England and the United States, and tens of thousands from Canada, but fully ten million of people will wish to be present, and cannot find hotel accommodation.

One of the greatest matters of anxiety to those organizing the celebration has been the question, how to provide the millions of people who cannot see

## Imperial Bank of Canada

Proceedings of the Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Toronto, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1908.

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the charter at the Banking House of the Institution, 27th May, 1908.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, and the Assistant General Manager, Mr. E. Hay, was requested to act as Secretary.

The Assistant General Manager, at the request of the Chairman, read the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Affairs.

### THE REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders their Thirty-third Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Affairs of the Bank as on 30th April, 1908, together with the result of the operations of the Bank for the year which ended on that day.

The net profits of the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unmatured bills under discount, for the usual contributions to the Pension and Guarantee Funds, and also for the Special Contribution to the Pension Fund of \$25,000, authorized under by-law No. 23 and for the payment of all Provincial and other taxes, amounted to \$721,175.07, which has been applied as follows:—

(a) Dividends have been paid at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, amounting to ..... \$535,524 21

(b) Bank Premises and Furniture Account has been credited with ..... 36,052 55

(c) A special fund has been set aside and applied in writing down the Bank's investments ..... 100,000 00

(d) Profit and Loss Account has been increased by ..... 49,598 31

The Premium, amounting to \$191,809.06, received on an equal amount of New Capital Stock has been credited to Rest Account, which now amounts to \$4,965,757.50.

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at the corner of Bloor Street and Lansdowne Avenue (Toronto), at the corner of King Street and Sherbourne Street (Toronto), and also at Port Arthur, Marshville, Port Robinson, Collam, Amherstburg, South Woodlee, Harrow, Niagara-on-the-lake, St. David and Thessalon, all in the Province of Ontario.

The Head Office and Branches of the Bank have all been carefully inspected during the year, and your Directors have again much pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful and efficient manner in which the staff have performed their duties.

The whole respectfully submitted.

D. R. WILKIE, President.

30th April, 1908.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dividends Nos. 68, 69, 70 and 71, paid quarterly, for year ended 30th April, 1908, at 11% per annum	\$535,524 21	Balance at Credit of account 30th April, 1907, brought forward	\$426,316 31
Transferred to Rest Account 191,809 06		ended 30th April, 1908, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount	721,175 07
Written off Bank Premises and Furniture Account	36,052 55	Premium received on new Capital Stock	191,809 06
Special appropriation applied in writing down Bank's investments	100,000 00		
Balance of account carried forward	475,914 62		
	\$1,339,300 44		\$1,339,300 44

### REST ACCOUNT.

Balance at Credit of Account 30th April, 1907	\$4,779,918 44
Premium received on new Capital Stock	191,809 06
	\$4,965,757 50

30th April, 1908.

### LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$2,907,042 09
Deposits not bearing interest	\$5,958,467 43
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	24,191,658 14
	30,150,125 57
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	123,641 31
Total liabilities to the public	\$33,180,808 89
Capital Stock paid-up	23,862,816 60
Rest Account	4,965,757 50
Dividend No. 71 (payable 1st May, 1908, for three months, at the rate of 11% per annum)	135,460 96
Rebate on bills discounted	80,406 13
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	475,914 62
	5,657,629 23
	\$43,804,195 62

### ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin	\$1,111,575 27
Dominion Government Notes	5,959,886 00
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation	189,921 89
Notes and Cheques on other Banks	1,365,555 38
Loans to other Banks in Canada, secured, including B.I.s re-discounted	654,185 74
Balance due from other Banks in Canada	453,005 82
Balance due from Agents in the United Kingdom	317,387 43
Balance due from Agents in Foreign Countries	1,545,371 24
	\$11,637,138 71

Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	\$534,618 07
Loans to Provincial Governments	915,843 73
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities (other than Canadian)	1,674,558 89
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	673,074 83
	3,728,065 52
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada	3,236,607 90
	\$18,721,892 19

Other Current Loans, Discounts and Advances	23,862,816 60
Overdue debts (loss provided for)	24,164 97
Real Estate (other than Bank premises)	26,845 49
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	49,829 76
Bank premises, including Safes, Vaults and Office Furniture, at Head Office and Branches	1,100,000 00
Other Assets, not included under foregoing heads	18,671 31
	\$43,804,195 62

E. HAY, Assistant General Manager. D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

The usual motions were presented and carried unanimously. The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. D. R. Wilkie, Hon. Robert Jaffray, Wm. Ramsay of Bowland, Skow, Scotland; Elias Rogers, J. Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockburn, Peleg Howland, Wm. Whyte (Winnipeg), Cawthra Mulock, Hon. Richard Turner (Quebec), Wm. Hamilton Merrill, M.D. (St. Catharines).

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. D. R. Wilkie was elected President and the Hon. Robert Jaffray Vice-President for the ensuing year.

the celebration with illustrations and descriptions, to give the scenes of grandeur to the world in their entirety.

Arrangements have been completed by the Standard of Montreal, now recognized as the National Illustrated paper of Canada, to issue what will be known as "The Standard Tercentenary Number," published by George Murray Publishing Company, Montreal. We have had the privilege of examining the proofs of some of the gorgeous supplements to go with The Standard. They are of interest, in fidelity of detail, in beauty of color and execution, anything ever attempted in Canada, and will bring the Tercentenary celebration into the homes of those lucky enough to procure a copy.

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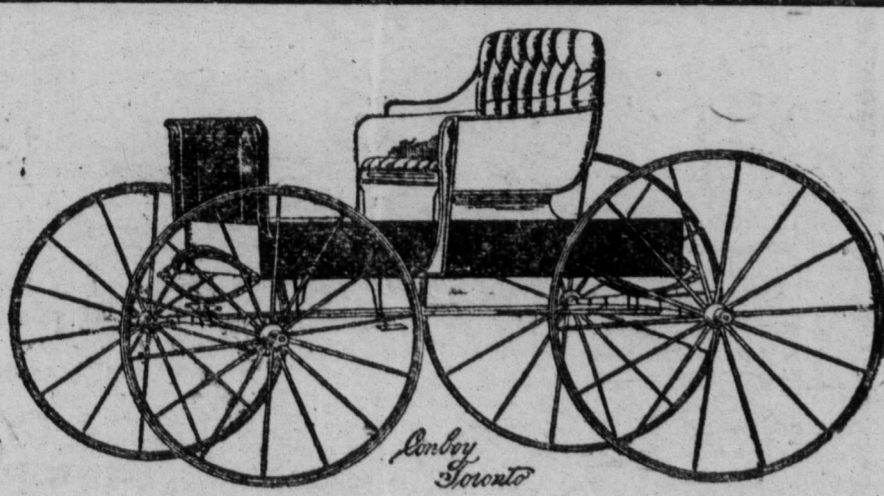
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SEPTEMBER 4, 1908.

## AN APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS

The band boys are up against it and unless the citizens come to their assistance, Cardston will have no band. As one of the requirements to enter the contest at Winnipeg the boys bought a complete set of new silver instruments. Two thirds of the money has been paid, and notice was received this week that a note for \$300.00 falls due on the 10th of this month, and unless settled the boys will lose their instruments. What are we going to do about it? The band has done more for the town than any other institution, and it will be a hard blow to the community if we lose it. No town or city in Alberta can boast of as good a band as we have at the present time. No better advertising medium is in existence, and the boys have all done their work GRATIS. It is safe to say that Cardston will never have as good a band again if we lose the present one. Since returning from Winnipeg no practices have been held, owing to not being able to obtain a hall, but tomorrow evening the first one will be given. The note coming due is backed by several of our prominent citizens, and we know it will be an easy matter for the town to raise the required amount. The boys have had an invitation to take part in the Band Contest in Salt Lake City, to be given during the October Conference, and another invitation has been received from the Magrath Fair Association. The Cardston Fair will soon be here, and what is a Fair without band music. As we wish the band to continue let us all donate liberally and raise the required amount before the 10th.

While we beautify our gardens and premises we should not forget our relatives and friends who are at peaceful rest. Mr. F. Galcy representing the Calgary Marble and Granite Works, who was in town this week stated that the cemetery grounds were in need of repair. The Town Council is giving a notice in this week's issue for the people to meet on Monday afternoon at the cemetery to identify graves. So let us beautify the resting places of our relatives and friends.

A town without a Brass Band is dead.

Now is the time for the local merchants to get out after the trade. The Catalogue Houses have begun their campaign. They are after the cash at the time when there will be some cash moving. On the offerings that the merchants make to the public will largely depend the amount of business that is done during the next few weeks.

We cannot get along without our Band.

### OUR SCHOOLS

The outcome of our schools this year has made a splendid showing, and the outlook glows with prospects of unusual brightness. The enrollment on the opening day was the greatest in the history of the schools. Over 200 pupils were in attendance and

the number is daily increasing. Habits formed in youth—during the period of school life—will influence and determine largely the entire life of the individual afterwards. Habits of promptness, industry, work courtesy—in fact everything touching the school life, will never be eradicated. Pupil, teacher, parent, look well to this period of life. "As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined," and habits formed under the moulding power of a moral atmosphere which seems to permeate the schools of our little city will stay by one through life.

The Band has never received the support it has deserved. For the past several years the boys have been working faithfully for the town, and it is now up to us to render a little compensation by coming to their assistance.

### Temperance Lecture

The Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, B. D. Secretary of Alberta League of Temperance, Moral and Social Reform, was in Cardston for a few days the past week. On Sunday he addressed the Sabbath School in the morning, and the general meetings in the afternoon and evening. He also lectured the same evening in the Presbyterian Church. All meetings were well attended and the addresses were listened to with much interest. On Monday donations were asked, and the citizens of the town responded liberally to the helping of the cause.

A meeting was called for Monday evening in the Assembly Hall. The purpose was to organize a branch of the league in the town. On the stand were:—Rev. Fortune, E. J. Wood, Rev. Whiteman, D. E. Harris Sr., J. T. Brown and J. W. Woolf.

The meeting was opened at 8:20 with the singing of the hymn "Oh say what is truth."

Prayer was offered by Rev. Whiteman.

Singing "Redeemer of Israel." Rev. Fortune was first speaker. After a few words of congratulation for the town, he stated that he had heard in the northern towns that more liquor was being sold in Cardston without the licenses as when the licenses were in force. He said it was untrue, as only one-tenth of the liquor was being distributed.

Stricter laws should be made and the bartenders would have to conform to them or take the consequences. Quoted statistics show the effects of drink. 9 out of every 10 murders are traced to this habit. Out of 12,221 criminals, 85 per cent, traced their downfall to drink.

The liquor taxes are not heavy enough \$200 on villages \$400 on towns. In some places \$450 is taken in daily over the bar. So at a cost of \$400 a year, \$10,000 sometimes obtained.

Related a story of how a well respected family in Ontario was dragged down to the gutter, through the use of drink.

In conclusion the speaker asked the people who voted for Local Option, to fight to the finish. There is no room for liquor men in Alberta unless they conform to the law.

Mr. J. W. Woolf was called upon to explain the local option law. At the conclusion of his speech a branch of the League was formed with the following officers:—  
Chairman—D. E. Harris Sr.  
Vice Chairman—D. S. Beach  
Sec.—Treas.—S. Williams.  
Committee—Thos. Duce, E. J. Wood, J. W. Woolf, Rev. Whiteman, J. T. Brown, M. Spencer, Van Brown, and R. W. Pilling.

It was the custom for the towns in Southern Manitoba to race to market the first load of wheat. The first wheat of the season was marketed in Lethbridge, where they never thought of raising anything but cattle and coal. Thus do the possibilities of the west expand.—  
Toronto News.

### NOTICE!

All persons who wish water or electric light connections may make application in writing to Sec. Treas. Office by Sept. 15th 1908.  
M. Woolf

### NOTICE!

All persons who are interested are requested to be at the grave-yard to identify lots occupied by relatives or friends, Monday Sept 7th, Labor Day at 2 o'clock p. m., so a record may be kept of the lots. A certificate of title will be issued upon payment of \$5.00 for each lot.  
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## Local and General.

Read the new ad. of S. Jeppsons in this week's issue.

Mose Basset, came in town on Tuesday's train.

Mr. Robert Ivey went to Taber on Wednesday.

A good time on the night of the 12th.

The grain yield this year will be the best yet.

E. S. Monroe, Calgary, was in town on Monday.

Election signs don't diminish. The H. B. survey party is off for the north.

Mr. Wm. Shepard, Orton, late of England is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. E. J. Wood.

The fall wheat is coming along nicely and many fields are quite green.

Plums and Peaches \$1.60 per box at Phipps, delivered to any part of town.

Miss Zina Peterson returned to her home in Stirling on Friday last.

October will be a windy month owing to the frantic efforts of the candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Eversfield and family returned on Wednesday from the Lakes.

Mr. R. W. Reeder made a trip into Lethbridge on Tuesday with a shipment of cattle.

Just arrived, 50 boxes of Italian Prunes, \$1.50 at Phipps. First come, first served.

Our sportsmen are very anxious to have the chicken season open, which will be on September 15th.

R. J. Timmons, Calgary, agent for the Mason Risch Piano, was in town this week.

It is reported that Mr. Clifford Sifton will take complete charge of the Liberal campaign in the west.

Mrs. Rose Vaughan came in on Saturday from Claresholme to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Treasure.

We wish some of the farmers would let us know the results of their grain crops after they have threshed.

The Lakes are almost deserted. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bates and family are the only ones there at the present time.

Good pasturage for 30 head animals, for four months. Good water, extra good fence.

Wm. Newton, Cardston.

Mr. Samuel Webster, returned a week ago yesterday from England where he has been laboring as a missionary.

Messrs. Sydney Jackson, W. J. Armstrong and S. Dawson, Lethbridge, returned on Saturday from a weeks outing at the Lakes.

The National Editorial Association visited Lethbridge and district on Monday. Owing to lack of time they could not visit the Cardston district.

The service in the Presbyterian Church will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 6th, instead of 7.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to join in this service.

Mr. A. Thomas Henson, Orton, has taken over the Photo business of Mr. J. T. Scott, and will conduct the same in the future. The transaction took place on Thursday.

Mrs. Woolf and Mrs. Hyde, mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Woolf, returned to their homes in Hyde Park, Utah, on Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Elvira Reeder, who will visit in the south for a short time.

There is a law in the province of Alberta which provides that anyone who shoots game on Sunday is guilty of an indictable offence and upon conviction is subject to a fine of \$50 and costs, with the option of spending 30 long and monotonous days in a weary dungeon where the meals are served table de hote and the bill of fare is bread and skillets.

The Annual Convention of the Alberta Stake Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. will be held in Cardston Sunday Sept. 13th 1908. Three meetings will be held, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. in the Cardston School House and at 6.30 p. m. in the Assembly Hall. An interesting program has been outlined and we expect representatives from both of our General Boards. All M. I. officers are urgently requested to get excused from all other duties and attend this convention. All High Counsellors, Stake Officers, Bishops and their Counsellors are cordially invited to attend.

Labor Day on Monday.

Mr. Fred Anderson came in from Raymond on Tuesday.

Bert Kennev, Raymond, was in town on Saturday.

Black Prince Grapes and black berries just in at Phipps store.

Mr. Thos. Duce left for Utah on Wednesday.

Don't forget the Fair dates, Sept. 24th and 25th.

Threshing will commence at Railey about Monday.

Dave Anstin was fined \$250 and costs for liquor selling.

BORN—To Mrs. Jos. Leishman, on the 3rd, a daughter.

Court in session again this afternoon.

Miss Roxie Rodeback returned to Raymond today.

Mrs. Sam Stoddard came in from Raymond yesterday.

Owing to the non-arrival of our news-print this week, we have been forced to print on old paper.

At Phipps you can get just the Beverage you need Nutri Ox Beef Tea 10 cts. a cup or in bottles.

It is understood that B. F. Kielor, principal of Raymond Public School, will take up the study of medicine in Toronto this fall.

J. G. Harper, Lethbridge, was in town on Wednesday to organize classes in connection with his conservatory of music.

Mrs. Clara Stutz, who has been visiting her parents here returned on Monday to her home in Salt Lake City.

Photographer Henson returned yesterday from a trip in the north country. He reports everything around Orton in a flourishing condition.

Patriarchs H. L. Hinman and J. A. Woolf left on Monday for the northern wards, where they will visit for a few days.

Holiday on Monday. How about a dance in the evening—there will be plenty of young people in town.

Mrs. Robt. Ivey, Mrs. O. E. Bates, and Mrs. A. M. Heppler and children, drove to the Lakes on Thursday.

Mrs. Austin, accompanied by Miss Birdie Austin, and Frank Austin's little boy, left on Wednesday for Utah.

Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman expects to leave for Coleman the 1st of the week, to attend the Presbytery which meets there shortly.

D. H. Elton on Saturday last disposed of the Raymond Rustler to Fred Ford, late of the Western Stationary Co., Lethbridge.

Orlin Lamb and Asa Brown left on Monday for Provo, Utah, where they expect to attend school.

Work on Mr. H. C. Phipps' new building is progressing rapidly. A culvert has been laid under the store, which will carry off all the overflow of rains.

P. J. Nolan, K. C. Calgary, was in town several days last week—his first visit in 12 years. Mr. Nolan is much pleased with the country and thinks it the best grain growing region on earth.

TENDERS—Wanted for excavating for water mains for further particulars apply to J. C. Cahoon, Chairman Works and Property Committee. Tenders must be in by Sept. 15th.

Miss Alward, from New Brunswick, holding a first class professional certificate for Alberta, has been accepted as assistant principal for the local school at \$700 per annum. She started teaching on Monday.

The Winnipeg Commercial still advises the early marketing of the Western wheat crop in order to secure good prices. The shortage in the visible supply is helpful to the market for the immediate future. But the southern hemisphere later on may produce big crops, and reverse the trend of quotations.

Mr. B. Smith has returned from Salt Lake City, where he has been to see his father who was very ill. All will be pleased to learn that he is now recovering nicely. Mr. Smith tells us that the crops are fine in the south country and that the fruit crop is simply immense.

—Taber Free Press.

A. E. Ives has returned from an enjoyable week's outing at the Waterton Lakes. He caught a fish, which he says was two feet long. Lots of others much larger got away just as he had them out of the water. Anyway he says the Waterton Lakes can't be beaten for natural beauty and good fishing. Banff isn't in it.—Lethbridge Herald.

*Begin the day well with  
Hodgway's  
Largest sale of High Grade Tea  
in the World!*

Every cloud has a silver lining.

Duck shooting has a mighty fascination.

The elections are expected in October.

Some good looking girls we have met are not naturally that way. Ask any chemist.

The crops are now assured and each farmer wears the smile that won't come off.

A drive through the district these days would be a revelation to the Easterners.

Some men are so politically short sighted that they can only see the leopard but not his spots.

You will benefit yourself and help us by dealing with our advertisers.

We have just received from the Lands Department a map showing the lands available for homestead entry and for pre-emption after Sept. 1st of this year.

Calgary's Christmas present is to be natural gas, delivered in the city, for domestic and industrial purposes. Everybody is looking to the west for Christmas presents this year.

Ottawa August 27.—It is estimated that the 1907 voters' lists which will be used in the approaching Dominion elections contains fully 250,000 more voters than were entitled to vote in the elections of 1904.

Those who are desiring to take Music Lessons, either on Organ, Piano, Violin, or Guitar, should see Mr. Frank Layne, local agent for the International Conservatory of Music, Portland, Oregon. We teach you more in a given time and for less money than any other conservatory or teacher. 18

The Y. M. I. A. Annual Entertainment will be given in the Assembly Hall Saturday evening Sept. 12th 1908. Everybody with their brothers, their cousins and their uncles are invited. An interesting and varied program of songs, recitations, games and refreshments will be furnished. Admission free, but young men who wish to go fishing should bring their shillings with them.

The Fernie donation lists were taken up on Tuesday. Besides the amounts previously acknowledged the following sums were contributed:—

D. McKinnon \$5.00

Friend .25

Friend .25

J. C. Cahoon \$2.00

D. G. Oland \$1.00

Friend \$1.00

J. A. Crockett \$1.00

Altogether the cash donations amounted to over eighty dollars.

**Missionary Appointments**

Sept. 13th.

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Wm. Fulman Wm. Ainscough Jr

KIMBALL

H. D. Folsom Clyde Brown

ETNA

T. F. Earl Alvin Caldwell

WOOLFORD

Wm. Blackmore Ralph Harker

SPRING COULEE

F. W. Atkins Fred Quinton

CARDSTON

Jos. Wight Wm. Burt

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We are now prepared to pay the best market price in merchandise for butter and eggs

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is here, and we are well supplied with

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**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Succeed After Other Remedies Fail.**

There are twenty drugs to help your digestion for a time, but there is only one medicine that can positively cure your indigestion for good. To any one with indigestion a half dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth all the purgatives and mixtures in the country. After all these things have failed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the worst cases of indigestion by going straight to the root of the trouble in the blood.

You can take a purgative to tear through your bowels and make a clean sweep of your food, whether it is digested or not. You can take stomach bitters to create a false appetite—if you don't care what happens after you swallow your meal. You can drug your stomach with tablets and syrups to digest your food for you—if you don't care how soon you ruin your system altogether. You can do all these things—but don't call it "curing your indigestion." There is only one way to cure indigestion, and that is to give your system so much good, pure, red blood that your stomach and liver will have strength enough to do their natural work in a healthy and vigorous way. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion—they actually make new blood. Here is the proof. Mr. R. McCorkell, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "About a year ago my system became generally wrecked. My stomach was always in a state of nausea. The sight of any kind of food often turned my stomach and I would arise from the table without eating. Doctors advised different medicines which I took without benefit. Finally I became so run down that I had to quit work. For two months I tried to build myself up with the aid of doctors, but as time went on and my condition did not improve I became much discouraged. Then a friend told me he thought Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would help me, and I began their use. In three weeks time I was so improved that I went back to my work, but I continued using the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, and now my stomach is strong, and I am ready for a good meal three times a day, and life now really seems worth living."

It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, red blood that they cure such common ailments as anaemia, with all its headaches and backaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, neural paralysis and the secret ailments from which women and young girls suffer so much. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Old fashioned man!  
Simple his plan,  
Plain his glance,  
Pays what he owes;  
Nothing he knows  
Of high finance.

To put away  
Something each day  
Is his design.  
Not very slick;  
Getting rich quick  
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Old fashioned man!  
Head of a clan,  
Happy his life.  
Kids all about,  
Rosy and stout,  
And just one wife!

**CHILDHOOD DANGERS.**

No symptom that indicates any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one, and perhaps a little life passes out. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house minor troubles can be promptly cured. And the Tablets can be given with equal safety to the new born babe or the well grown child. Mrs. H. Gendron, Martinville, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them in every way satisfactory. I always feel safe when I have them at hand." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Most men fit up when you throw cold water on their schemes.

The Demon, Dyspepsia.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He finds himself so possessed, should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

When an honest man is in hard luck he doesn't want charity so much as an opportunity to dispense with charity.

**TONS OF IRON** consumed each year in medicine. In Ferrum, the best tonic, it is so cleverly manipulated that the weak sufferer gets all possible nourishment and benefit from it.

Greelan capes, fashioned from a big circle from which the sides have been cut, are favorite evening wraps.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

**CHINESE TO SAVE FORESTS.**

School of Forestry Soon to be Opened—Where Wood is Scarce.

The Chinese are saving their forests. The almost worldwide movement to protect and establish forests has reached the Celestial Empire, and the first Chinese school of forestry shortly will be opened in Mukden.

The Chinese realm sometimes is pointed out as the worst example among modern nations of forest destruction. The floods which periodically are poured down from the denuded mountains are destructive beyond comparison with those of any other country, and the want of forests is assigned as the chief cause. Wood is scarcer in China than in almost any other inhabited region of the world, although the country is well adapted to the growing of trees. In the establishment of a forest school the Chinese Government gives evidence that it realizes the need of beginning its reforestation in a scientific manner.

A Magie Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach cause from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmentier's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

**VALUE OF HUMUS.**

1. Humus is decaying vegetable matter in the soil.
2. It is the storehouse of nitrogen, the most expensive and the most necessary of all plant foods.
3. It contains the food upon which the soil organisms live, whose function is to convert organic nitrogen into nitrates in order to be available for the use of plants. It materially assists in decomposing the mineral constituents of the soil, such as potash and phosphoric acid, making them available for the use of plants.
4. It increases the power of the soil to hold water without becoming waterlogged.
5. It makes clay soil more open and friable. It serves to compact sandy soil and increase its growth-resisting power.
6. It prevents washing to a great extent; thereby diminishing the loss of fertility by that cause.
7. Soil filled with humus more readily admits the air so necessary to all useful plant growth.
8. There appears to be a distinct relationship between the amount of humus in the soil and the amount of available nitrogen therein. It has been observed that when it is absent from the soil, there is a distinct reduction of the ability of that soil to grow crops. Hence in practice in order to obtain the best crops we have to resort to barnyard manure rather than the use of concentrated fertilizers.

**NO SCOOP ON A.A.**

"Mille," said the young man, as he slipped the engagement ring on her finger, have you told your mother about this?"

"O, you innocent!" exclaimed Miss Mille. "Why, Clarence, mamma knew it six months before you did."

**"THE NEW FOOD"**

Have you tried a package of "THE NEW FOOD"? It is made of the Choice White Wheat, then steam-cooked and flaked. No kitchen can produce a better made or cleaner article for human consumption. In order to introduce

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Bureau Cover, Duress Pattern, Four Pieces.  
Table Cover, One Yard Square, Damask.  
Baby Ring, Solid Gold.  
Sashband Covers, Two Yards Long, Linen.  
Open Salt Cellars, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver Top.  
Cold Meat Fork, Silver-plated, Rogers' Best Make.  
Neck Chains, 14k Gold-filled, Place for Photos.  
Ladies' Back Comb, Tortoise Shell, Set With Brilliants.  
Signal Ring, 10k Gold, Place for Two Initials.

A new lot of prizes have been placed in the packages.  
Ask your grocer for a package of "THE NEW FOOD."

**LYNCH LAW IN CHINA.**

The Chinese do not hang criminals, even when the mob takes revenge. In the remote mountain districts the people burn the robbers. The passes are watched, after a robbery, all strangers or suspicious characters are arrested, and when satisfied that they have their own, they get dry wood, kerosene, and yellow oil beans, chain the culprit, and then burn him alive. The yellow beans cause the bones to incinerate. The victim seldom cries out more than three times, and the bystanders have a holiday. A Chinese military official once asked the people to release one of three robbers to him in order to torture him and get the names of his confederates; but the people declined, saying that burning was better than decapitation. Three were burned one morning, and the same night another robbery, close by, was committed.

**PANGO.**

Money paid will be refunded where Pango fails, when applied as directed, to relieve pain. Specially recommended for Neuralgia, Headaches, Gout, Rheumatism, Catarrhal Colds, etc. For sale 50 cents at all druggists or Lyman, Knox & Clarkson, wholesale druggists, Toronto.

**HARMONIZED.**

Papa Tilerox—"What! You want to become engaged to that measly little Simpkins? Why, he isn't a bit of use."

Tottie Tilerox—"Why, papa, he is perfectly lovely. His hair and complexion match my new spring suit exactly, so there!"

**SAFE MEASURE.**

Wise Father (to married son)—"You're living very comfortably, I see, but are you saving any money?"

Wise Son (whispering)—"Yes; but don't tell my wife."

**CALL FOR A NEW WATCH.**

Namely, One That Won't Break When Dropped on the Sidewalk.

"You know, I think," said the father of two boys, "that there's a large chance, a great chance, for a man who should invent a watch that wouldn't break when you dropped it. I think so."

"Of course, watches are not intended to be dropped; they are intended to be carried in the pocket; and so nobody has thought of inventing an anti-break-able-when-dropped watch; but of the great call for one every father of boys knows anyway, and to his great cost."

"I have two boys, each of whom carries a watch, and they drop their watches, indoors and out, on an average, I should say, of three times a month; and while from the height at which a small boy carries it you can drop a watch on a thick rug perhaps without serious in-

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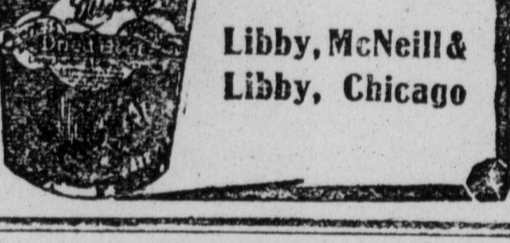
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Just try a package of any of these, such as Ox Tongue, Vienna Sausage, Pickles, Olives, etc., and see how delightfully different they are from others you have eaten.



Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

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jury to it, to drop it even from that elevation on the sidewalk is almost certain to jar it out of kilter; and my boys are just as likely to drop their watches on the sidewalk as they are to drop them at home, and they've simply got to have watches, and so a good part of my income goes in keeping them thus supplied.

"Yes, I've thought of buying stock of the company whose watches I buy for my boys' use, and thus, through the dividends, getting the watches practically at a lower cost; but while this would be saving something, still it would be only a sort of makeshift proposition. What I want is a watch that won't break when it is dropped; and I have given this subject some thought. "It seemed to me at first that maybe an outer case or covering of some sort would do, a case cushioned all around inside, in which the watch could be carried when worn, the interior cushioning being designed to break the shock on the watch when it fell and so prevent the machinery from derangement. And I thought that this would do all right, and I think so still, but the trouble about it would be that a watch with such an outer protection case around it wouldn't look like the other fellows' watches, and I am afraid that would be a fatal objection; the boys wouldn't carry them; and so I have given up that idea, and what strikes me now on the thing is this:

"You want a watch having all around the works, out of sight with the usual regular case, a series of springs, these springs to be sufficiently elastic and yet sufficiently strong to serve as shock absorbers, and so arranged that they would save the watch wherever and in whatever way you dropped it. That's what we want—a watch that shall look outwardly like any other watch, but that won't break when you drop it. "And don't you think you see something in this? Don't you know that there are millions of fathers now even buying for their boys from four to twelve watches a year who would snap, fairly snap, at a chance to buy a watch that wouldn't break when dropped? "I tell you that there's money—many leads of money—waiting for the man that invents a boys' nonbreakable watch. All he'll have to do will be to put the watch on the market and cart the money away."

**A SPLENDID PRESCRIPTION.**

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The prescription is one ounce of sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce of compound tincture of iron, one ounce of syrup of rhuibar, taken in dessert-spoonful doses in water, after meals and at bedtime. These ingredients are harmless and inexpensive and can be obtained at any reliable drug store and mixed together at home.

**RIGHT.**

Teacher—"If a vehicle with two wheels is a bicycle, and one with three wheels a tricycle, what is one with one wheel?"

Scholar—"A wheelbarrow."

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**GREAT RELIEF.**

The other day, when Mr. Avery married Miss Small, a sub-editor headed the report of the ceremony "Avery-Small Wedding," but the compositor knew better and set it up, "A very Small Wedding."

**LAZY OLD SORER.** (Continued from previous page)

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Sometimes a woman after paying \$20 for a hat tells her friends it cost \$30, and her husband that it cost \$10.

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what amount of pain is saved.

**SAFE MEASURE.**

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Ringworm and Eczema Cured by ZAM-BUK

Miss Wilhelmina McCharles of Powassan, Ont., writes: "I have proved Zam-Buk a healing balm for eczema. My father had it very bad on his hands and they were swollen very much. One night he decided to try Zam-Buk. I had previously used it for Ringworm which I could not remove until I tried Zam-Buk. This removed the Ringworm in a very short time. In the morning father's hands were very much improved. He therefore continued using Zam-Buk, and the eczema is now all gone. I hold Zam-Buk in high esteem as a healing balm."

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## From the Other Side

[The following is taken from the Lethbridge News of Friday, August 21st. It is part of the speech which Mr. C. A. Magrath, Independent Conservative Candidate, made at the Ames meeting on Wednesday night.]

### THE CHALLENGE

Mr. Magrath concluded his address by putting it up to Simmons to make good his charges or withdraw from the contest.

"Grafting, in my opinion, is nothing more than sneak thieving. If Mr. Simmons can prove that there is any kind of wrong in that company by all means let him expose it; if this political ostrich who gives me credit for being one of the cleverest men in Canada, can make good any charges against me, it is his duty to do so; it is the duty also of the clergymen to uphold and maintain public morality. I am not going to stamp around the country answering these 'charges' but—and I do not know the politics of any of the ministers in this city—if he will go before them as a commission and make good any of his charges against me, I have a thousand dollars for four of the churches in this city, provided he agrees to withdraw from this contest if he cannot make good. (Cheers).

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I am not after anything the government has got to give away. I'm in it entirely for the people and for the people alone. If I can serve the people, or the labor men, that's what I'm here for. I've always treated Mr. Simmons as a gentleman (A voice: 'He's not a gentleman, you shouldn't treat him as one') and any dirty work or mud slinging is not of my seeking. There is a gentleman in this community giving out dense volumes of smoke, ready to burst into a flame of denunciation of me and my methods. Let him go ahead I'm quite ready for him.

"It's up to you, gentlemen, you who have known me for twenty years you old timers, you who have asked me to represent you, to get your necks into the collar and work for me and help me through this campaign.

"I'm quite prepared to stand by the vote of the people; if you don't want me to represent you and vote me down, I won't be sore at you; but I want you to remember that there are ways of keeping men out of parliament besides the vote of the people, and these methods we must be prepared for."

When Mr. Magrath sat down he was greeted with rounds of applause.

### NOTICE! Pre-emptions

Pre-emptions may be taken on either odd or even numbered sections south of township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of range 26, and west of the third meridian and the Soo Railway line but townships within that area in which a railway company has selected eight sections of its land grant are excluded from pre-emption privilege.

Persons entitled to a pre-emption entry holding homesteads with in townships in which pre-emptions may be taken, and alongside whose homestead there is a quarter section available as a pre-emption, are entitled, if the first applicant, to enter for such quarter section as a pre-emption on or after September 1st next.

If such homesteader, whose entry must be in good standing, notifies in writing over his own signature, or by telegraph from a Sub Land Agent, the Agent of the land District in which his homestead is situated before September 1st that he desires to pre-empt an available quarter section lying alongside his homestead, or separated from it by only a road allowance, the land Agent shall hold such quarter section reserved from homestead entry, and for pre-emption entry only, until the end of September 15th, but no longer.

If more than one homestead adjoins a quarter section available for entry as a pre-emption in connection with such homesteads, and if notice has been given as above

provided, that one of the homesteaders desires it as a pre-emption, the pre-emption entry for such quarter section shall not be granted until the Agent has decided which homesteader has the first right to the pre-emption entry.

The Agent shall decide on or before September 15th which of the homesteaders has first right to the pre-emption under Sub Section 6 of Section 27 of Dominion Lands Act, which provides that the homesteader in good standing who holds the first right to the pre-emption, and the Agent shall give the pre-emption entry accordingly.

A homesteader who holds entry in a township which is not available for pre-emption, if there lies alongside his homestead in an adjoining township available for pre-emption, an available quarter section, may pre-empt such quarter section.

Index maps showing the pre-emption tract and the townships not available for pre-emption are available for free distribution at all land agencies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

## Yankee Tribute To Canada

The New York Sun says editorially: "The Prince of Wales has crossed the Atlantic to dedicate the Plains of Abraham to a united Canadian people, and as he plays his part in the impressive ceremony there can hardly fail to sweep across his mind a vision of the tremendous changes that have taken place on sides of the Great Lakes since his father, then bearing the same title, paid a visit to North America. Less than fifty years have elapsed since Edward VII., then a boy of nineteen, was welcomed in Canada and the United States; not often in the world's history has a similar period been fraught with more momentous events."

The paper then briefly reviews Canada's history, and continues: "Today the monument erected to Wolfe and Montcalm symbolizes the conversion of Canada into a consolidated and self-sufficing nation, who asks nothing but friendship of her southern neighbor, and whose surviving tie to Britain is one of sentiment alone. Extraordinary has been the growth since 1860 of the Provinces composing the Canadian Dominion, in population and in wealth. The inhabitants are now computed at about six millions, about as many as England contained when Quebec was surrendered. In 1905-6 the foreign trade of the Dominion had reached a volume which would have seemed entirely incredible forty eight years ago, for the total exports exceeded \$246,000,000, and the imports, \$294,000,000. At the same date, deposits in the banks reached \$531,000,000, and deposits in savings banks, \$87,000,000. The total mileage for Canadian railways in June 1905, was upwards of 20,000 miles, and it has since been increasing rapidly. We add that the yearly value of fisheries is now not far from \$25,000,000, and that in 1906 the national revenue exceeded \$80,000,000. In a word British North America, whose unification is celebrated today, is aptly called a Dominion, for in the number of its citizens, in the plenitude of its financial resources, and in the high level of its civilization it outshines many a European monarchy."

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the record of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfers of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their application in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent and not through a Sub Land Agent. Application for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

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

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.

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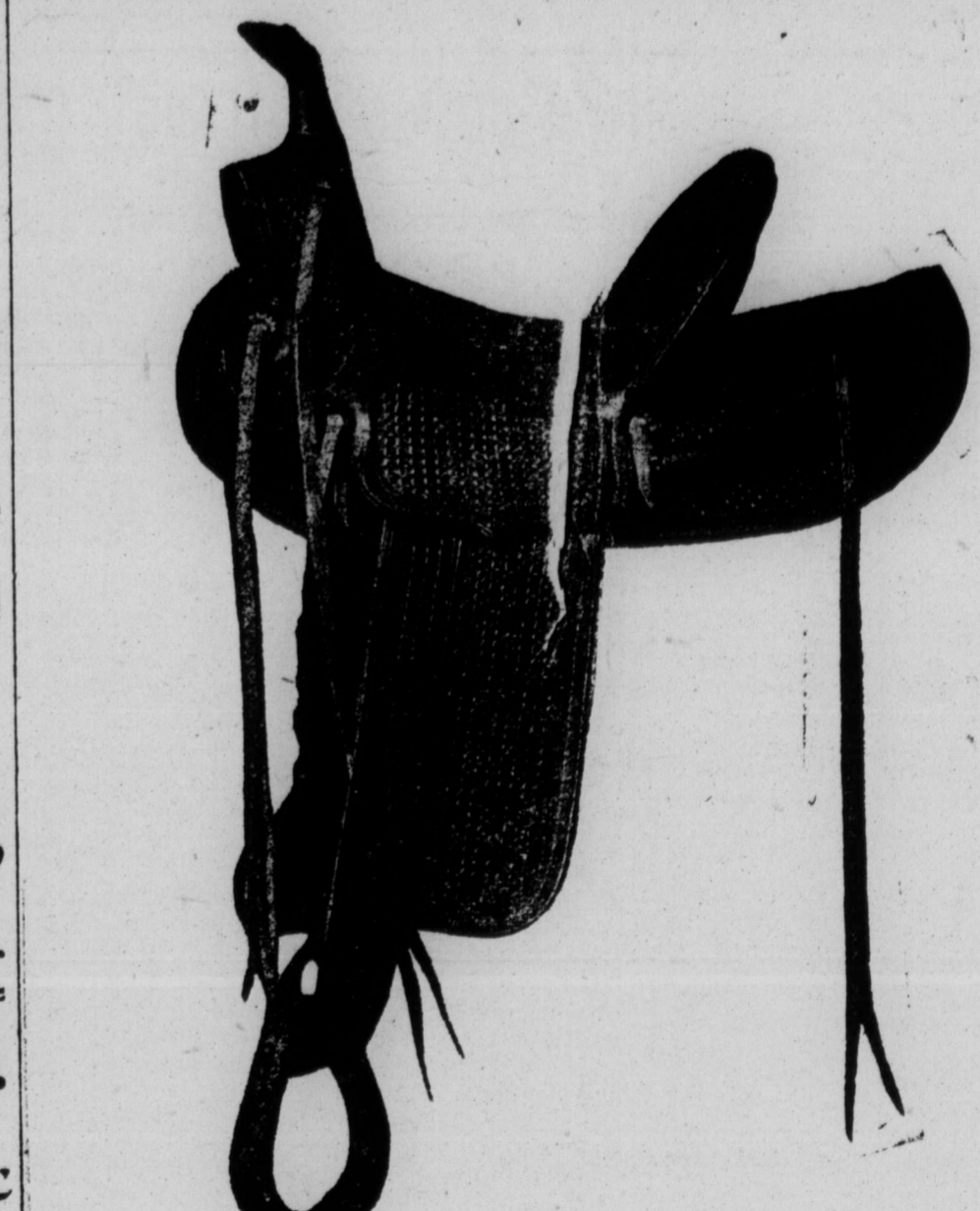
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