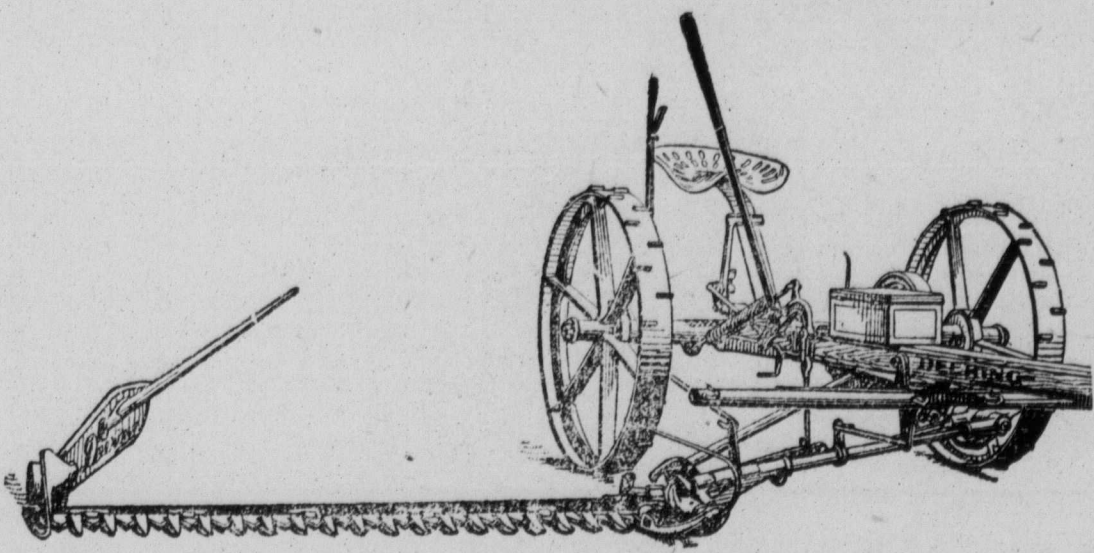


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HIGH WATER.

We had two distinct floods in 1902 but the consensus of opinion seems to be that the one flood in 1908 was just about equal to both. Of course it is quite likely that many of us have forgotten—thanks to a convenient memory—just how much water we did have in July of that year. Not wishing to enter into a discussion of "what has been" but rather of "what was" we hasten to the recital of another chapter in our Flood History. Last week's issue contained a few references to the flood and the damage that had been done, for the most part, until Thursday noon. The flood did not reach its height until Friday night. There was a continual downpour of rain accompanied by a driving wind. Many of the families moved from their houses in the Creek bottom. Among them were, Harker, Rinaldi, Hall, Luther Wolsey, Cahoon, Mrs. N. Austin, Kearn, Preston Young, Lyman, James May, Mrs. Matkin, Chris Anderson, all the occupants of the Woolf Hotel Terrace, Mr. A. Heppler, Mrs. R. W. Pilling, Mr. Walter Brown. Of course the stream did not reach some of these houses but it was felt best to move out. The house formerly owned by Robert Ramsbottom and now the property of W. O. Lee, completely collapsed and was speedily submerged by the creek. The large barn belonging to Mrs. Talitha Carlson—just north of Mr. Ibeys' was taken out bodily and the stream hugged dangerously close to the house of Mr. William Lyman. The foot-bridge over the creek near Mr. Robert Ibeys was the first to go out. The foot bridge alongside the wagon bridge on Main street withstood the brunt of the main current like a hero but was finally forced away—a small part still butting the center of the stream. The barns and corrals of Mr. A. E. Austin were taken down the creek and the hill where the Grand Stand for the Athletic Sports was being erected was completely swept away, taking with it a great portion of the lumber that was being used for that purpose. It was when the course of the stream was changed that the house formerly owned by W. T. Rose and one of the best houses in Cardston was undermined and tumbled over into the creek. This was the property of Mr. Henry Cook. Something like two score pigs, the property of Mr. Luther Wolsey, either found a watery grave or floated out below Cardston. Mr. J. C. Cahoon was a heavy loser in lumber as evidenced by the fact that it is strewn all along the banks of the Creek to the St. Mary's River and along that river from the Mill to the Railroad Bridge. The city property was well protected and carefully guarded so that the little losses sustained can be replaced. The approach to the Main Street wagon bridge was washed out but has since been replaced by Mr. Wolsey and his bridge builders—the usual gang being augmented by a number of local carpenters and laborers. The civic officials put a large force to work on Sunday putting in rock in the south pier of the wagon bridge as the current was beating against it with a great force and taking away the balast. Our friend and hero James Hansen was the first to cross the creek after the approaches had been taken out. He soon rustled a boat at Mr. Wolsey's and set sail by his lonesome so as to make sure. Jim had already performed heroic service in rescuing a young Englishman from the Fred Shaw house where the stream was reported to have reached the eaves

of the roof. After making a couple of trips in the boat and securing a rope on the bridge passage was opened up in the old time way and this service was continued until the approach was re-built and the smaller stream was re-bridged for pedestrians. The sheds built by the Agricultural Society were partly washed away, the stream making a great big gap in them. When the stream began to break through near the Cook house and flood the Athletic Grounds the danger to the business property was removed but until that time the outlook was indeed serious. The creek has formed a new channel both above and below the bridge. Above the bridge it skirts around by the Austin house and through the north end of the Athletic Park and has left the power house high and dry. Below the bridge the stream runs to the Ibeys hill and thence north-easterly instead of due north as heretofore. The creek bottom is a desolate looking sight being nothing but boulders, sandbars and trees.

The train on Friday started out from Lethbridge and ran as far as the hill just on the other side of the Sugar Factory. Messrs. Thompson and Crismon of Spring Coulee and Heppler and Pilling of Cardston, who were on board, decided to "hoof it in." They walked into Raymond and secured a team from Mr. Card and drove to the Pot Hole. Here they bade farewell to the driver and took to the track in genuine "hobo" style. They "waltzed" into Magrath and located another Cardstonian who was anxious to lessen the distance between that place and home. They had very little trouble in inducing him to join them in the "two step," and together they lit out for Spring Coulee. Mr. Panky of Galesburg, Illinois was also in the bunch. The walking wasn't "crowded" at all and the boys had plenty of room. Someone said, speaking of the railroad track, "this is the tie that separates and not the tie that binds." Heppler referred to it as "our college chum" and this became proverbial. At Spring Coulee we partook (you will please notice that "we" refers to the gang and that other Cardstonian) of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson—especially of the latter for the former was in no mood to entertain—and spent Friday evening. Some one of the crowd had the nerve to steal a pair of Thompson's black socks which was rather adding insult to injury seeing that there were no charges for the meal. On Saturday morning the Cardston trio headed for the land of the anxious homes and "our college chum" once more felt the steady tread of weary feet. We failed to state that at Spring Coulee we tried to beg, borrow or steal a handcar but failed much to the good judgment of the section foreman. Reaching the railroad river bridge, lo and behold, the track was partly taken out and the water was fast washing away the grade. To make a long story short, we crossed the coulee and invaded the home of Mr. Joe Marsden. Nothing would do but we must have Joe take us to the wagon bridge at Allen's Mill and see if we could not get across. He did so and we met enough Cardstonians down there to hold conference. They were all looking in the same direction too. There was no hopes of getting across that day so we helped Joe reduce his rations and keep his beds warm. Sunday morning we went down again and had a look at it. Mr. Marsden (on horseback) tested the stream just above the old pig pens at the Allen Mill and got over into the old road. With this Mr. Pilling

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took heart and throwing aside his coat and vest put the spurs to his horse and followed. After a little splashing they reached the approach to the Wagon Bridge and that's the last we saw of Will expecting for the fact that he "swiped" an Indian pony and was being swiftly followed by a Red Man. It did not take us long to follow, and right glad we were to get a look at Cardston with our naked eye for we had heard such "awful reports" about the "whole town" being swept away.

Mr. Eugene Robinson of Leavitt came near losing his life at the river on Saturday evening. He made an attempt to cross and got in the old mill race. His horse was drowned and he was fortunately pulled out by Mr. Ben Marsden and others. The engine house at the Mill was taken away and also the boiler. The mill race was badly dilapidated. It is said that the water in the St. Mary's River was five or six feet higher than ever before in the history of man. The wagon bridge at Allen's Mill is in excellent condition and with the exception of the small bridge that crossed the Mill Race ought to have been reached a few hours after the storm ceased. The railroad track is in very bad shape, especially in the cuts between Spring Coulee and Cardston. A train came to Bradshaw—this is the new elevator on the other side of Spring Coulee—on Monday, bearing Mr. Brownrigg, Mr. R. W. Reeder, Mr. A. Cazier and a couple of land seekers from Wisconsin. W. O. Lee and three Commercial Travellers left on Monday morning for Lethbridge. Mr. Hugh Brown was also in the company but piloted the way on horseback—he has business of urgent need in Salt Lake City which cannot be postponed. It will be a few days before the train is able to reach Cardston but there is no doubt but what arrangements will be made to bring passengers in from the river.

On Tuesday the first regular passenger train was run from Lethbridge to the hill on the other side of the river. Mr. Naismith

the manager and Mr. Kevin the Supt. with Mr. Carrol the Bridge Builder, were on board. They visited the river and found that the water had scoured down to the rock and that the main current was hugging the east bank. This will make the construction of a new span very difficult until the water recedes. The train is now being operated to what is called St. Mary's Hill which is officially classed as the yard limits of Reley to which point railroad fare is charged. Stages are meeting the trains at this point. The stage leaves Cardston about 10 a.m. and the train leaves the river at 12:45, only remaining 30 minutes according to schedule. The road necessarily travelled to get to the train is about 7 miles. Mr. Burbridge of the telephone line, made the trip from Lethbridge to Cardston and put the lines in shape so that communications were established on Tuesday. Miss Mary Harker was the first regular passenger to be taken from St. Mary's Hill.

At Lethbridge the damage done by the storm was very great. The water-races system was put out of business for a couple of days, the pumps being clogged with sand and mud. All the engines, hoists, machinery, material and laborers' houses at the new bridge were swept away. It is said that the loss of the contractors will be over \$3,000,000. All their excavations done in the river bottom will have to be gone over again. At Lethbridge the water was some 18 inches higher than ever before and the A. R. and I. had the time of their lives stopping the same from breaking into their names which thing had never threatened them before. There is no traffic west or south from Lethbridge. The water at Naismith, the first station on the other side of Shelby, was 7 feet deep in the station house. At Milk River the water was 9 feet higher than in 1902 and 3 feet of water was washing over the bridge before the same was swept away. The Great Northern Track is in

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COLLEGE "RAGS" COSTLY.

Oxford Students Willing to Pay For Rowdyism.

To one Oxford 'rag,' \$1,500. This is the bill which the students of Christ Church have been called upon to settle for the little jollification they indulged in recently to celebrate their securing the headship of the river for the first time in fifty years.

Some Oxford Rowdyism. It is not so long ago that some Oxford men were called upon to pay the cost of amusing themselves by pelting the actors and actresses of a certain theatre with rotten fruit, spilling dresses and so on.

Object to Punishment. One of the features of varsity "ragging" is that the students strongly resent any punishment being meted out to one of their number by the college authorities for an offense against good manners.

Not long ago, for instance, a member of Queen's college, and a "rigger" was "sent down" for "ragging" in a man's rooms, and the severe punishment was much resented by his brother undergrads.

ORIGIN OF KISSING.

English Maidens In Olden Days Indulged Freely In Habit.

Who were the first "kisser" and "kissed"? The query is very difficult to solve.

Biblical records do not enlighten us as to whether our first parents indulged in the habit. The first kiss on record was the one given by Jacob to Rachel, when he met her at the well.

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NO RENT ON THIS STREET.

Latch Key Tenure In Village Near London.

Crownland is in Lincolnshire, five miles from the nearest railway station, and about eight miles northeast of Peterborough, at the confluence of the River Welland and the Catwater train, less than 100 miles from London.

Crownland, as every one knows, though, perhaps, it is better known to our American cousin sightseers than to us, is world famous for the interesting remains of the vestry of the once magnificent old mitered Benedictine abbey founded in 714 by King Ethelwald in honor of the hermit St. Guthlac.

In Poorhouse Row. This extraordinary state of affairs exists in Albion street, originally called Poorhouse row or Independence lane, and situated close to the ruins of the old abbey.

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"I will not condescend to reproaches. I will induce a veil over the atrocious ingratitude which has characterized the greatest poet since Milton."

"I warn you that I would velleitate your nose if I thought that any moral diarthrosis thereby could be performed."

Mr. Punch is so feelingly impressed by the action of the Lord Chamberlain in suppressing all performances of the "Mikado" and thereby throwing into confusion a large number of provincial theatrical engagements.

Lord's Prayer on a Rock. One of the most striking examples of scriptural words carved on a rock is that known as the Bristol Prayer Rock at Vermont, U.S.A.

Fairy Princess Visits School. At the annual meeting of the Children's Happy Evenings Association recently the Countess of Jersey told a story of the Princess of Wales paying a surprise visit to a school in Westminster.

A Chestnut. Ralph Waldo Emerson once told of a "friend who always carried in his pocket a horse chestnut as a protection against rheumatism, just as other people wear shields and other specifics."

There is no prettier coin issued, says an English paper, than a freshly minted farthing, and the sixty odd Victorian farthings of consecutive years, perfect and lustrous, are greatly admired for their dainty diminutive portrayal in copper and bronze of Queen Victoria during her long reign.

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PAINS IN THE BACK OVER THE KIDNEYS

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By quickening the action of the liver and bowels this treatment immediately lessens the work of the kidneys, and at the same time restores their natural vigor.

Miss Della McDermott, 373 Main street, Moncton, N.B., writes: "For some time my mother could not walk across the floor or stoop over because the pains in her back just over the kidneys were so severe.

Ostrich Farming in South Africa. Nineteen permits to capture ostriches for domestication and farming purposes were issued during the year. These permitted the capture of 943 ostriches.

In the Coils of a Python. Mr. Cokin, walking in thick grass near the Marico river, Bechuana land, was thrown to the ground by a 14-foot python, which coiled round his legs and then tried to drag him to a tree nearby, so that, by coiling its tail around the trunk, it might succeed in crushing him to death.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. "Every trade has its tricks," said H. K. Adair, the western detective in Cedar Rapids.

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THE CANDY PRINCESS



OF CANDY delicious the princess was made; The colors she wore were of every known shade; And pretty she was, no one ever could doubt Who saw her enthroned with her courtiers about.

The princess was gentle and mild as a dove; Toward subjects showed nothing but kindness and love; All people adored her and called her a queen, The like of which Toyland had never yet seen.

The night that we speak of she felt very sad, For one can't feel dull and the same time be glad. Said she: "To a ball I must hasten today, And there midst the fairies dance sadness away."

So long danced the princess at Fairyland's ball She had not reached home ere the rain 'gan to fall. The sun rose in glorious splendor at dawn On a puddle of candy—the princess was gone.

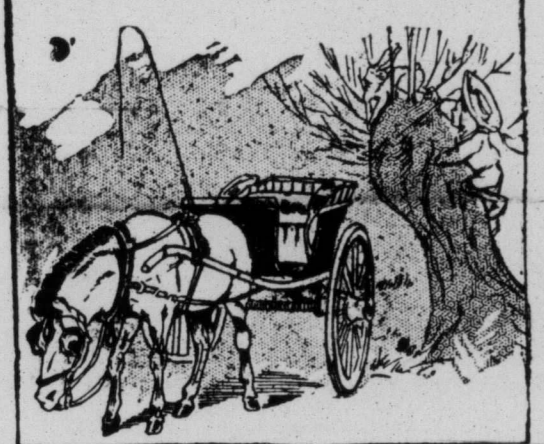


CLEVER BUNNY

BUNNIES are sometimes more clever than you'd think. And naughty boys are sometimes fooled, as Arthur was.

Arthur owned the finest little pony you ever saw, and a handsome pony-cart—all painted in nice colors and just the right size for a boy.

When you have a pony like this you



IN DANGER

don't become tired of him, so it is no wonder that nearly every day Arthur liked to have a little drive.

Now, if there was one thing Arthur liked as much as ponies, it was a bunny. He had all kinds of rabbits at home, but he always wanted more.

So, when on this morning he was driving merrily along the road that led to



BUNNY'S ESCAPE

the river driveway, he drew up suddenly, you may be sure, as he saw before him as cute a bunny as one might wish. It was sitting on the trunk of an old tree, most of which had been blown away.

Arthur stole quickly down from the pony-cart, and tip-toed around in back of the tree. It wasn't hard to climb up the tree, Arthur was but a few feet



LEFT BEHIND

away, and, oh! he was sure he had the rabbit, when, all at once, it gave a big jump and landed right on the seat. And the pony started away, leaving Arthur behind.

IF WE ONLY COULD If only myself could talk to myself As I knew him a year ago, I could tell him a lot That would save him a lot Of things he ought to know.

—Rudyard Kipling.

A FLOATING ISLAND

EVERY ONE knows of that great animal, the alligator, that lives in Florida. Part of the time its home is in water, part of the time on dry land. In warm weather it plays in the river or bayou, or rolls about on the sand and mud, sunning itself on the banks of the stream; but when winter comes it buries its great body in the mud and settles down for a long sleep. It has no love for cold weather, and no notion of making itself uncomfortable, when it can just as well take a good, long cold-weather nap. Not such a bad plan, is it?

Sometimes it happens that the seeds of grass and weeds are blown into the wet soil, and quickly spring up, green and fresh, on the back of the alligator. As a rule, these tender plants are shaken or washed off when the great creature wakes up and rolls into the water; but now and then the mud clings, the young plants stick fast, and, when the half-wakened monster floats downstream, it looks like a moving island. A poor little plover once made a mistake and built its nest on a sleeping alligator. Some boys who were out fishing saw above the weeds and water grasses, and, thinking there might be a covey of the pretty creatures and a settlement of nests there, dropped their tackle and rowed out to it. When their boat came bumping up against the sleeping animal, suddenly it opened its huge jaws and rolled from side to side, and also how dry, and, with one wild snort, plunged down to the bottom of the bayou and washed off mud, grass and nest. So the little plover had to seek another home. E. A. MATTHEWS.

WHAT BIRDS SAY

THOSE who know much about birds tell us that the birds' notes are quite distinct and sound like the following words. What do they say to you?

- Robin—"Quick! Quick! Do you think what you do, do you think—what you do, do you think? Purty! I oh-purty! Dear! Dear! Think of it, think of it!"
- Bobolink—"Bob-o-lee, Bob-o-link, Bob-o-link."
- Troop—"Caw-w!"
- Cedar bird—"Tze! tze! tze!"
- Bobwhite (quail)—"Bob-bob-white! More-more-see!"
- Goldfinch (yellow bird)—"Ker-chee-chee-chee, whee-e, whee-e."
- Humming bird—"Moose-like squeak."
- Oriole—"Will you? Will you really, really, truly?"
- Song sparrow—"Oit, oit, oit, chip, chip, chip, chee-chee-wiss, wiss, wiss!"
- Thrush—"Drop it, drop it, cover it up, cover it up, pull up, pull it up!"
- Screech owl—"Hoo, hoo, whee-die, whee-die!"
- Scarlet tanager—"Chip-chirr! Pehaw! Wait-wait-wait for me, wait-wait-wait!"
- Blackbird—"Kong-quer-ree" or "Bob-a-lee, a-bob-a-lee!"

EGGS THAT JUMP

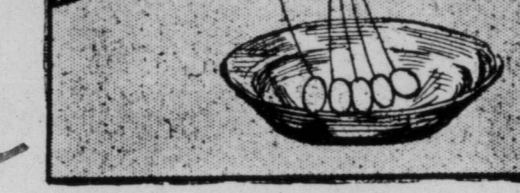
YOUR friends will be mystified completely if you do this trick very carefully.

Take a number of eggs; remove the yolk and whites, so that only the shells remain.

To each of these shells paste one end of a strand of fine silk, attach the other end to one of your fingers.

In doing the trick, be sure that your audience are far enough away to be unable to see the silken threads.

Now say that you will be able to make the eggs leap into the air by magnetizing them with your fingers.



THE SECRET OF THE TRICK

Of course, as you move a finger upward and downward, the shell attached to the other end of the strand of silk will move up and down. You can gain a pretty effect by making them dance in time to music.

Ronald's Present



GIVING "TOADY" TO "MUVVER"

THERE, I think that will do now," said sister Edna, carefully fixing her bouquet of flowers. She ran up to the house with them, and soon sister Florence followed, with another bouquet.

For it was mother's birthday, you know, and mother loved flowers, so what nicer gift was there?

Woe Ronald was left behind. He wanted "flowers not just same as sister Edna or sister Flo"—and he couldn't find any. Those big trees weren't far away. But he wasn't going to give up yet. "Muvver" should have her "present."

He marched sturdily along the flower beds, looking with all his might for a nice "possey." Then, with a funny little hop, a great toad bobbed right in the garden path.

Ronald's eyes grew big and round. He gave a sob of delight, and threw himself upon Mr. Toad. He was a splendid fellow, too, all covered with big circles and dots.

"Lots nicer'n flowers," thought Ronald, so away he trudged to give his "present" to "muvver."

It was a long way to the house, but he went on manfully. Once he stumbled over a hedge, his chubby legs flew from beneath him, and he fell down near hard. But as he rolled over and over,

like a great ball, he still hugged "toady" close to him.

At last he came into "muvver's" room. Sister Edna and sister Florence had given their bouquets and "muvver" was smiling happily. Ronald toddled in, a great, big sunny smile on his face and a great, big toad in his arms.

"Here's p'sent, muvver!" cried little man, proudly. "Couldn't find flowers, and I know you'd like toady."

"Muvver" gathered Ronald, toad and all, into her arms.

Edna and Florence couldn't see why mother should be so pleased over a "horrid toad," and they wondered why there were tears in her smiling eyes.

Mending Betsy Ann



THE BURIAL OF DOLLY

THERE'S no use trying to tell how I love Betsy Ann, 'cause I just can't do it. But no dollie was ever treated half so nice, I know, and no dollie was ever so nice as Betsy Ann.

I never did like mice. I never did think a mouse was cute—and I know I never will now, for it was a bad, wicked mouse that brought on all the trouble. Betsy Ann doesn't like mice, either.

My play-closet—where I keep all my playthings, you know—is roomy and comfy. I put Betsy Ann there 'cause I didn't think she rested well when she slept with me. She was always so muzzled looking in the morning.

Now, no mouse has a right in my play-closet. I'm sure Betsy Ann told

him so the night she saw him there, and I guess it was for that he bit off her head! Yes, he did! He carried it away with him, too.

My how I cried and cried when I saw Betsy next morning! I couldn't help it, for, really, I did love the dollie so.

But, as Betsy was dead, I didn't think it was right to keep her without any head. Next day I buried her under the rosebush, first saying my prayer and bidding her good-bye. And a robin on the bush sang a sad, little song. I'm sure he understood.

I suppose you think my story ought to end here, but there's some more to it—though there wouldn't have been if it hadn't been for Ben. Ben's my brother, and he found—what do you

think! Yes, it was Betsy Ann's head. One day when he was hunting for some of his tools he came across it, down in the cellar.

Poor dolly! How sorry I felt for her again, as I looked at the head.

All at once I thought, "Couldn't she be mended?"

Right away I ran to the rosebush and dug down under it. Dolly was still there, and after I unrolled the cloth around her she looked just as lovely as ever—except, of course, she had no head. And she soon had her head back again, too.

Course, dollies lose their heads sometimes, just as other people do, but I never heard of any one losing their head in such a queer way. Did you?

DECEIVED

THE town constable owned a fine orchard. It required all his efforts to keep the bad boys of the town from stealing, so that when he fell sick he despaired of saving any of the fruit.

However, he had a dummy rigged up to look very much like himself, and placed in the orchard. For a while this kept the boys away, but after a time, they saw that it never moved from the one position and suspected it was only a scarecrow. After that the thefts were more frequent than ever.

In the meantime the constable had recovered from his illness. He immediately resolved to set about punishing the boys.

He took his stand in the orchard just as the scarecrow had been placed, and waited.

Along came two of the worst offenders. Coming close to what they believed to be the scarecrow, they taunted it and made all sorts of fun of it. Suddenly, the scarecrow moved, and, before they had time to recover from their sudden surprise, it had pounced upon them.

No more apples were stolen for a time.

WHEN PRINCE FEARLESS BECAME AFRAID



Entering the Castle

Brought the Cauldron

A Monster Beside Him

Frightening the Prince

THIS name really fitted the prince. At least, no one had ever known him to show fear.

Only that day he had fought three terrible giants and vanquished them single-handed. As for his skill and bravery in battle, none could equal him.

For his neighbor Prince Fearless had a powerful baron, who was a dwarf. The baron was himself a coward, and was jealous of the prince for his bravery, but he was also very wise, and knew many things in magic.

The prince was riding back to the castle after his fight with the giants when he met the baron.

"Prince," said he, "people say that you are entirely without fear. I know of a place where, I'll wager a thousand pieces of gold, you wouldn't stay for twenty-four hours without being frightened."

"I should like to try it," returned Prince Fearless; "if I fail, you shall receive a thousand pieces."

As dusk was fast coming on, the baron told the prince to follow him, and he would lead him straightway to the place.

It was nightfall when the two drew up before an old castle that lay in ruins.

"Here I shall leave you for the night, if you wish, you may make some soup before the great fireplace inside, and let me share it with you in the morning. In the meantime I shall now go home to dream of the gold I shall win within the next few hours." So saying, the dwarf departed, chuckling.

Wishing to make a fire, the prince began collecting some brushwood that lay in the courtyard. While he was doing this a band of mysterious, white-sheeted figures passed before him; but the prince went on with his work, merrily whistling.

He went into the great, bare castle, throwing the wood on the fireplace, be-

started a fire, and sat before it to warm himself.

Prince Fearless was thinking to himself, "I wonder where that soup is the baron was talking about," when, suddenly, a giant snake appeared from the hole in the wall, bearing in its jaws an immense cauldron.

"Thanks," said the prince; "but a pot's not much good without something to put in it."

Hardly had he said this, than all sorts of horrible things rained down from the ceiling, and a monster came toward him with a bowl overflowing with blood. This he poured into the kettle, and put the other things in afterward. Soon the horrible mixture was boiling fiercely.

All during the night did the prince sit watching the pot, while around him were all manner of strange, terrifying noises. Not once had he trembled.

At daybreak two of the ugliest creatures he had ever seen brought him

a table service. A few moments later the baron entered.

The prince cried: "Ha! ha! Where is this thing that is to frighten me?"

"Wait a while; the twenty-four hours are not yet over," replied the other.

"Let me serve you with some soup," he continued. He poured the soup into a large bowl, covered it, and bore it to a table nearby.

Bidding Prince Fearless to be seated, he removed the cover of the dish. Out flew something that hit the prince sharply on the cheek.

"How that frightened me!" exclaimed the prince, forgetting all about the wager.

"Ah! the thousand pieces of gold are mine, after all!" cried the baron, in satisfaction.

The prince admitted this was true. Then he looked to see what had frightened him. It was merely a little sparrow that had taken him by surprise.

You see that even the bravest are not without fear.

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JUNE 13, 1908.

BOARD OF TRADE

The regular monthly meeting of
the Cardston Board of Trade was
held in the Town Council Cham-
bers last Tuesday evening with
President Martin Woolf in the
chair. The following members
were in attendance: Secretary D.
E. Harris, Treasurer H. A. Don-
ovan, E. N. Barker, R. H. Baird,
R. W. Pilling, Van Brown, W.
Laurie, D. S. Beach, W. Straiton
and O. D. Weeks. The name of
G. W. McClenahan was admitted
was admitted to membership.

Mr. E. N. Barker reported that
that the Committee on Exhibits
for the Dominion Fair were getting
things in shape but would like
some money for the purpose of
gathering the exhibits for which
arrangements had been made.
The treasurer was authorized to
issue a check for \$25.00 to apply
on this account.

It was moved by Mr. Laurie and
seconded by Mr. Straiton that the
thanks of the Board should be ten-
dered the Pilling Realty Company
for the loan of their exhibit which
had been accepted with the under-
standing that every precaution
will be taken for its safe care and
return to the said company and
that the Board would place a plac-
ard on this exhibit to indicate
that it had been furnished by the
Pilling Realty Company provided
that such was not contrary to the
rules of the Dominion Exhibition.

It was moved by E. N. Barker
and seconded by D. E. Harris that
the exhibits at the Dominion
Fair should be under the direction
of the Real Estate Agents who are
members of the Cardston Board of
Trade and that they should be
empowered to make their own ar-
rangements for displaying this
exhibit and taking care of the
same during the exhibition and
using their best endeavors to keep
the same in good condition.

Messrs D. E. Harris, R. H.
Baird and D. S. Beach were duly
elected to represent the Board of
Trade of Western Canada which
will be held in Medicine Hat on
June 18-20. W. H. Brown, O.
D. Weeks and H. A. Donovan
were elected alternates.

It was moved by H. A. Donovan
and seconded by W. Straiton that
the Board protest against the
wording of a circular recently sent
out by the Deputy Minister of
Agriculture in which he stated
that only under the most favorable
conditions could even fair crops be
raised in Southern Alberta as the
past history of the Cardston Dis-
trict will show that under normal
conditions cereal crops can be
raised which will equal any in
America. It was moved by Mr.
Laurie and seconded by O. D.
Weeks that the above resolution
be sent to the Deputy Minister of
Agriculture and also to the local
press.

The meeting then adjourned.

Departmental Examinations

Examinations for Teachers'
Diplomas and University Matricu-
lation will be held from July 2nd
to July 10th at the following cen-
tres: Calgary, Cardston, Edmonton,
High River, Lacombe, Lethbridge,
Macleod, Medicine Hat, Olds,
Raymond, Red Deer, Strathcona
and Wetaskiwin.

Candidates at other points are
being advised regarding the cen-
tre at which they are to present
themselves for examination. The
official time table will be issued in
a few days.

New Time Table

The following time table will be
in force until further notice.
Trains coming to Cardston from
Lethbridge will leave as formerly
and arrive at St. Mary's Hill—the
terminus on the other side of the
river—at 12.15. They will leave St.
Mary's Hill at 12.45, Raley 1.20,
Spring Coulee 1.50, Magrath 2.35,
Raymond 3.20, Sterling 3.45 and
arrive at Lethbridge 4.40. The
stages will leave Cardston between
10 and 11 o'clock. Mail will close
at 9.30 until further notice.

OBITUARY

Mr. William Eggleston of Gettys-
burg, South Dakota who had been
in the employ of the Shomakers at
Spring Coulee, passed away at the
Lethbridge Hospital on Tuesday.
He came to the country with D. B.
Miller of Gettysburg. He had been
in the hospital one week. He has
no relatives in this part of the
country and there is no infor-
mation as to whom to communicate
in South Dakota.

Missionary Appointments

June 14th
TAYLORVILLE
12 a. m.
Frank Brown James Layton
KIMBALL
1 p. m.
Jno. Sloan F. C. Rowberry
ETNA
2 p. m.
James May Alfred McCune
WOOLFORD
12-30
Sam'l Jeppson Wm. Tolman
SPRING COULEE
12-30
Clyde Brown W. Blackmore
CARDSTON
2 p. m.
H. D. Folsom Ben. Layton
LEAVITT
12-30
Thos. F. Earl Alvin Caldwell
BEAZER
12-30
Ardine Nielsen Percy Wynder
MT. VIEW
12-30
F. W. Atkins Wm. Bart
CALDWELL
2 p. m.
Olson Anderson Fred Quinton

**Dry Farming
Addresses**

Addresses on the principles un-
derlying farming under semi-arid
condition, explaining particularly
what is known as "Dry Farming,"
will be given under the auspices
of the Department of Agriculture
and the local Agricultural Societies
as follows:

June 15th Medicine Hat
" 16th Cardston
" 17th Magrath
" 18th Raymond
" 19th Lethbridge
" 20th Pincher Creek
" 22nd Macleod
" 23rd Claresholm
" 24th Nanton
" 25th High River
" 26th Gleichen
" 27th Didsbury

SPEAKERS

Prof. H. W. Campbell, Lincoln,
Nebraska. Subject: "Scientific
Soil Culture and what it means to
the Great West."

Other well known speakers will
be present at each meeting and
speak on kindred topics.

Prof. Campbell is the famous
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cultivating land has revolutionized
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Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
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Illa Laurie Defendant

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On Friday, June 19

at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon by the
undersigned at the Gibson Hotel in the Town of
Cardston, pursuant to the order of His Honor
Judge Mitchell, Acting Local Judge of the
Supreme Court, made herein May 26th, 1908.

All that part of Lot 3 in Block B according to a
plan of the Town of Cardston recorded in the
Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land
Registration District as "Plan of Cardston 1798"
is described as follows:

Commencing at the North East corner of said
lot thence along the Northern boundary thereof
sixty-six feet, thence South parallel with the
Eastern boundary of said lot one hundred and
sixty feet, thence East every parallel with the
said Northern boundary sixty feet to the said
Eastern boundary, thence North along said East-
ern boundary, to the place of commencement.

Terms: 25 per cent. at time of sale, balance
within ten days thereafter.

Further terms and conditions of such sale may be
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M. YOUNG, Sheriff,
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Agent.

Local and General.

Mr. Hyrum Hartley of Mt. View was a caller at the Star Office on Thursday.

Every little bit helps. Come along with your subscription and do your share of the good work.

Mr. Lang of Lethbridge, Barber, came in on Tuesday with intentions of starting up in business here.

The local phones in Cardston are all in shape and the line from here to the Mill has been put in operation again.

Sheriff Young of Lethbridge came in on Thursday to transact the Auction Sale advertised in this paper.

Foster predicts that we will have another heavy fall of rain within the next few days. We hope that he is away off his zipp.

O. D. Weeks and a company of land buyers came in on Tuesday. They took stage at Spring Coulee.

Nothing so bad but it might be worse—the Star has not ceased to shine. What a clamity this would be.

Miss Ida Stacey of Magrath came in on Thursday to spend a few days the guest of Mrs. D. H. Elton.

Mr. J. W. Woolf, M. P. P. left on Thursday for Fressenden, North Dakota where he has a big land deal pending.

Lost—About three weeks ago a Cream Irish Lace Collar with owners name on. Kindly return to the Star Office and get reward.

Mr. Ephraim Harker has moved into the house of Mr. Irwin where he will reside pending the erection of a new house.

Mr. Barker is offering 50 feet frontage gratis to those who were washed out by the flood. Adjoining land may be purchased at \$1.00 per foot.

The Board of Trade did very right in taking up the Star's Editorial and shooting it into the Deputy Minister of Agriculture good and hard.

There will be more money left in the country because the Utah Excursionists cannot give it to the Railways. Help your neighbor and stay at home.

The Raymond Baseball Team arrived yesterday. They were accompanied by the Misses Phyllis Young and Effie Skouson of Raymond.

Lethbridge passed the By-law authorizing the spending of \$140,000.00 for Public Improvements on the Streets, etc. That's going some and that's the right way to travel.

District Court will be held here on Friday next, June 19th. The assault cases against Messrs. David and Lee Austin have been set down for that date. Judge Winters will be in attendance.

The Customs Office will be located down town on and after July 1st. Mr. Barker informs us that it will be established in the old Land Office just south of Dr. Brant's.

Indians prophesy that it will rain for 21 days and still a fellow is advertised to lecture on Dry Farming. We should like to change that address to read, "Drain Farming."

Mr. Thomas Woolford was in town on Wednesday. He fears that if the rain keeps up it will be detrimental to the Lucerne. All the other crops are reported to be in excellent condition.

The biggest sporting event in the history of Southern Alberta, Professional starter and judges. The new electric starting gate. Over 125 horses will take part at Lethbridge Races on June 16th and 17th.

It really seemed like old times to take a trip to Spring Coulee on Tuesday. "Gumbo Flat" looks about the same as usual with the exception that the roads are in much better shape owing to the fact that there is not the traffic as in the old days.

The Liberals collared Quebec and the Conservatives captured Ontario and there's no use knowing your heads off about when the Dominion Elections will be on or as to what these Provincial elections will have to do with them.

Sherriff Young of Lethbridge came in yesterday and postponed the Auction Sale in the matter of the Colonial Investment Company for one week. The notice appearing in another column of this week's issue has been changed accordingly.

Flower Pots and Saucers all sizes at Burtons Variety Store.

Mr. Van Brown went to Spring Coulee on Thursday.

Mr. Albert Henson was a visitor from Orton last week.

Mr. A. Cazier left on Wednesday for Maple Creek.

Samuel Jeppson has assumed the duties of Town Constable.

Miss Orrisa Smith of Raymond was in town yesterday.

Hammocks 2 beautiful lines in variegated colors at 1.50 & 1.85.

A brand new baby-boy arrived at the home of Mr. D. E. Harris, Jr. last Saturday.

A big gang of men came in on Friday to work at the Waterton Lumber Camp.

H. S. Allen and Co. are offering exceptionally good bargains in midsummer goods during the next two weeks.

Chris Anderson was a passenger on Thursday's train for Lethbridge where he is selling some horses.

Mr. R. W. Pilling left on Thursday to accompany Mr. Woolf to Fessenden, North Dakota.

Dr. W. Norwood, resident dentist at Taber, Alta. will be at the Hotel Woolf Cardston June 24, 25 and 26. He will visit Cardston regularly every month there after.

The Knight Sugar Company shipped 20 cars of stock from Raymond on Thursday. They are consigned for the eastern market.

Burtons Variety Store are going out of groceries as soon as they have sold out their present stock.

The A. R. and I. have secured a steam pile driver from Moose Jaw and put it in operation at the Milk River Bridge. It will also be brought to the river bridge here.

Henry, the colored servant of O. D. Weeks, was heard to say, during the flood, "Why don't the good Lawd send this down the Mississippi? Dere's moah room down there for it to travel."

Long bamboo fish poles for 20c. at Burtons Variety Store.

While we in Canada can't make the Eagle Scream we can sure make the Beaver Dam go out and some other dams too as evinced by the last high water mark.

Over 125 horses, representing the best stables of Oregon and California, together with many local horses will take part in the races at Lethbridge on June 16th and 17th. Special rates on all railroads.

Messrs W. Bailey and A. Walker representing the British American Live Stock Association have been in the district for the past few weeks. They report business very satisfactory. They leave today for Magrath.

You will please notice that we are printing on Magrath Pioneer paper this week. You can't hold us back even if the paper fails to arrive. We have a little surplus stock on hand. One shipment from Toronto has gone astray.

The Mayor and members of the Town Council took a trip up the creek on Thursday. It has been decided to increase the pile work from the Power House to the wagon bridge and thus place the Main Street business property out of danger.

The Raymond Baseball Team trimmed Magrath up in a score of 16 to 6 at Raymond on Wednesday. The Magrath team will be here today to contest with the home team. A diamond is staked off out on the reserve and the weather is propitious for a good game.

Infants colored kid top shoes at 45c. at Burtons Variety Store.

We are very pleased to report that no great damage was done at the Cochrane Ranch and also that the Belly and Kootenai river bridges are all O. K. Mr. Ben Wood came in from the Cochrane the early part of the week and reported that the water was "away up" but no damage done.

Cardston Wins

In the Baseball Game yesterday afternoon between Raymond and Cardston, 12 innings were played, resulting in a score of 7 to 9 in favor of the latter. A full report of the game will be given in our next issue.

In the Basket-ball Game between Cardston and Raymond this morning resulted in a score of 5 to 7 in favor of Cardston.

R. A. Pilling came in on Monday from Kimball to the Mill with four yoke of fine oxen. He put on a couple of loads of good flour and proceeded to hit out but the bulls were too strong for the load and they left one of the wagon's in Jimmy Anderson's field. Dick piled it all on one wagon and lit out.

Magrath Will Not Be Here.

Just as the Star goes to press a telephone message has been received stating that the Magrath Base-ball Team would not be up. Can it be that the boys of "The Garden City" got "Cold Feet" when they learned of the way Cardston put it over Raymond?

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THE STROLLERS
By FREDERIC S. ISHAM,
Author of "Under the Rose"

(Continued)
CHAPTER XXXIII.
THE reception to General Zachary Taylor on his return from Mexico and the inauguration of the carnival combined to the observance of a dual festival day in the Crescent City. Up the river, past the rice fields, disturbing the ducks and pelicans, plowed the noisy craft bearing Old Rough and Ready to the open port of the merry-making town.



"How many?"
ling crowd near the door, traversed the animated corridor and soon found himself on the busy street. Amid the variegated colors and motley throng he walked not, however, in King Carnival's gay domains, but in a city of recollections. The tavern he had just left was associated with an unforgettable presence. The stores, the windows, the thoroughfares themselves were fraught with retrospective suggestion of the strollers.

fusion; the old restfulness gone, replaced by glitter and show. Amid changed conditions, the derangement of fixed external forms and outlines, the slight a broad face in the orchestra and the aspect of a colossal form riveted his attention. This person was neither stouter nor thinner than before; he was neither older nor younger, seemingly; he played on his instrument neither better nor worse. Youth might fade, honors take wing, the face of nature change, but Hans, Gargantuan Hans, appeared but a figure in an eternal present. Gazing at that substantial landmark, the soldier was carried back in thought over the long period of separation to a forest lily, a face in the freights, the song of the katydid, the drumming of the woodpecker. Dreams, vain dreams! They had assailed him before, but seldom so sharply as now in a place consecrated to the past.

"Look out for the dandies;
Look out for their blarneyisms;
Dandies, take care!
For they're always ready—remember this!"
To piffle from maids an unwilling lass
Oh, me! Oh, me! There! There!
(Masquerade stanzas)

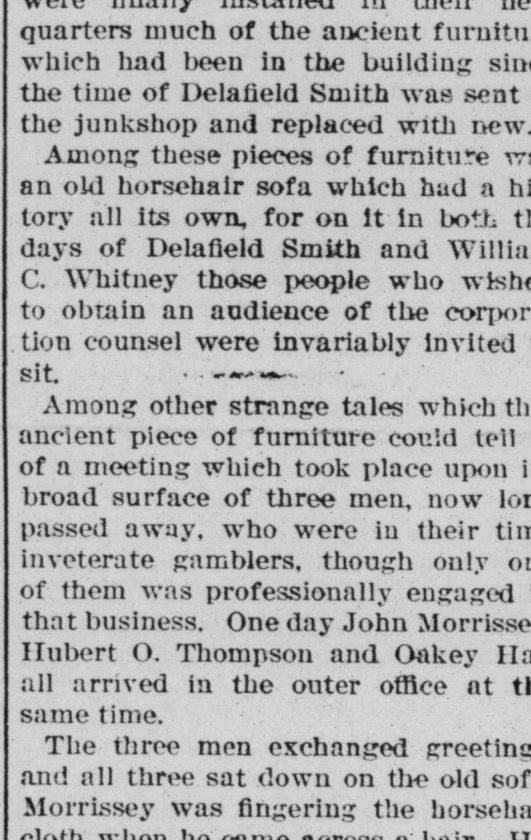
song and gesticulated a lady in abbreviated skirts and low cut dress, winking and blinking in ironical shyness and concluding with a flaunting of her gown, a toe pointed ceilingward and a lively "breakdown." Then she vanished with a hop, skip and a bow, reappeared with a ravishing smile and threw a generous assortment of kisses among the audience and disappeared with another hop, skip and a bow, as Impeccuous Jordan burst upon the spectators from the opposite side of the stage.

"Persuade! He scolded me every minute. Dress and the devil! I was sitting down but eyes interested him from the first. He married me to reform me."
"Ah," commented the soldier, gazing doubtfully upon Susan's smart gown, which, with elaborate art, followed the contours of her figure.
"But, of course, one must keep up appearances, you know," she continued. "What's the use of being a minister's wife if you aren't popular with the congregation? At least," she added, "with part of them!" And Susan tapped the pavement with a well shod foot and showed her white teeth. "If you weren't popular you couldn't fill the seats—I mean pews," she added evasively. "But you must come and see me—us, I should say."
"Unfortunately I am leaving tomorrow."
"Tomorrow?" repeated Susan reflectively. The pupils of her eyes contracted, something they did whenever she was thinking deeply, and her gaze passed quickly over his face, striving to read his impassive features. "So soon? When the carnival is on! That is too bad, to stay only one day and not call on any of your old friends! Constance, I am sure, would be delighted to see you."

WON BY A HAIR.
John Morrissey's Bet With Oakey Hall and Hubert O. Thompson.
When the offices of the New York corporation counsel were lately moved from the State Zetland building and were finally installed in their new quarters which of the ancient furniture which had been in the building since the time of Delaford Smith was sent to the junkshop and replaced with new.

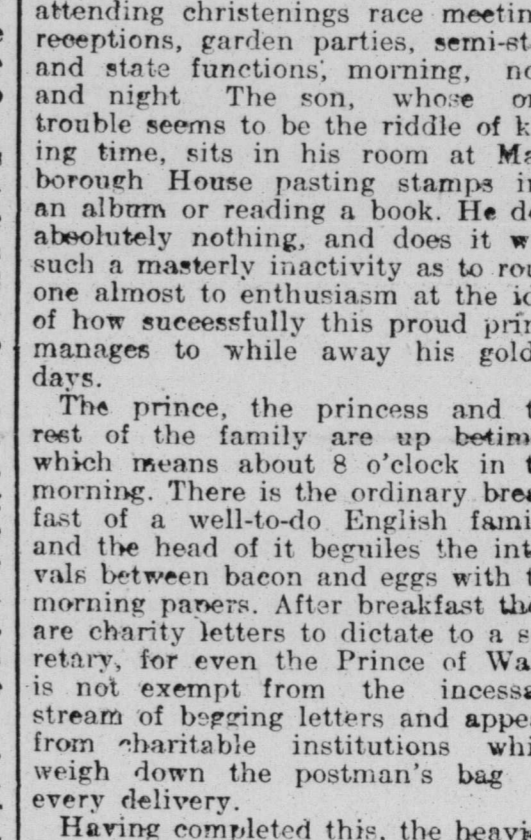
Heir to British Throne Has As Peaceable Days As Commoner.
Never in the history of England has there been such a contrast between a King and the heir to his throne as at present. The heir, "weighted with the crown," rushes up and down the land in motor cars and special trains, attending christenings, special meetings, receptions, garden parties, semi-state and state functions, morning, noon and night. The son, whose only trouble seems to be the riddle of killing time, sits in his room at Marlborough House pasting stamps into an album or reading a book. He does absolutely nothing and does it with such a mastery of inactivity as to raise one almost to enthusiasm at the idea of how successfully this proud prince manages to while away his golden days.

INDIAN MASQUERADERS.
Dancing Masks and Blankets Used in the Northwest.
Here are some strange figures from the great Northwest. They represent the dancing masks and blankets used by the Tainshean Indians of British Columbia in their medicine and sun dances.
Many an Indian has fainted from the exertion of wearing the heavy wooden masks and working the wires that hold the jaw. It is impossible to buy one of these masks. Dealers in Indian curios have smaller ones made for tourists, but they are never like the originals which can only be found among the Indians.



PRINCE LEADS QUIET LIFE.
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ENGLAND'S LATEST GUEST.
King of Denmark Visits His Royal Sister, Queen Alexandra.
The King of Denmark, who has recently been visiting the English court, is less well known than his brother, King George of Greece, who has been a more frequent visitor to the favor of his sister, Queen Alexandra. The Danish monarch is a splendid specimen of manhood, and without being so pronounced an athlete as the King of Greece, who could compete with satisfaction to himself, and in a manner disconcerting to his adver-



HE DEFIES THE LORDS.
Premier of Great Britain Seeks to Curtail Their Power.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier of Great Britain, comes of a family of Glasgow merchant princes. The Campbell has always in trade for a long time, and he flourished at it amazingly. It will shock the Lords, however, to be threatened by a draper, no matter how eminent. A recent despatch from London, says that after a three days' debate on the Lords in the House of Commons, Premier Campbell-Bannerman's resolution in favor of curtailing the power of the House of Lords in voting bills passed in the House of Commons was carried by 432 to 147 amid loud Ministerial cheers.

QUEEN OF DENMARK.
of King Oscar, would, but for the accident of sex, have succeeded her father on the throne of Sweden.
The Queen is of a serious-minded royal lady, and the state balls and banquets, which are more or less obligatory, are, says "Vanity Fair," undertaken from a strict sense of duty, so that her reign is not likely to add much to the gaiety of nations.



SOME ENGLISH STATESMEN.
Very heavy are the burdens of some of the high offices of Great Britain, and leaders have been driven to various methods to prevent breakdown. When Robert Lowe was chancellor of the exchequer he laid down ninety feet of asphalt and got himself a pair of roller skates. That was his method of mulling a liver and the fatuous office. Earl Spencer when in Ireland during the darkest days of his office found riding fast and far the one thing to relieve his spirits of gloom. Gladstone cut down his trees and translated the classics; Lord Randolph Churchill went racing. Palmerston fought his battle against weariness in the very workshop itself. The late Sir James Fergusson found him at work standing at a high desk and told him he really must take more rest. Palmerston answered that it was impossible; that it had now become his habit to work while standing. Formerly he had been so overworked that he used to fall asleep while sitting writing at his table. To conquer this weakness he took to standing. "For," he said, "if I fall down that wakes me."

CATARRH OF STOMACH RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA



MDE. JOSEPH BEAUDOIN Mde. Joseph Beaudoin, 59 Rue L. Olivier, Quebec, P.Q., Can., writes: "Peruna is wonderful for indigestion. I eat whatever I want and no longer feel any depression."

A Cancer Student a Victim

In speaking of the death of Prof. Maximilian Schuller, of the Berlin university, who died in that city last month, the Tageblatt says: "For years Dr. Schuller devoted his time to the study of cancer."

In Fields Far Off—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is known in Australia, South and Central America, as well as in Canada and the United States, and its consumption increases each year.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement with logo and detailed text about the product's benefits for hair loss.

THE SPEAKER'S MACE.

Origin of the Emblem of Authority Used in Congress.

At the right of the speaker's desk in the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol at Washington stands a large cylindrical pedestal made of highly polished green marble.

Saves Time

Celluloid Starch needs no cooking—just cold water and "his ready." It won't stick, yet gives a better gloss, with less iron-rubbing, than any starch you know.

An Absent-Minded Ecclesiastic

A good story is told of a learned canon of the Anglican church in Canada, who is very thoughtful and studious, but very absent-minded.

LEATHER SOUND BOOKS.

A Little Vaseline Improves and Preserves the Binding. An official of the Congressional library was talking with a friend who recently had purchased a handsome set of leather bound volumes and said:

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Your sons probably please you as well as you please your father. If you don't look carefully after your own affairs, who do you imagine will?

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An Old Arab Legend That Tells of His Unmatched Speed.

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THE DRUG STORE.

Its Evolution From the Apothecaries of the Colonies.

During the seventeenth century the druggist came to America and closely followed English precedents, modifying them, however, by the practice of the Indians, with whom he came in contact.

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