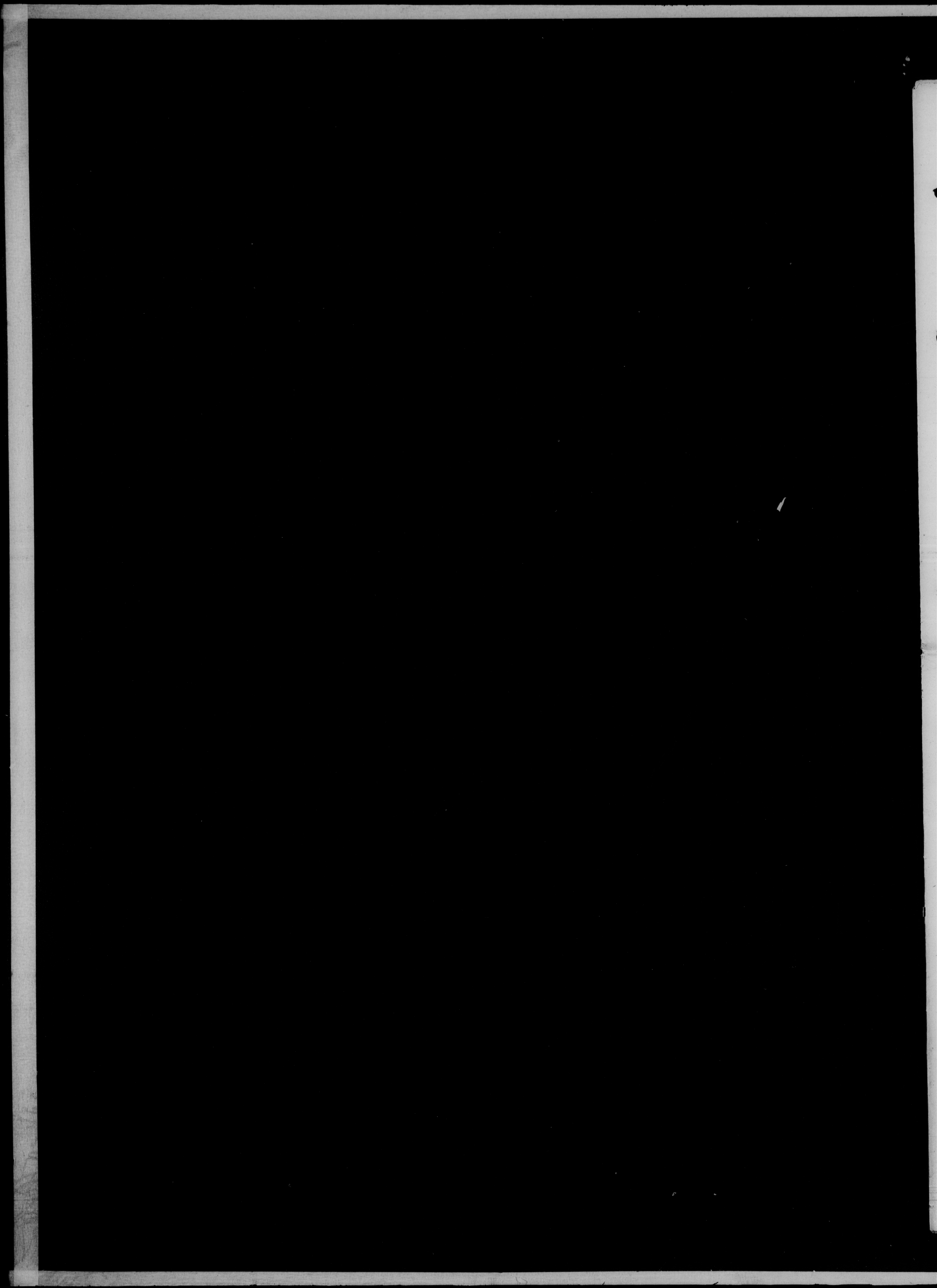


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### Shrubb Won

Monday, May 8.—The fifteen  
mile Shrubb-Longboat race was  
run here this afternoon at the  
M. A. A. track and was won by  
the Englishman by nearly a lap,  
in 1.23.57. Longboat finished in  
1.25.56. Shrubb did not break  
any records but he held Longboat  
at his mercy all the time. Shrubb  
took the lead at the start and was  
never passed. At the seventh  
mile the English runner held a  
lead of three-quarters of a lap.

### CROWNEST

Forest Fires in the Valley and  
their Prevention

In the Crow's Nest valley, in  
southern Alberta, only thirty three  
square miles of unburned forest  
are left out of a total of two hundred  
and twelve square miles of  
possible forest area. All this area,  
according to the reports of early  
explorers and travellers, was  
originally covered by a dense  
forest.

Mr. H. R. MacMillan, Asst.  
Inspector of Dominion Forest Res-  
erves, made a preliminary investi-  
gation of this district in the  
autumn of 1908, and has embodied  
the result of his investigations in  
an interesting report. In the fol-  
lowing schedule he summarizes  
the condition of the tract:—

Sod-covered, denuded  
area..... 85 sq. miles  
Dead standing timber 34 sq. miles  
Area covered with  
young growth... 60 sq. miles  
Unburned forest... 33 sq. miles  
Total 212 sq. miles

Thus no less than 179 square  
miles out of the 212 (over 84 per  
cent of the area) has been cleared  
by fire at one time or another.

Eighteen square miles of the  
area is above timber line.

The area first mentioned, viz.,  
the "sod-covered, denuded area,"  
presents one of the most difficult  
propositions. Before railway con-  
struction started, this area was  
covered by a heavy fir forest. Now  
it is "a poor gravelly prairie,  
unfit for agriculture, of very little  
value for grazing and which is in

no way a crop." This is the result  
of repeated burnings. The first  
fire does not usually have this  
effect, but "a second or third fire  
rarely fails to kill all the forest  
production" (i. e., the young trees)  
"to destroy the remaining seed  
trees, to burn off the upper layer  
of soil and leave a desolate waste."

Of unburned forest only thirty  
three square miles (about sixteen  
per cent of the area) remain, and  
these are situated in the places  
that are least easy to get at,  
namely, at high levels and at the  
heads of valleys and in draws; and  
this forest is consequently least  
valuable. It is the timber that is  
easy to get at that the fire here,  
as everywhere else, has consumed  
or damaged.

The most hopeful aspect of the  
whole case is presented by the  
the sixty square miles of country  
covered with young growth. The  
land on which this young growth  
is found is "too high on the hill-  
sides and is too rough, stony and  
gravelly to be fit for agriculture  
or valuable for grazing." This  
young stand of timber consists  
largely of lodgepole Pine, with a  
small proportion of spruce and  
Douglas fir. Properly protected,  
it will in time come to be of  
immense value.

The first step in forestry, here  
and everywhere else, is to preserve  
the forests that now exist, and so  
the first thing necessary in this  
region is to protect the green  
timber and the young growth from  
the fires that have been so dis-  
astrous in the past. This is the  
first problem that is engaging the  
attention of the Dominion Forest  
Service.

Up to the present fire protection  
in Canadian forests has been  
protected by rangers whose duty  
it is to watch for fires and put them  
out (and much of the value of  
such a service lies in the fact that  
the ranger can discover and exting-  
uish in its first stages a fire  
that, left unchecked, might de-  
stroy many thousand dollars' worth  
of timber) and warn travellers and  
campers of the danger of careles-  
ness in the use of fire. This  
patrol will no doubt be the basis of  
the system finally adopted for this  
region, supplemented probably by  
the use of "look-outs" and tele-  
phones.

### Another Town

Lenev is the name of a new  
town on the G. T. P., 507 miles  
west of Winnipeg, and 19 miles  
east of Biggar, the divisional point.  
Though this town has not yet  
arrived at the board of trade stage,  
it is pushing ahead and calling for  
citizens and capital to develop it  
and the surrounding country. It  
is surrounded by one of the best  
farming districts along the line  
and is some distance south of the  
C. N. R., though not far from  
Perdue on the C. P. R. At present  
Lenev comprises two good  
lumber yards, two boarding  
houses, one general store, a small  
hardware store, a blacksmith shop,  
one livery barn. It is claimed  
that if the wheat crop this year  
should run 20 bushels to the acre  
there will be 300,000 bushels  
shipped from Lenev.

### To Meet U. S. Packers

P. Burns, of Burns & Co., pack-  
ers, Calgary, announces that the  
firm will build at Vancouver a  
packing plant similar to their  
Calgary plant, with a capacity of  
1,000 hogs daily. The firm will  
endeavor to supply the Western  
Canadian trade, which is now  
largely supplied from the United  
States owing to the inability of  
existing plants to cope with the  
demand. Burns & Co., apparently  
are preparing to meet the invasion  
of the United States packers, who  
have been gradually acquiring  
plants throughout the west.  
Business conditions, Mr. Burns  
states, in the prairie provinces are  
very prosperous, this season wit-  
nessing a record breaking influx of  
immigrants, the majority coming  
from the United States.

### St. Yves On Top

New York, May 8.—The Grand  
International Marathon, distance  
26 miles, 385 yards, for a purse of  
\$10,000, had thirteen starters.  
The first seven to finish share in  
the prize, and \$5,000 goes to first,  
\$2,000 to second and \$1,200 to  
third.

The winner was Henri St. Yves,  
of France, time 2.44.05.

Second, John Svanberg, Swed-  
en time, 2.50.54.

Third, Fred Crooks, U. S. A.  
time, 2.52.10.

Fourth, Fred Simpson, Canada,  
time, 2.54.13.

Fifth, Appelby; sixth, Dorando;  
and Edward C. Idot, of France,  
seventh, each being in the prize.

### Extra Judge For Sunny Alberta

Ottawa, May 12.—Mr. Ayles-  
worth tonight gave notice of a bill  
providing for the appointment of  
an additional district court judge  
for Alberta at a salary of \$2,500  
for the first three years, and after  
that \$3,000.

### Theodore Lorch Coming

Theodore Lorch and his talent-  
ed company who won much favor  
with Cardston people in their  
presentation of "The Lieutenant  
and The Cowboy," "Dr. Jekyll  
and Mr. Hyde" and "Piney Ridge"  
will play a return engagement  
at Cardston on Monday and  
Tuesday, May 17th and 18th.

### Alfred Shrubbs' Lively Month

May 16—20 miles, St. Yves,  
McNeal.  
May 19 or 20—12 mile relay,  
Belleville.  
May 24—20 miles, Longboat, Te-  
ronto.  
June 5—15 miles, St. Yves, St.  
Paul.

### Big Elevator at Winnipeg

Barnett and McQueen, Minne-  
apolis, were awarded the contract  
for the erection of a 300,000 bushel  
concrete elevator for the Ogilvie  
Flour Mills at Winnipeg, Man.  
Construction will be commenced  
at once.

### Operators Ask For Conciliation Board

At the meeting of the Western  
Coal Operators Association on  
Thursday, every mine in the  
association was represented.  
The association was sent in its  
application to the Department of  
Labor for the appointment of a  
Board of Conciliation as provided  
by the Lemieux Act. A repre-  
sentative was nominated but his  
name will not be given out until  
approved by the Government.

### Seeding Over This Week

Winnipeg, Man., May 10.—  
Reports from various sections of  
Canada West show that wheat  
seeding has progressed all week  
under the most favorable condi-  
tions. Up to date 70 per cent of  
crop is in the ground and by next  
Wednesday night seeding will  
have been completed.

Recent statistics dealing with  
convictions for drunkenness show  
that in the past nine years the  
increase has been 150 per cent.  
A marked increase is shown in  
every Province save Prince  
Edward Island. The number of  
convictions per thousand inhabi-  
tants is as follows: Manitoba,  
11.71; British Columbia, 8.83;  
Nova Scotia, 6.39; New Brunswick  
5.98; the Northwest Provinces,  
5.40; Ontario, 4.02; Quebec, 3.13;  
Prince Edward Island, 1.43. Of  
course the varying opinions  
among police in different parts  
of the country as to when a  
drunken man should be arrested  
make the figures a poor basis for  
argument.

### The Man Who Goes Against Nature



Is bound to get stung. So is the man who uses  
"cheap" paint—he'll get the worst of it.  
Cheap paint is a waste of money. That's plain.  
It cracks, blisters and peels off in a short time. Then  
where do you come in? Paint that looks and wears  
well for years may cost a trifle more than "cheap"  
paint, but isn't it economy to use that kind?

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# UNCLE DICK;

Or, The Result of Diplomacy and Tact.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—(Cont'd)

"Don't let him go, Dick."

"Let who go?"

"She knew that to be an evasion; that he was willfully misunderstanding her."

"Please!"

Dick was magnanimous; he could afford to be. His deep-laid scheme had proved successful.

"Well, I'll see what I can do. But what are you going to do about the Chantrelles?"

"The Chantrelles will leave here before the day is over!"

"You're a brick, old girl." He kissed her. "Things will pan out all right after all. Now, shall I stay and bear a hand, or would you rather handle the precious couple yourself?"

"I think I can manage alone!"

"I think you can! . . . Do you know," he added with mock severity, "when you look a little demon-like that I don't somehow fancy trusting my friend into your keeping. One good turn—; you know the rest. I believe I should be carrying that out by preventing his marrying you."

"He hasn't asked me yet!"

"That's true; perhaps he won't! There's hope for the poor beggar after all! He came all the way from the Mediterranean framing words how he should ask you to marry him, and he had a narrow escape on the dinner party night. Perhaps you killed him then by your nice behaviour; killed any desire he might have had to marry you." Then he added maliciously, "Let's hope so, for his sake."

"Dick! You are a perfect horror!"

"It was 'dear Dick' a minute ago! But there—you're as uncertain as the weather."

"What are you going to say to the Chantrelles?"

"That is my business. They will travel up by the afternoon train. Your business is to go to Prince Charlie, and see that he comes here to-night to dinner."

"No, that is out of the question. Nothing I could say would induce him to that. He simply hates the Chantrelles."

"I have told you—they won't be here."

"Even the knowledge of their absence wouldn't make him come to your house, after the way in which you behaved to him last time."

"All the same," she said defiantly, "a place shall be set for him at table."

"Look here, I'm willing to help you, but don't make a pocket idiot of yourself. I tell you nothing I could say would induce him to—"

"Well, you can get him to go for a walk, I suppose, can't you?"

"You know we always go for a walk late every afternoon—weather permitting or otherwise."

"Very well; this afternoon walk eastwards. You know the seat at the end of the Parade?"

"You mean that one by the wall, which Charlie calls 'Our Seat'?"

"Yes. Make your way there; walk to that, sit down and wait—till I come. Don't say anything, Dick. Promise me that. Not a word to Prince Charlie about—about—anything."

"But when you turn up at the seat, what am I to do? I suppose it will be a case of two's company, three's none?"

"Oh, you can go and pick shells and sea-weed on the beach!"

"What! In the dark? Is thy brother a dog that he should do these things? I'll find my way back by myself. You think he'll see you home?"

"You can rely on it he will."

Mrs. Seton-Carr had confidence in herself. Perhaps it was as well; few things are won without that.

"All right. We shall be there about five o'clock."

"So shall I."

"Right. . . . There are the Chantrelles coming up the road; I'll clear out the back way. If they are going I'd rather be spared saying farewells. I might introduce some choice expressions of my opinion of them."

"Leave that to me!"

He disappeared through the back as the Chantrelles entered by the front door. Mrs. Seton-Carr was waiting for them.

"There is something I want to clear up, Mr. Chantrelle."

She fixed that gentleman with her eyes.

"Yes?"

"About Mr. Masters," she continued. "There has been something unpleasant—so far as he is concerned—said of the voyage home you all made from the Mediterranean. Did you ever see him attempt to make love to your sister?"

"Great Scott! No. He seemed to like her about as little as Amy liked him."

"Did he bear the reputation of

better left alone. Good-bye—it will be well for us not to meet again."

"Good-bye. Yes, it is certainly better so. . . . My maid shall go across to the station for a porter and trunk. They will be here by the time you have packed."

They were. The Chantrelles left. Journeyed to London by the train Dick had mentioned; the most crestfallen couple travelling in it.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Chantrelles gone, with the whistle of their departing train shrilling in her ears, Mabel sighed contentedly, gathered all there was of her together and spent a full two minutes in inspecting its reflection in the mirror.

The sound of the closing of the door on them as they left had been sweet music in her ears. The warning shriek of the engine as it started out of the station, drawing them every moment further and further away from her, was sweeter still.

The last time Prince Charlie had dined at Ivy Cottage he had not enjoyed himself; she remembered why with a little flush of shame.

The shades of evening began their descent soon after half-past four o'clock. It was not too dark then for her to see her brother and Prince Charlie go by on the parade—eastwards.

They had gone in the direction of the seat. A smile found place on her face; so far all was well.

At a quarter to five she left the cottage. Before the hour reached the end of the parade. Then she advanced.

"Hallo, sis! Who on earth would have thought of seeing you here?"

That Dick did move off was the essential point. She saw, with relief, that he had sense enough for that.

Masters had risen to his feet the moment his eyes fell on her. She did not leave him in doubt long; advanced towards him, and stretched out her hand, said—

"Prince Charlie, I am—oh, I am so sorry! Please forgive me!"

"Forgive? You are surely—oh, I have nothing to forgive!"

"You have!"

"I have behaved—she mopped about like a wicked wretch to you."

Of course, with a man of Masters' temperament it was most effective; she was playing an ideal game. A woman crying, or in distress, never failed to appeal to him. Perhaps Mrs. Seton-Carr knew that.

Masters still stood hesitating; was genuinely anxious and full of wonder; what he ought to do.

"I beg you—oh, I beg, earnestly, you will not distress yourself," he said.

He really meant it; her distress distressed him.

"You w-won't f-forgive me?"

"Pray, Mrs.—you—I—I—have nothing to forgive. But if you think I have, I forgive you freely, fully."

"Believe me, I can never think of you in any way but the kindest."

"I d-daresay you wish me dead, or at the bottom of the s-sea—and I d-deserve it."

"I wish you nothing but the greatest happiness it is possible for you to enjoy; wish it from my heart."

"And I—I—have behaved so—s-s-so ungratefully to you."

"Not at all! You behaved right; as your heart dictated."

"I did nothing of the sort! My behavior was quite wrong! Just the reverse of the way my h-h-heart dictated."

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His own heart beat a little quicker at that, in expectation, as he asked eagerly—

"When was that?"

"At that w-r-r-reached dinner."

"He sat down; somehow they both sat, apparently it was a simultaneous act."

"You have said either not enough or too much." He spoke hoarsely, in tense tones. "Tell me—more."

"You want to make it h-h-hard for me; to humble me m-m-more."

"I am sorry," he said, "you should think unpleasant things of me. But is there need?"

"You are cruel! I am kneeling to you, asking you to forgive me, and you won't! I—let me spot once before—here on the spot—and you were cruel to me then—"

"Ah, yes!"

He interrupted her; the memory of his brutality then—he called it so—returned to him; his words came hurriedly—

"For that I need your forgiveness; I ought to abjectly apologize. What I did, said, then was wholly under a misapprehension—"

"Isn't it possible, perhaps, that you may be under a misapprehension now?"

She boldly raised her head and looked him straight in the face as she spoke.

"Don't do as you did then; don't push me away from you!"

"That was a rubbing of it in with a vengeance."

"Please—please get up. I don't like—I can't bear—to see you—"

"I won't get up till you tell me you forgive me everything!"

"Tell me!" His voice was raucous in its hoarseness. "You do not—not belong to Chantrelle!"

A laugh came to her lips. A tinge

of jealousy in the man she loves pleases a woman, spices things as it were.

(To be continued.)

THE COW.

The cow, the foster mother of the world—the patient, kind creature which furnishes us with so many of the good things we daily enjoy. Let us stop to count a few of her gifts to mankind. First, there is the foamy sweet milk, the life-giving fluid that comes from the cow and nourishes many a child which otherwise would die. And cream! What does not cream improve?—tea, coffee, porridge, pudding, pie, cake. The golden clover-scented butter, which is such a fitting accompaniment to the staff of life, we would not like to do without—so, again we must say thank you to the dear old cow. Then, cheese; more and more it is being looked upon as a staple article of food, and, truly, it furnishes much concentrated nourishment. What meat is more in demand than good beef, and we have to thank the cow for that. The leather from her back shoes us; her horns and hoofs comb us, and button our clothes; her hair is plastered into our houses; the very refuse from her body enriches our gardens and fields and brings the luxuriant and bountiful harvest.

In time of need or convenience it is the cow that furnishes the beasts of burden to take the place of horses.

These are only a few of the familiar common blessings the cow bestows on mankind. There are a hundred other products, the origin of which we'd be surprised to find in the gentle beast.

There is not another dumb animal for which we have such reason to thank God, and yet, be it to our shame, taking the country over, there is not an animal on the farm which receives such indifferent and frequently cruel treatment as the cow.

When she chews her cud she is working for us. Let us give her something good to ruminate over. When she takes a drink, she is drinking that we in turn may drink her milk. Let us give her plenty of pure water. When she is contented and comfortable she gives her largest returns. Let us give her suitable quarters, and in the morning, as we sit down by her side with the pail, let us pat her on the back and say, "You dear good creature; God bless you."—Laura Rose in Farmer's Advocate.

MANURE IN THE ORCHARD.

A very important requisite in the orchard is barnyard manure. Some rely on the plowing down of cover crops to provide the necessary humus and maintain the supply of plant food, but frequent applications of manure are advisable. It can be applied at almost any time of the year to advantage. If put on during winter, or early spring, it is turned under when the land is plowed, and constant cultivation up to the time the cover crop is sown incorporates the application with the soil, and tends to hasten its decomposition.

Enrichment must go hand in hand with cultivation, if best returns are to be expected. The annual falling of the leaves and the plowing down of cover crops, where such are used, cannot be depended upon to recoup the soil for what is taken in producing a crop of fruit and in adding to the size of the trees.

The value of wood ashes in an orchard is overlooked on many farms. Potash is required in liber-

al supply, and this is a cheap way of supplying the necessary. It is not sufficient, however, to dump the ashes in heaps near the trunks of the trees. Like all fertilizers, best results can be obtained only by an even application all over the ground, followed by thorough incorporation with the soil. The ashes will not take the place of manure, nor should manure be applied as a substitute for ashes. Both should be employed. On light lands, especially, potash in some form should be applied in addition to what is contained in the manure. If ashes are not available, the commercial potash salts, such as sulphate and muriate, may be substituted. In the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, famous for its apple production, liberal supplies of potash are purchased and used.

Some songs are sold by the dozen and some by the score.

When a man flatters a woman she should search him for the purpose of discovering what he has up his sleeve.

## STOMACH INDIGESTION.

Pe-ru-na Strikes at the Root of the Trouble.



MR. S. J. MASSEY.

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The total Capital of this Syndicate is \$5,000, one hundred shares at \$50.00 each, four thousand dollars (\$4,000) is retained for property and the balance, viz., one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is to be expended on the property, the number of which is M.R. 2178, consisting of about 40 acres, situated a short distance North-West of the Government Townships of "GOW GANDA" and is in the diabase formation with nice calcite veins and one year's assessment work done. The property is now held in trust by a prominent member of Parliament who will personally sign all receipts and will direct the development work.

The OBJECT is to take ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) provided for in the Syndicate to prospect the claim carefully as soon as the snow goes. If the property develops, as we believe it will, the Syndicate will form a Company and sell Treasury stock to raise money for further development, which will give each Member of the Syndicate a substantial holding at first cost, and if it makes a success there will certainly be a large profit for each holder. If the Syndicate are not satisfied with the property after expending the money they will sell and secure as much as possible. OUR IDEA is that a proposition of this kind is the best possible investment in that Camp to-day. We like the locality and have strong faith in this property. FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) invested in this manner on the ground floor in "TEMISKAMING," "CROWN RESERVE," "HUDSON BAY," or many properties in "COBALT" would have made enormous profits, and fortunes have been made in the manner we are offering this Syndicate. "BARLETT," "MANN," "REEVES-DOBIE" and many other well known properties in "GOW GANDA" are situated South of this Claim on the same kind of formation. However, this is purely speculative.

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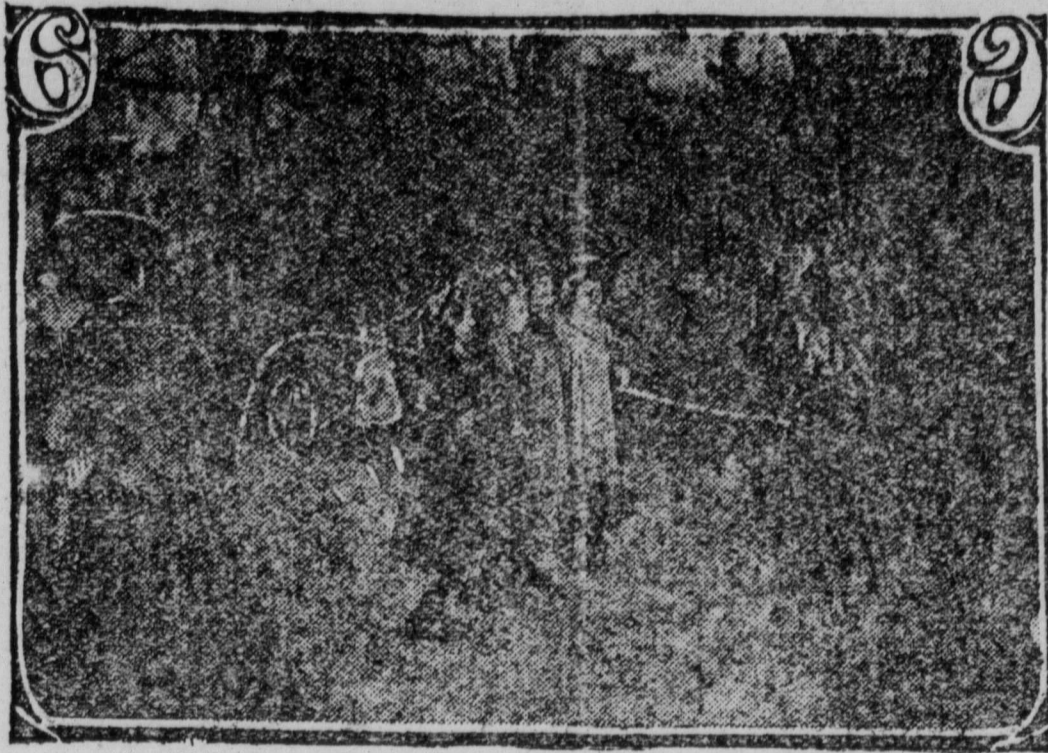
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# We Six & Shorty's Friend the Hobo



THEY JUMPED ROPE IN A PARK NEARBY

"ARE you going over to Chalmers' house this afternoon, Eleanor?" Will Stoddard asked his sister, as the two were leaving home for school.

Upon Eleanor replying that she was, he gave her a note to deliver to Joe Chalmers.

"Be sure not to forget that note for Joe; it's important," he cautioned, when they separated.

Eleanor promised, and quickly forgot all about the matter.

When school was over, Eleanor jumped rope with several other girls in the park nearby. They had a glorious time skipping, so that the hour was late when they decided it was time to go home.

"I'll only stop for a minute," Eleanor said to her chum, Mabel Chalmers, as the two girls approached the home of the Chalmers.

A little while later, when Eleanor had departed, Mabel found on the floor near the back of the hall a slip of paper folded several times.

A hasty inspection revealed the signature, "W. S.," apparently the "print-name" of Eleanor's handwriting. Therefore, Mabel continued reading, inasmuch as "W. S." was the signature always affixed to communications sent to each other by the six members of the "We Six" Club, of which Eleanor was president and Mabel secretary.

Eleanor undoubtedly had meant to give the note to her, but had accidentally dropped it, instead.

This is what Mabel read:

"A meeting is called for Saturday, 2 o'clock, at 327. Please let the others know."

The number "327," of course, referred to the Stoddards' address, 327 Chancellor street. Today was Friday. There was small time left to call a meeting. Mabel telephoned at once to the four other members of the "We Six" Club.

MEANWHILE, Eleanor, on arriving home, confessed to her mother that she had forgotten to give his note to Joe Chalmers.

"Just the way with girls," grumbled Will, hastening toward the telephone in the library; "they forget everything." But he himself forgot to ask for the return of the note intended to his sister.

MEMBERS OF "WE SIX" ARRIVE

Mabel Chalmers was the first of the "Six" to arrive at the Stoddards' house on Saturday afternoon.

To her surprise the door was opened by Will.

"Is Eleanor home?" she asked.

"No, she isn't," came with an abruptness that gave another surprise to Mabel. It was strange Eleanor shouldn't be there, but it seemed stranger still for Will not to speak in his usual courteous manner to her. Indeed, he didn't even invite her in. Well, she must stay for the meeting; otherwise she certainly would not give Will further annoyance or excuse for impetuosity. She would have gone immediately.

"I think I'll wait for her, Will. I know Eleanor will be here soon," said she with decision.

And Will, with a troubled look upon his face, invited her to be seated. Mabel thought she heard the sound of boys' voices upstairs at the same moment Will appeared to grow more worried. An instant later he begged to be excused, and when he returned the voices were hushed.

Again the doorbell rang. The second of the "Six" had arrived. Will was more confused. And he was so perplexed when three other girls appeared, one after the other.

"It's curious Eleanor isn't here; she's the only one missing," commented Mabel.

"She told me she was going to visit her Aunt Joanne this afternoon, although she seems to have informed you differently," said Will rather lamely.

The girls looked from one to the other in dismay.

"How did you come to call the meeting, Mabel?" asked Frances Reynolds. As Mabel told of the finding of the note a gleam of understanding came into Will's eyes, but he grew more embarrassed than ever.

"Girls," at last he blurted out, "I find

myself obliged to clear up the mystery. That note was meant for Joe Chalmers, and the signature was mine—Will Stoddard. My handwriting much resembles Eleanor's, so that a mistake was natural." Here he paused.

"Go on! go on!" exclaimed the others. "Why do you wear such a criminal look?" cried Sara laughingly.

Will blushed scarlet.

"I might as well confess," he answered helplessly. "We boys belong to a secret society, and we're having a secret meeting here today. I had to scheme the worst kind of way in order to get mother, Eleanor and the girl from the house this afternoon. Now that the house was ours, and we were just about getting ready a dandy spread, why—why—why—"

Laura clasped her hands. "The uninvited guests!" cried she maliciously.

Will for the past minute seemed to have been struggling with an idea. Finally he asked to see the boys about something. Soon he reappeared and said:

"The fellows all want your society to join us. And if you'll act as hostesses and help us get the feast ready we'll much appreciate it."

"We'll be glad to," came in a chorus from the girls.

All manner of sport had they over the supplies the boys had purchased. And the girls found themselves having a much jollier time than they could have had by themselves.

So that when, at the close of the party, Mabel suggested that the "Mysterious Seven" unite permanently with the "We Six Club" there was unanimous approval.

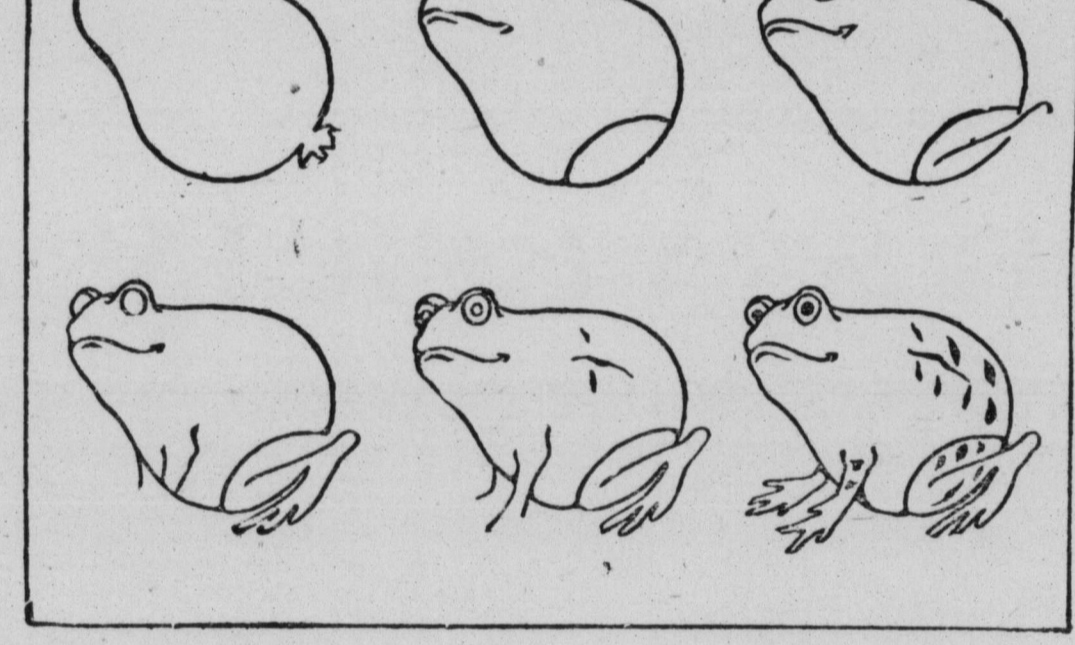
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## Froggie from a Pear



WINTER was gone. But the ground for many days had been wet and muddy, so that Little Boy must play indoors. This was the first day he had been permitted to romp away from the house.

Eagerly now he ran through the garden and the orchard, joyfully greeting each favorite spot, until he came to the old spring.

Like a cave it was, with its roof of stone above and the arched opening in front. Far into the cavern Little Boy peered. Everywhere he peered. And a big lump of disappointment stuck in his throat. "Kerplunk" was not there!

Swiftly, then, did Little Boy carry his woes to the Pear Farmer, that nicest of all comforters.

"Froggie Kerplunk has gone, though he was all right when I said good-bye last fall, I'm sure," Little Boy explained through his tears.

The Pear Farmer didn't say one word. But rapidly sketching his magic pear, he soon changed the lines into the drawing of a froggie. A word of enchantment—and Little Boy was happily bearing to the spring a real live froggie.

This is how we came to have today an interesting drawing lesson which isn't too hard for any boy or girl to attempt.



FLED THROUGH THE WINDOW

AS SHORTY dropped into the space between two high piles of lumber, he murmured, triumphantly:

"Billy'd never think of looking here. No one could spot such a jim-dandy hiding place."

"Couldn't, eh? Well, I seem to have found it already. What do you mean, anyhow, young man, by rudely entering a sleeping apartment and disturbing sweet slumber?"

Shorty quickly recovered from his astonishment. He looked upon the unkempt tramp, unshaven and forlornly clad, and responded, coolly:

"You wouldn't have slept much longer, because in an hour or so Mr. Jackson is going to move your sleeping quarters, as you call 'em, and land them on the freight cars yonder."

The tramp yawned good-humoredly. Raising himself to a sitting position, he observed, as though to himself:

### READY FOR A MEAL

"Now that I think of it, the maid did not bring me my rolls and coffee this morning. Dear me! It's time for luncheon, and the hotels of this town would hardly be good enough for me."

For a moment he scratched his head, while his face wore a most puzzled expression. Then, with a winning smile, he turned to the lad and asked:

"Sorry, do you imagine your ma owns any nice cold victuals she has no particular use for?"

"I wouldn't tackle 'em now, if I was you, 'cause I ripped my new pants awful this morning and she hasn't forgotten it yet; so she's not in exactly what you'd call a good temper."

"I see," responded the tramp, reflectively. With apparent carelessness he reached into his pocket and drew forth a handsomely mounted revolver, which gleamed in a fascinating manner as it lay in his palm.

Shorty's eyes swelled to immense size. They glued themselves upon this shining treasure and in the tramp's palm. After he had allowed the boy sufficient time to become properly impressed, the tramp remarked, quietly:

"I know you'd like to own a little toy like this. And I'm going to give it to you when you bring me an armful of grub. Your ma is sure to have something stowed away. Get what you can find, bring it to me and the little shiny fellow is yours. See?"

Shorty, too excited for words, could only nod that he understood. He started at hearing a shout, in Billy's shrill voice:

"No fair hidin' in them freight cars!"

A sidling from the railroad ran into Jackson's lumber yard, you know, and here gondola cars were loaded with planks and boards, and closed cars with smaller pieces from the mill across the road. Boys playing hide and seek weren't "suggested" to crawl into freight cars and pull the doors to after them, for that made Mr. Jackson "mad," causing him to handle all the "fellows" from the yard. Billy, tired of searching for Shorty, came to the conclusion that the latter was breaking the rules of the game.

"I'll get it all right; I'll get it! And I'll bring it to you in the woods across from the pika." Having delivered himself of these words in an earnest whisper, Shorty scrambled down from the head of boards with great rapidity. The next minute he was clutching Billy by the arm.

"Billy," said he, "there's an old tramp up among the boards, an' he's going to give me a revolver if I get him enough to eat. You try to see what you can get, too, won't you? An' I'll let you shoot the revolver whenever you want."



HE TOOK THE REVOLVER AND STILETTO FROM HIS POCKET

"Did you see the revolver?" questioned Billy, suspiciously.

"Oh, I seen it all right; an', say, there ain't no use talkin'—it's a beauty!" was Shorty's reassuring answer.

Billy was convinced. The two dashed through the gate of the lumber yard and sped toward their respective homes.

By the exercise of utmost caution, Shorty was able to enter the house without being observed. He gained the pantry. Still he was not intercepted. Then, seizing a tin pail, he hastily dumped into it the remains of a fried chicken, a huge cylinder of jelly roll and some cold potatoes. He heard a footstep in the hallway. Sweeping into the bucket every other article of food within reach, he threw open the pantry window and leaped to the ground below. It took him only a second to scuttle around the side of the house and out upon the road. Presently he was joined by Billy, who had succeeded in filling several large paper bags with eatables and escaping without detection.

They found the tramp in Noble's weeds, standing over a fire upon which several eggs were cooking. Billy's eyes brightened when he saw the lads approaching.

"Come on, boys," he shouted, joyfully, "the table is ready."

"You chaps did mighty well," said he by way of compliment, when all were seated about the fire and the

result of the lads' foraging was shown.

Of course, Shorty and Billy were too excited to eat anything, although the tramp invited them to join in the feast. They sat watching him stow away victuals to an alarming extent, and hoped that he would soon produce the pistol. At last the tramp paused and, although his cheek was swollen with an immense burden of potato, he managed to say thickly:

"I remember my promise to you, sonny; and I'm going to give you something as well—jerkin' his thumb toward the attentive Billy.

Thereupon he took from his pocket the revolver, together with a stiletto having a curiously carved handle.

"These," explained he, with a flourish, "were found by me on a little island in the Pacific ocean. They were beside an old, rotting, iron-bound chest when I stumbled across them. Evidently they were years ago the property of pirates."

### TRAMP ASKS A LITTLE FAVOR

Shorty and Billy listened with bated breath.

"And now," said the tramp, impressively, "they go to you."

"Before I leave, boys," concluded he, "I wish one of you would carry this note to Charley Farr, who keeps the tobacco store, you know. I did Charley a favor some years back, and when he reads this he'll give you a plug of tobacco for me. And, if you don't mind, the other fellow can bring me some water in the bucket. I'm certainly thirsty after this splendid meal, and that's a fact! He still carelessly held the revolver and stiletto.

The lads, nothing loath to do further service for the gifts they were about to receive, departed cheerfully on their mission—Billy to Charley Farr's store with a folded sheet of greasy paper, and Shorty to the spring for water.

Fifteen minutes afterward Billy, with a face like a thundercloud, was speeding toward Noble's woods. Among the trees he found Shorty, who exclaimed to Billy as soon as he saw him:

"Say, Billy, I've been luggin' this water round for ten minutes, but I can't find that doggone tramp!"

"Well, if I find him he'll get good an' plenty," was Billy's crafty reply. "He sent me on a fool trip to Charley's an' he's done us out of the gun and knife. Were a couple of fools, are we? Well, we'll show 'em!"

With pockets and hands full of rocks, with such swiftness in their eyes, Shorty and Billy dashed about the woods in search for the hobo. But he had outwitted them and had disappeared. So the only reward they gained for their afternoon's work was the punishment visited upon them after the theft of the victuals was discovered.

## Baron Fortmain Punishes His Enemies



"THE scurvy rogues! If I could but punish their insolence!"

As the doightly baron uttered these words from between clenched teeth, he glowered upon a group of the enemy. Safe were they from attack, and they knew it.

In the first place, the archers attached to the baron's castle had shot their last arrows; arquebuses were now without bolts; all the stones available had been used for the catapult. Spears and swords were the only weapons remaining in the hands of the besieged. But the cowardly army of soldiers who were encamped about the castle until the baron's provisions gave out did not wish

to put their precious selves in the way of spears and swords.

Now, several of these braggarts stood beyond the fosse, or ditch, surrounding the castle, and they taunted the baron with the fact that lack of food must soon force him to surrender, else he starve.

The baron, upon the outer wall, was beside himself with wrath. There could be no use in sending out men-at-arms, because the chicken-hearted foe would take to their heels, and, in good condition as they were, would easily outdistance any half-starved pursuers.

He fumed and stormed; he felt that himself would be a match for the en-

number of insulters. He longed for an opportunity to fight them.

Then his eye chanced to fall upon the useless catapult. Useless? Not quite! The next instant our valiant baron was in position, the bolts were released by slaves and the warrior was sailing through the air.

He cleared the ditch like an eagle, and swooped, too, like an eagle, upon the unworthy enemy. Just a few scraps of mail armor were left of the group when the baron buckled on his sword again to return to his castle.

Even to this day is told the story of how the mighty Baron Fortmain overcame a half dozen adversaries at one time.

NAY!

"A man is only half a man until he gets married," says a woman writer. Yes, and after that he may be nobody at all.

Tramp—"Help me lady, please! For three years I worked for the Owner—Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite your neck, would yer?"

"The dog," remarked a scientist, "sometimes steers himself with his tail." "It is to guide his wonderful bark, I suppose," replied his friend.

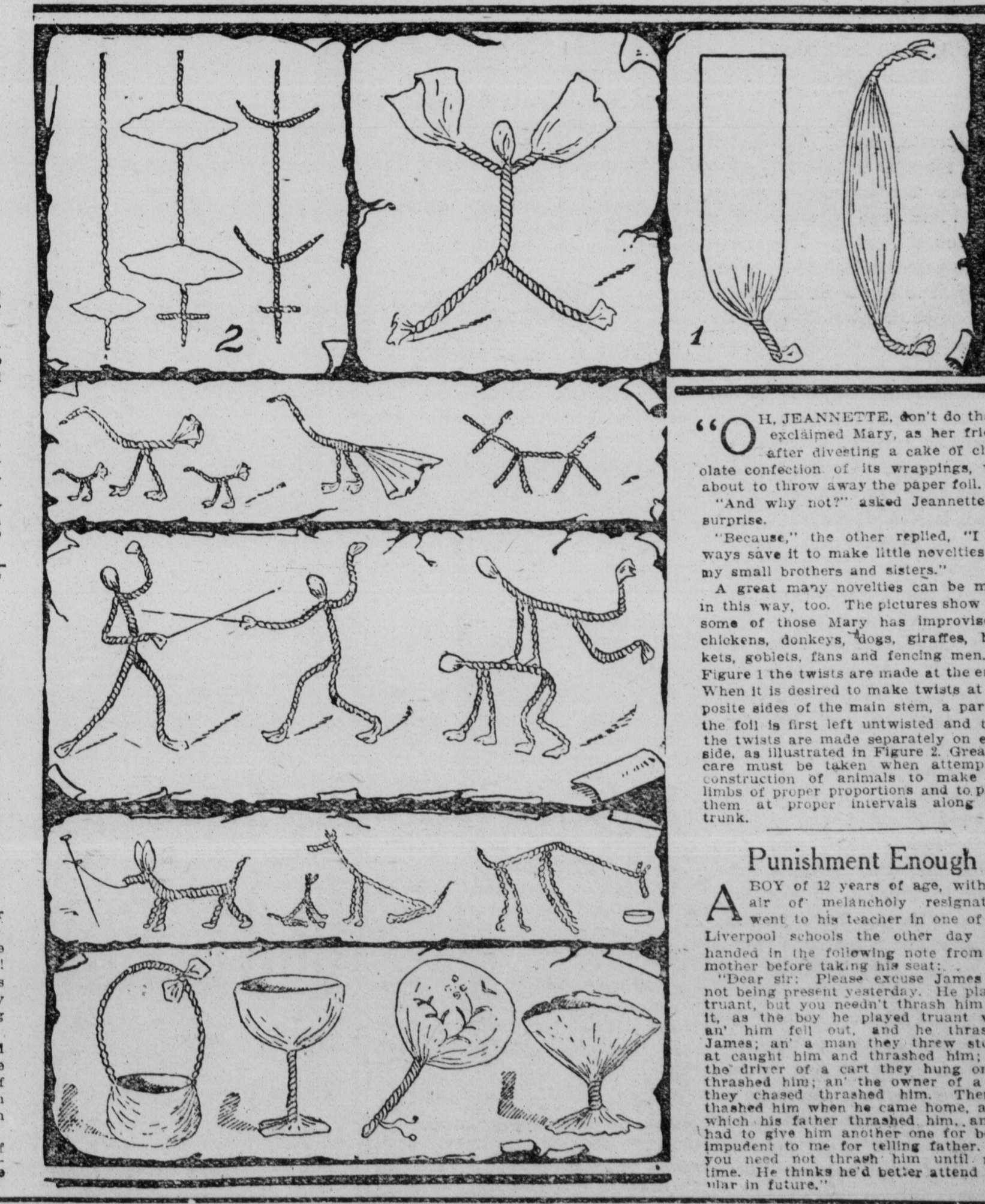
A young man returned to the country village where he was born, after having successfully worked his way up to a desirable Government office. "I suppose the people here, Thomas, have heard of the honor that has been conferred on me?" he inquired of one of his old friends.

"Yes, they have," was the gratifying reply. "And what," said the man of fame, eagerly, "what do they say about it, Thomas?"

"They don't say anything," replied Thomas, "they just laugh."

Most of the so-called golden opportunities that come our way are only plated.

## Fun with Silver Foil



"OH, JEANNETTE, don't do that!" exclaimed Mary, as her friend, after divesting a cake of chocolate confection of its wrappings, was about to throw away the paper foil.

"And why not?" asked Jeannette, in surprise.

"Because," the other replied, "I always save it to make little novelties for my small brothers and sisters."

A great many novelties can be made in this way, too. The pictures show you some of those Mary has improvised—chickens, donkeys, dogs, giraffes, baskets, goblets, fans and fencing men. In Figure 1 the twists are made at the ends. When it is desired to make twists at opposite sides of the main stem, a part of the foil is first left untwisted and then the twists are made separately on each side, as illustrated in Figure 2. Greatest care must be taken when attempting construction of animals to make the limbs of proper proportions and to place them at proper intervals along the trunk.

Punishment Enough

A BOY of 12 years of age, with an air of melancholy resignation, went to his teacher in one of the Liverpool schools the other day and handed in the following note from his mother before taking his seat:

"Dear Sir: Please excuse James for not being present yesterday. He played truant, but you needn't thrash him for it, as the boy he played truant with an' him fell out, and he thrashed James; an' a man they threw stones at caught him and thrashed him; an' the driver of a cart they hung on to thrashed him; an' the owner of a cat they chased thrashed him. Then I thrashed him when he came home, after which his father thrashed him, and I had to give him another one for being impudent to me for telling father. So you needn't thrash him until next time. He thinks he'd better attend regular in future."

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### THE END OF THE STRIKE

There is but little doubt but that the strike will soon be at an end, but the operators in asking for additional concessions from the miners are not hastening the close of the strike or establishing themselves at all in the sympathy of the people.

It is generally reported that the miners are without money with which to fight the strike, and for that reason the operators are endeavoring to starve them into agreeing to a very bad bargain. These are the ways of labor wars.

It is through the Lemieux Act that the strike will be settled eventually. This indicates the value of the act. It may not have been able to keep men from striking. It is rather difficult to keep a man at work, if he is not so inclined. But it is the very best machinery to get peace out of labor trouble.

### BOXING CONTEST

Joe Reed and Jack Clarke to  
Fight on Saturday,  
May 22nd.

The sporting public of Cardston will be pleased to learn that a match has been arranged between Joe Reid and Jack Clarke, for a twenty round battle. The bout will take place on Saturday evening May 22nd in the O. K. Rink.

Ever since the last contest the people have been anxiously looking forward to the time when these two should come together again, and from all appearances their wish will be gratified a week tomorrow night. Correspondence for some time has been going on between Reid and Manager Ellison, and on Tuesday last the arrangements were made complete.

Both of the contestants are well known in town, their recent bout having only occurred about two months ago. At that time they were in poor shape, especially Clarke, who had just two days previous fought one of the hardest battles he was ever in.

Reid hails from B. C. and is considered a good man in the sporting circles there, and it is expected he will make a good showing for himself on Saturday the 22nd. He has been training in Calgary, and is matched for a fight there this evening with Fullerton.

Clarke is a Lethbridge boy and needs no introduction to the Cardston people. For the past month he has been training in town at Wrestler Ellison's quarters, and at the present time is in splendid shape. In fact he has never been in better condition, and the sporting public may rest assured he will make good on Saturday evening May 22nd. He is billed for a fight with Potts of Calgary, this evening in Lethbridge.

### A SPRING FLING

Rain,  
Snow,  
Sleet,  
Blow,  
Fog,  
Freeze,  
Thaw,  
Sneeze,  
Grippe,  
Shake,  
Fever,  
Ache,  
Pleasant  
Thing,  
Gentle  
Spring.

### MAY

Jes' over the hills, she's comin' t' me  
With flowers in her hair an' a light in her eyes;  
An' I'm hungerin' now fer th' day I shall see  
Th' green of her leaves an' the blue of her skies.  
O! I'm goin' t' sneak out when th' sun's beatin' down  
To a nook that I know by th' side of a stream;  
Away from the humdrum an' rush of th' town  
An' lie in the shade an' do nothin', but dream.

"May's comin'," the birds all are callin' t' me,  
"May's comin'," th' frogs in th' marshes all croak;  
Pretty soon we shall all hear th' buzz of th' bee,  
An' earth will come out of her ermine-trimmed cloak.  
Then I'm going to sneak off down th' lanes all abloom  
An' look fer th' birds that for years I have known,  
An' drink in th' air that is sweet with perfume,  
A happier man than a king on his throne.

Perhaps it would be impossible to find a perfect man. Even if possible it would be difficult. I saw, however, recently a description of one, which would appear to make a perfect man possible after all, although most of us would likely prefer to remain imperfect rather than come under the definition of the article. The man is defined in verse. It reads as follows:

There is a man who never drinks,  
Nor smokes, nor chews, nor swears,  
Who never gambles, never flirts,  
And shuns all sinful snares—  
He's paralyzed!

There is a man who never does  
A thing that is not right;  
His wife can tell just where he is  
At morning, noon and night—  
He's dead!

One of the best ways to kill the mail order trade is for the home merchant to meet the outside competition in prices and advertise the fact. The home man has the advantage in express rates and should be able to reduce this trade to a minimum.

### COMMENTS

Arbor Day today.

We will take spring on the installment plan if we cannot get it by any other.

The weather man! Well, the least said about him now the better.

The pen is mightier than the sword, but the hatpin yields to neither.

Life is a good deal like a billiard game. Made up of misses and kisses.

Boston will have a World's Fair in 1920. An immense bean palace will doubtless be one of the picturesque buildings.

Don't fail to do your duty this week in cleaning up your premises. Make Cardston the cleanest town in Alberta.

Readers leave your money with home merchants. Merchants leave your orders with home printers.

Young reader, set a mark for yourself. It's an old story, but try it. It has been said over and over because men have found that it works.

Where, by the way, is the prophet who announced early last winter that the women were going to wear smaller hats this spring?

Came the spring with all its splendour,  
All its birds and all its blossoms,  
All its flowers and leaves and grasses.

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What are you going to do with the land in front or behind your home? This is the season of the year when things begin to grow and live. Why not do a little planting and have a little garden, and make the surroundings look green and beautiful.

Don't keep the boys out of school for the spring's work if you can possibly avoid it. They are apt to get out of the notion of going and then they are pretty sure to get behind in their classes. Later you will wonder why they don't care for an education. Whose fault is it?

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Capital Paid-up		Reserve and Undivided Profits	
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" " 1900	2,000,000.	" " 1900	673,117.
" " 1905	2,500,000.	" " 1905	1,289,824.
Feb. 27th 1909	3,201,400.	Feb. 27th 1909	2,045,950.
Deposits		Total Assets	
May 31st 1895	\$ 4,904,128.	May 31st 1895	\$ 7,802,099.
" " 1900	6,573,637.	" " 1900	11,031,189.
" " 1905	16,533,876.	" " 1905	22,767,100.
Feb. 27th 1909	23,693,386.	Nov. 30th 1908	34,062,408.
April 3rd 1909	26,845,000.	Mar. 31st 1909	35,128,244.

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# A FARMING PROPOSITION

## STUDY THE FIGURES BELOW

As there seems to be a number of farmers in the Cardston district who wish to increase their investments, I believe it would be well for them to organize into a Farming Stock Co., by so doing they could operate farms on a large scale. It would be the object of the company to buy raw lands on the crop payment plan, improve and make sales and make the land pay for its self. By so doing the company would always be in a good financial condition, not having to finance any large payments to make on the land. But would only turn one-half the crop as part payment on the land each year.

I would propose that the company capitalise at \$100,000.00 with a paid up capital of \$40,000.00, with \$60,000.00 treasury stock which would be sold from time to time as the company wished to make new investments. It would be the object of the company to start business at once by buying six sections at an approximate cost of \$76,000.00 with a cash payment of \$19,200.00, and to plow and seed 2,000 acres at a cost of about \$18,525.00, including buildings and fencing to the amount of \$3,500.00. I have been figuring out this proposition to see what the possibilities were, and have become convinced that there is an opportunity to make money that has no equal anywhere in the field of investments. I have submitted the figures given below to a number of successful farmers and they all, without exception, agree with me.

Bear in mind, I am not selling any stock, but am asking you to go in with me in the undertaking. All that is required at present is that you should signify your intention of taking stock and also intimating how much you are willing to subscribe and pay for at once. This should be done before May 15, in order that incorporation may be secured without delay, the lands contracted for and arrangements made for putting in the first crop.

Below I give figures to show the position the company should be in after 10 year's business. It will be noticed that the expenses are given at outside figures, as I have made all calculations on a contract basis, while the average yield and selling price have been placed so low as to allow for any possible fluctuations in yield.

Capital stock paid up.....	\$10,000	Interest on \$44,350 .....	2,660	Net profits .....	12,400
1st. payment on lands .....	\$19,200		27,340	Total surplus .....	26,150
Breaking 2000 acres @ \$4 .....	8,000	‡ to apply on purchase .....	13,670	Dividend of 20% on \$40,000 .....	8,000
Disking .....	4,000		13,670		\$18,150
Seeds .....	2,000				
Seeding .....	1,000				
Fencing .....	525				
Buildings .....	3,000				
Balance to carry over .....	\$2,275				
<b>Season 1910</b>		<b>Season 1911-12</b>		<b>Season 1913-14</b>	
2000 acres @ 30 bu. per acre .....	60,000 bu.	Cash available .....	\$13,670	Proceeds of crop .....	30,000
Selling at, after paying harvest expenses, threshing and hauling to market, 50c .....	\$30,000	Cost of seeding 2,000 acres .....	7,000	Less cost of seeding .....	7,000
Deduct interest on purchase price .....	3,500	Surplus .....	6,670	Dividend 10% .....	4,000
	26,500	Crop as per figures above .....	30,000		11,000
‡ to be applied on purchase price .....	13,250	Interest on \$30,680 .....	1,840		19,000
Leaves for seeding fall 1910 .....	13,250	‡ to apply on purchase .....	28,160		\$37,150
	\$15,525	Profit .....	14,080		
		Surplus .....	\$20,750	<b>Sixth Year</b>	
<b>Season 1910-11</b>		<b>Season 1912-13</b>		Proceeds of crop .....	30,000
Cash on hand .....	15,525	Surplus on hand .....	20,750	Less cost of seeding .....	7,000
Expenses seeding 2000 acres .....	15,000	Less cost of seeding .....	7,000	Dividend at 10% .....	4,000
Crop—2000 acres @ 30 bu. .....		Crop as above .....	30,000		11,000
60,000 bu. at 50c. ....	\$30,000	Less interest .....	1,000		19,000
		Balance on land paid in full .....	16,600		\$56,150
				In like manner the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th years should give \$19,000 net each, after paying running expenses and dividends of 10% each year .....	76,000
				Add value of land at \$40 per acre .....	132,150
				Value of assets at end of 10 years .....	288,750

Equal to 714 p. ct. on original investment besides having paid 70 p. ct. in dividends

This is also on the basis of the surplus lying idle in the banks, and earning nothing, while of course judicious handling of the surplus would very materially increase the profits even above the figures quoted. I therefore take this opportunity of placing this proposition before you, and should it appeal to you as a good safe common sense investment, I trust you will be able to get in on the ground floor, as I feel confident that the Company will be organized and in working condition by May 15

# R. Wm. PILLING

## LONDON STREET DANGERS

288 KILLED AND 16,772 INJURED IN 1907.

The Introduction of Fast Moving Traffic Is Causing Many Deaths.

It is abundantly clear that some definite step must be taken without delay for the regulation of the vast volume of London traffic, preferably by the institution of a Central Traffic Board, says the London (England) Express.

The most serious and at the same time the most alarming phase of this great problem is the increasing peril of the London streets. Until three or four years ago the danger increased gradually, almost keeping pace with the ever-advancing population; but during the last few years the tale of death and injury has bounded up out of all proportion to any natural growth, and to-day it stares us in the face as the gravest menace to the London citizen.

### KILLED NUMBERED 288.

An idea of this growth can be obtained at a glance by placing the statistics of the last three years together. Thus in 1905 there were 172 persons killed and 11,638 injured; in 1906, 212 were killed and 14,090 were injured; and in 1907—the latest completed year—288 were killed and no fewer than 16,772 were injured. Compare these figures with those of ten years ago—when 165 were killed and 9,082 were injured—and the increase in the risk of accident is seen to be appalling.

Nor is it difficult to discover the cause of this great and rapid increase of death and injury in the London streets. A careful examination and analysis of the figures that are available show that it is speed which is the real determinant of danger. When speed was uniformly low, the growth of risk was slow; since speed has become greater, the growth of risk has been rapid.

### CARTS AND CABS.

Let me first illustrate this by a simple comparison between the injuries inflicted by light carts, travelling at a comparatively rapid rate, and heavy carts, travelling at a comparatively slow rate. In the last year, light carts are responsible for 1,223 accidents and heavy carts for 230. So, too, with light vans and heavy vans, the former accounting for 1,767 and the latter for 1,120. This proportion is maintained by comparing light motor cars with heavy motor cars—the former being responsible for 1,420 and the latter for 138 accidents. Extend the comparison to hansom cabs and four-wheelers and the swift gondola of the London streets inflicts injuries in 896 cases as against the 240 inflicted by the staid growler. Clearly, speed may be said to be the great determinant of danger.

### CARS AND MOTORS.

But still more striking evidence of this is forthcoming when one examines the "killed and injured" re-

cord of the motor trams and motor omnibuses, and compares the toll which they annually compile with the damage done by the horse tram and the horse omnibus. During the last three years the motor tram and the motor omnibus have been rapidly evolving, and here are the figures which show at what cost to the life and limbs of the Londoner that evolution has proceeded—

	Injured by Motor Tram.	Injured by Motor Bus.
1905 . . . . .	795	149
1906 . . . . .	1,130	1,103
1907 . . . . .	2,119	1,103

### INCREASING RISK.

The above figures are appalling evidence of the rapidly increasing risks of the London street. The 212 accidents caused to persons by horse care, and the 460 accidents resulting from horse omnibuses for the year 1907 are as eloquent of the comparative safety secured by slow travelling as the figures of the motor tram and motor omnibus are eloquent of the great danger of speedy traffic in busy thoroughfares. Even in the square mile of the city, while the number of persons injured by horse traffic has in the last year gone down, the number of those who have been injured by motor traffic has more than doubled in twelve months.

Curiously enough, and contrary to expectation, this swifter traffic does not seem to select the old and feeble for its chief victims. It is even more relentless to the young and active, who, almost certainly, take greater risks. For instance, while nearly 1,500 persons of sixty years and over were caught and injured in the deadly traffic of the London street, no fewer than 4,817 youths and children under the age of fifteen succumbed to its dangers.

When one finds that for all those between the ages of fifteen and sixty the number of injured is not more than 10,491, the foregoing figures show an extraordinarily high proportion of risk attending the young and active.

### THREAD USED IN SURGERY.

Are you aware that the modern surgeon employs in his work dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds? Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk, and very fine silver wire. Many of these threads are intended to hold for a certain number of days and then naturally break away. The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, will hold for about four weeks before they break away. Silk threads will remain much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine silver wire is practically indestructible. With the entire outfit a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound takes to heal, and will then disappear completely. To accommodate this assortment of threads, special varieties of needles are required. Besides the needle craned in different segments of a circle, surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins, and bayonet points.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

The Duchess of Hamilton has a great belief in the flesh and milk of the goat for human consumption. Her four children—of whom the eldest is not yet six years old—have been brought up on goat's milk, and a goat accompanies them on their juvenile travels. She considers that the flesh of the goat would be indistinguishable from Welsh mutton in appearance and flavor except that it is a little whiter. Her Grace is president of the British Goat Society.

King Peter of Serbia is one of the most—if not the most—absent-minded rulers on the Continent. On one occasion he went to call upon the widow of an officer. "How is your husband?" he began. "My husband is dead, sir," replied the astonished widow. "Well, well, well," exclaiming the King impatiently, "how is your late husband?" Meeting an official one day, he inquired: "How many children have you?" "Five sir," was the reply. "How many boys?" "Three, sir." "Yes; and how many girls?"

The Crown Princess of Montenegro is the champion Royal lady wrestler of all Europe. Before her marriage to the future ruler of the little principality the Princess Denko was the Duchess Jutta of Mecklenburg, Germany. She is a brilliant pianist, an expert needlewoman, and a caricaturist of no little skill, but her most favorite activity seems to be the masculine sport of wrestling. She has especially studied the Japanese art of jujitsu, and has so thoroughly mastered it that she is almost invariably successful in the bouts in which she engages.

The list of European Royalties who write is a fairly long one. The King of Italy writes books on numismatics; the Queen of Italy is a poet; the Queen of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) is a poet, dramatist, novelist, and magazine writer; the German Emperor is described as dramatist, poet, etc.; the Crown Princess of Germany is a poet and magazine writer; Princess Henry of Battenberg has written historical plays; the Crown Princess Elizabeth of Belgium is a dramatist; the Queen of Portugal is a novelist; the Emperor of Japan is a poet, while the Prince of Monaco has written books on marine sciences.

Sir Joseph Ward, the Premier of New Zealand, tells a good story of a certain Maori "witch-doctor," who was held in great awe and reverence by the superstitious natives. This man claimed that he was enabled by his magic to walk upon the water, and one day a number of his disciples went with him to the sea-shore expecting to see him perform the miracle. When they reached the water's edge, the man of mystery turned to his followers. "Do you really believe that I can walk on the sea?" he asked in solemn tones. "Yes, yes," they replied reverently, "we do." "Then," said the witch-doctor as he walked coolly away, "there is no need for me to do it." Nikola Tesla, the famous inventor, is possessed of wonderful

strength of mind; and even as a boy he was noted for his courage and invincible perseverance. One day, his father told him the story of the martyrdom of Cramer, who held his right hand in the fire and watched it until it was burned. Master Tesla was apparently much impressed at the martyr's courage, and presently, without saying a word to anyone, he left the room. When he returned, he carried a lighted lamp, and to the astonishment of his relations he put one of his fingers in the flame, and held it there without uttering a cry until the flesh began to burn. Had his relatives not compelled him to desist, his finger would soon have been charred. After that, people were very careful about the kind of stories they told to the future inventor.

The recent death of Mr. Solomon Andrews, of Cardiff, Wales, closes a career picturesque and romantic to a degree. Mr. Andrews commenced life as a pedlar, and many are still living who remember him, carrying a tray suspended from a string around his shoulders, hawk-pies and tarts of his own baking in Cardiff. When his will is read it will be found that he died possessed of immense riches. In early life he had practically no education; indeed, it was only in his later years that he learnt to read and write—and yet he had at a finger's ends the particulars of each of his varied undertakings, involving the circulation of hundreds of thousands of pounds annually and the employment of an army of workmen. His first venture was to supply Cardiff with cabs. Then he established his own carriage factory and started lines in omnibuses in many towns. Twenty years ago he extended his business to London, where he ran a line of vehicles, known as the "Star" line, between the Elephant and Castle and the Angel, Islington.

### EMBLEM OF GOOD LUCK.

Clover Emblem is a Very Ancient Superstition.

The clover as an emblem of good luck is a very ancient superstition; either a two-leaved or a four-leaved specimen was supposed to bring the good luck. A common superstition in this country is that if a girl puts a two or four leaved clover in her shoe she will meet her lover as soon as she goes out of the house. The same charm is used to bring back an absent or wayward swain. In more ancient days the carrying of the four-leaved clover was believed to bring luck in play and in business, safety on a journey, and the power of detecting evil spirits. In rural districts it is looked upon as a capital barometer, the leaves becoming rough to the feel when a storm is impending. A person who found a four-leaved clover and put nine grains of wheat on it was supposed to be able to see the fairies, while an ointment made with a four-leaved clover, gathered at a certain time of the moon, was supposed to render fairyland visible, and the appointed one invisible to human eyes.

## LESSEN BRUTAL SPORT

A SOCIETY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN ENGLAND.

Discouragement of Brutal Sports the World Over is Aim of the Society.

"The Society for the Discouragement of Brutal Sports" is the title of a society recently organized with the central bureau in London, empowered to establish branches in the United States, with New York as headquarters. Offices are to be established in Spain, Portugal and in all South and Central America, countries where bull fights continue to be the principal form of amusement.

The society does not intend to interfere with boxing contests, or even with the battles in the prize ring, which are essentially British, and demand prowess and endurance, but the ban is to be put on cocking mains, dog fights, rat killing with ferrets or with terriers in a pit, and cat battles—a recent diversion organized in Lancashire, where big tomcats in close confinement have been goaded into fighting humor by alternate starving and feeding on raw meat.

### SPORT OF "PURRING."

The formation of the society was brought about primarily by the revival of the so-called sport of "purring," in Wales, which has been unheard of for twenty years or more, although purring matches have taken place in the coal regions of Pennsylvania among the Welsh miners in the last half dozen years. There is probably no other form of contests between human beings that embraces so many elements of brutishness and cruelty, and with the certain of life-long injury to one or the other or both of the contestants.

Originally, in the early part of the last century, the contestants were stripped to the waist, and wore tight-fitting trunks with an extension which came to the knees. Below that point the legs were bare. The feet of each man were encased in wooden sabots, and the object was to disable an opponent by kicking and stripping his shins.

### AGONY EXCRUCIATING.

When the contestants faced each other they took a collar and elbow hold somewhat similar to the hold used in that style of wrestling, and then began sparring with their wooden-shod feet. In this way they became wonderfully expert, and thrusts would be made and countered, sometimes for twenty minutes, before an effective blow was landed, but when it did land there was either a fractured shinbone, a dent or a gash that was followed by hemorrhage bleeding. The breaking of the shin-bone invariably ended the wretched spectacle, because the agony was too excruciating to be endured.

This style of "purring" gave way eventually to foot fighting, in which the contestants kicked and sparred

with their bare feet, still maintaining the collar and elbow hold. In these matches the shin-bone suffered little or no injury, but toes were broken, and the arch of the foot smashed, for it was permissible to stamp on the instep with the heel. Permanent lameness was generally the result of these foot-fighting contests, and they fell into desuetude.

### PONIES OF SABLE ISLAND.

They Have Fair Speed, Great Endurance, and Are Easily Kept.

Situated about eighty-five miles eastward of the coast of Nova Scotia is Sable Island, the home of herds of wild ponies. Once a year, writes Mr. Silver in "Farm-Cottage, Camp and Canoe in Maritime Canada," the wild ponies are rounded up. They are driven into a pond, and are bound and taken to the hold of a government boat.

Certainly Sable Island does not exactly tally with one's preconceived notion of the character of a horse-ranch. Yet here the ponies thrive in average seasons; here they roam in ignorance of the labors which most of their race are fated to endure, until at last the evil day arrives of the annual end, and a kicking, snorting, terrified mass is driven into a large pond.

Two or three dozen of selected ponies are then assayed, thrown down, bound, rolled over upon a hand-barrow, lifted up and slid into the surf-boat, rowed out, and finally hoisted on board for conveyance to Halifax.

The horses of Sable Island are seldom seen lying down to rest. They often sleep standing. They persistently refuse the shelter of a stable, or even the rough sheds erected for their comfort, and shun the near presence of man.

In severe weather it is the habit of the horses to gather in the gulches or hollows between the sandhills. Here they arrange themselves in regular order, the colts in the centers, their elders outside of them.

As all the ponies are under thirteen hands, their usefulness is restricted. Some prove extremely serviceable animals, easily kept, with fair speed and great endurance, especially under the saddle. As a rule, when once broken and well cared for, they become affectionate and docile.

### LIFE'S JOURNEY.

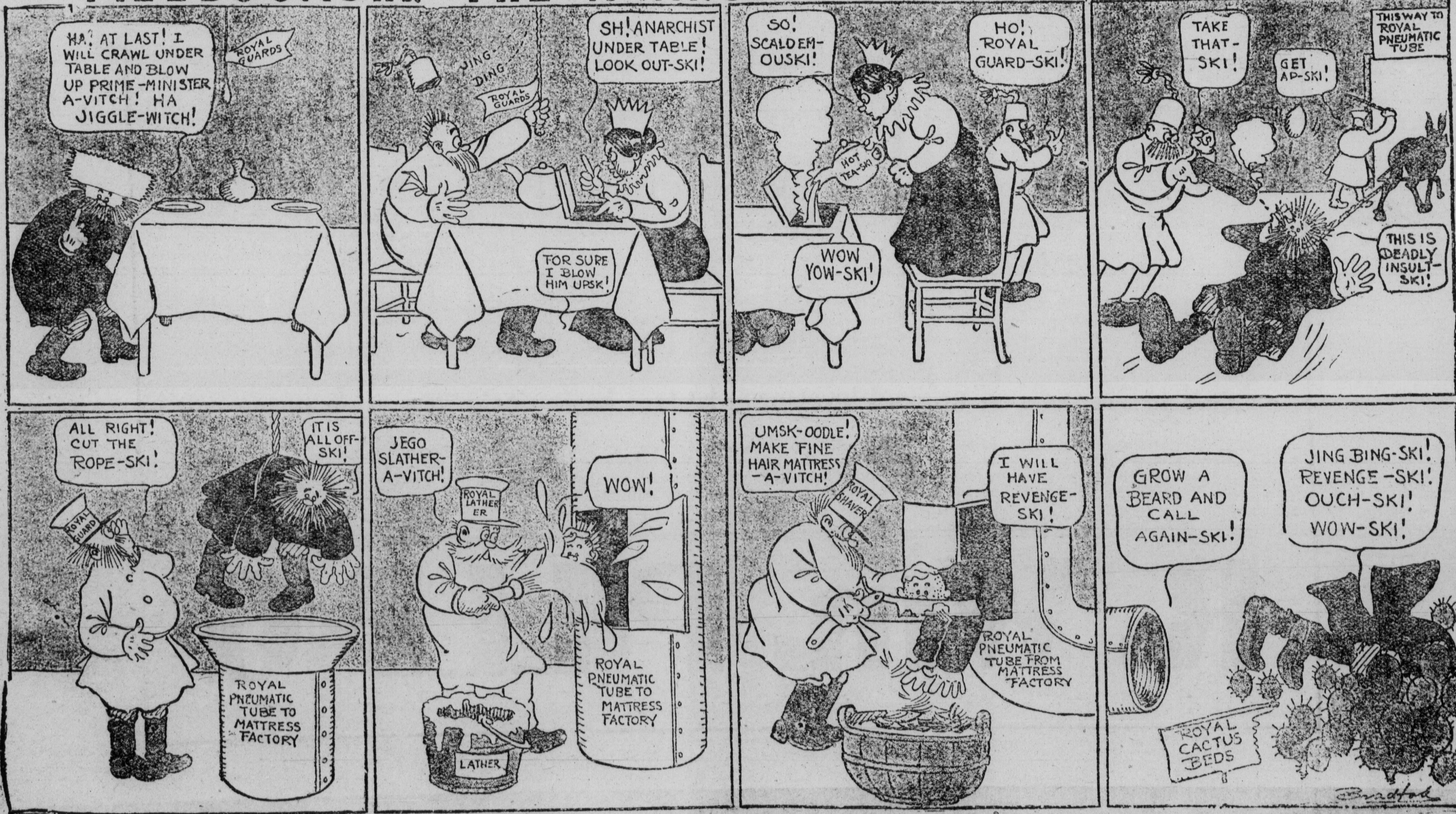
Lift up your load and go away  
The mortal vale along,  
With spirits blithe and manner gay,  
And courage ever strong.

In spite of sorrows and defeat,  
And troubles that annoy,  
A cheerful heart makes labor sweet,  
And life brimful of joy.

He wastes the golden time who  
Plans  
From morn to dewy eve;  
A frowning face no guerdon gains,  
Despair wins no reprieve.

Be brave, be honest till the close,  
Nor yield a hope forlorn;  
The poorest weight may pulk the  
rose,  
And still escape the thorn.

## FIZZBOOMSKI. THE ANARCHIST--"CALL AGAINSKI!"





## Local and General.

Lots of fishing tackle at the right price at Burtons.

Dance in the Assembly Hall this evening.

Money to loan on town property, D. S. Beach.

All sorts of weather with plenty of wind to pass it along.

Hot or Cold Baths any time of day at Phipps.

Horse trading isn't in it with marble swapping.

Don't forget the date of the Ward Mutual Concert—Saturday evening, May 22nd.

Seth H. Thomas and Vern Shaw are going to build homes in Cardston this summer.

Do you know that Bliss Native Herbs is the greatest Blood Purifier? Sold at Phipps.

**MARRIED**—At Cardston, Tuesday, May 11th, Miss Hazel Tippitts, Mt. View to Mr. Walter Walburger, Mt. View.

Ground has been broken at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle for the great athletic stadium to seat more than 50,000 people.

Dr. V. V. Christie and Fred Best are erecting a stable in Cardston. This will be used by the doctor for the purpose of treating sick horses. It is located near the O. K. barn.

A Missionary Farewell party, in honor of Messrs Nile Brown and Wm. Cooper, will be given in the Assembly Hall this evening. The boys expect to leave shortly on their missions.

The Cardston Milling Co. will close their Mill for the summer May 15th. Parties desiring to exchange wheat for Mill stuff must do so before that time, as there will be no exchange after Mill closes until new crop is marketed.

"The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be the most beautiful fair the world ever seen," said Admiral Robley E. Evans, better known as "Fighting Bob," after a visit to the grounds in Seattle.

The Ward Mutual is giving a grand concert in the Assembly Hall on Saturday evening, May 22nd. A splendid program is being prepared consisting of musical selections, songs, recitations and will conclude with the laughable farce entitled "Paddy's Mischief." Prices 75c, 50c and 25c. Tickets on sale at Drug Store.

The music loving public of Cardston will be delighted to learn that an orchestra was organized last week as follows:—Wm. Wolsey, 1st Violin; Frank Layne, 2nd Violin; Lawrence Brown, Clarinet; Osborn Wight, Trombone; and A. T. Henson, Accompanist. Weekly practices will be held, and in the near future Cardston will have one of the finest orchestras in the west.

An account of the delinquency of a number of those who use light and water in the town, the Council have been compelled to place those accounts in the hands of the solicitor for collection. Delinquent will, however, receive a notice before suit is instituted against anybody. We understand that notices have already been sent to many and that the next step will be to stand proceedings in court.

On Saturday last the people of Leavitt held a Ward re-union in their new meeting house. Services were conducted in the afternoon, while in the evening a dance was given. On Sunday afternoon the building was dedicated. Many of the Stake Officers from Cardston were present at the re-union and the dedication service. They report a pleasant time.

Mercer, Pa., May 10.—James Boyle who was sentenced today to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for kidnapping Willie Whittle, and his wife, who received a sentence of 25 years with a fine of \$5,000 and costs, which means to stay in jail till paid, were returned to their cells. Both Boyle and his wife collapsed completely at hearing the sentence. When they were started back to jail, Boyle managed to walk with assistance down stairs. There he became limp and was lifted into the old fashioned omnibus and conveyed. When placed upon the seat inside the bus he nearly fell out. He was utterly unable to sit up. Mrs. Boyle was even in a worse condition and unable to walk a step and had to be carried and wept violently. It was not necessary to handcuff either of the prisoners.

Lots of baseball gloves, mitts, etc just arrived at Burtons.

Pay your light and water bills and save costs of court

Money to loan on real estate Apply A. M. Heppler.

Seeding between the snow falls.

The City Dads held a special meeting on Wednesday evening, in the Council Chambers.

Notice of a Bailiff's Sale to be held on Monday afternoon at Frank Austin's Livery Stable, is published in this issue.

Mr. H. M. Bohne Sr. who has been absent for some twenty months on a mission to Denmark, returned to Cardston yesterday.

Messrs. J. C. Cahoon and S. S. Newton have secured the contract to build the new \$40,000 school house at Raymond.

Service will be held in Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The dance given on Friday evening last by the Cardston Orchestra, was much enjoyed by those present. The attendance was very small.

Owing to the weather conditions the opening of the baseball season at Lethbridge was postponed until today. A double header with Medicine Hat will be played.

The local football team was billed to play the bridge-gang on Monday evening but owing to the non-appearance of a couple of their men the game had to be postponed.

Before ordering goods from an eastern house, read prices in the advertising columns of this paper and you will no doubt change your mind and buy from the home merchant.

Among the special numbers to be rendered at the Mutual Concert, May, 22nd are selections by B. S. Young, Raymond, Berg Ellingson, Magrath, and Mr. and Mrs. Banner, Cardston.

Messrs. S. S. Newton, J. C. Cahoon and H. C. Phipps were in Raymond on Monday. They went into Lethbridge on Tuesday, returning to Cardston on Wednesday.

The O. W. Kerr Co. who just recently bought out the Pilling Realty Co., sold 2 1/2 sections of their Bar K 2 ranch on Saturday last. From now on the company expects to have a carload of buyers in each week.

**FOR SALE**—20 South African Veterans' Land Grants on one to three years time secured by mortgage on real estate.

P. Whimster, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

A new floor at small cost. A half-gallon can of Campbell's Floor Finish will make your old floor look as good as new. This Finish comes in Transparent also with stain combined, producing beautiful imitations of natural woods. H. S. Allen and Co. sells it.

Edmonton, May 10.—That the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways are prepared to construct the full mileage of their lines in Alberta this year, as required by the act passed at the last session of the legislature, guaranteeing the bonds for the construction of the branch lines, is the statement made by Premier Rutherford, who has just returned from the east.

Canada's drink bill for the last fiscal year amounted to nearly seventy-seven million dollars. During the year ending March 31, 1908, there were taken out for consumption Canadian spirits, 3,927,313 gallons; imported spirits, 2,127,470 gallons; Canadian malt liquors, 38,800,380 gallons; imported malt liquors, 1,096,256 gallons; wines, 1,386,235 gallons; total, 47,337,661 gallons. Estimates of prices paid are, per gallon, Canadian spirits, \$6; imported spirits, \$8; Canadian malt liquors, \$7; imported malt liquors, \$2; wine, \$5; these being average of shop and bar. The expenditure for drink therefore, totals: Canadian Spirits, \$23,563,872; imported spirits, \$17,019,824; Canadian malt liquors \$27,160,266; imported malt liquors, \$2,192,512; wines, \$9,931,175; total, \$76,867,649. The duties collected amounted to \$14,669,627.08. These are larger figures, actually, relatively in comparison with England and the United States they are small. The Canadian consumption of liquor was seven gallons per head for the United States, and 31 gallons for England. The drink bill of the United States in 1908 was \$2,174,766,955, and of England, \$167,061,200.

27 and 29 inch Bath Tubs just arrived at Burtons.

Fall wheat rather delicate as yet.

Lots of money to loan on town property. See D. S. Beach.

Don't fail to pay your light and water bills before court expenses are added.

Burtons Variety Store will carry a line of tents this summer first arrival expected next week.

The quarterly conference of the Taylor Stake of Zion, will be held Saturday and Sunday at Raymond.

Fresh Fruits, Figs, Dates, Vegetables and a large supply of fine Chocolates, Candies, etc. can always be obtained at Phipps.

Today is Arbor day. Let every citizen devote the entire day to cleaning up the back and front yards.

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

Bernard Tanner, who has been attending school in Salt Lake City, Utah, during the winter months, returned to Cardston on Wednesday.

A furniture store at Coffeyville, Kan., runs a standing advertisement: "Marry the girl. We'll furnish the home." Another store runs this one: "Get a divorce. We'll buy your furniture."

You can no more do the maximum business without advertising than you can sell sand for sugar. The people like to see a genuine hustle after trade and show practical appreciation.

How do the mail order people work up their trade. By letting the people know of their wares through the newspapers. They spend liberally for publicity space and reap a golden harvest.

**TO OUR ADVERTISERS**—Changes for advertisements must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon in order to insure their appearing in the current week's issue.

Don't miss seeing "Paddy's Mischief," the most laughable of all farces, to be given at the Mutual Concert, Saturday, evening, May 22nd. Tickets 75c, 50c and 25c.

Joe Reid of British Columbia, and Jack Clarke, Lethbridge, are matched to fight a twenty round battle in Cardston, Saturday evening, May 22nd. The contest will take place in the O. K. Rink.

Instead of joining a camp of field instruction at American lake this summer the infantry, cavalry, signal corps and medical corps of the Washington state militia will go into camp in July at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

Messrs. J. W. Stewart, Manager director, and R. S. Fletcher, Superintendent of Western Agencies, of the Monarch Life Assurance Co., Winnipeg, were in town on Monday, on business in connection with the above firm.

If Canadians are anxious to contribute to the strength of the British navy, the best they can do is to provide a liberal supply of bacon and flour. We have the farms to produce these and to produce them is our specialty. We would not expect to grow wheat on Plymouth docks, nor Dreadnoughts on Canadian prairies.

Measles still seem to be the popular disease to which a large number of our citizens are addicted to and scarcely a family in the village has escaped so far. One thing sure, this disease won't get much of a hold here in the future, since most of us have had it.

What better advertising could Cardston secure than crop reports published from time to time in THE STAR. The Toronto Globe says this is the most effective kind of advertising and it would be difficult to get more useful immigration press material than the statements of settlers as published in the local paper.

The weather up to last Sunday was about the worst we ever saw it here at this time of the year and with such cold nights that the water would freeze a quarter of an inch thick. We are afraid that those of us who rushed our garden work will have to do it all over again and people that are always pointing to the cold climate of Canada should be reminded that Minnesota climate is not any better. It was certainly fierce.—Clara City Herald, Minn.

# Ladies' Silks! Silks!

## Taffeta, Louisinea, Striped Louisinea

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

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### Gentlemen!

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

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## Always a full line of Groceries and Garden Seed

# Cardston Mercantile Co.

LIMITED.

Secure your seats early for the Mutual Concert.

Building loans. Why pay rent? D. S. Beach.

If you want to sell, list your land with the Cardston Realty Company. A. M. Heppler, Mgr.

The San Francisco Opera Company will present "Floradora" in Cardston, early in June.

On account of it being a public holiday all stores will be closed today.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says the house will certainly wind up by May 19.

When people awoke on Tuesday morning they found a regular old-time snow storm in progress.

Mr. Will Rose one of the proprietors of the Old Chief Cafe, Raymond, spent Tuesday in town.

A walking stick made from a rib of the steamship Beaver, the first steam vessel on the Pacific Ocean, will be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle this summer.

The place which J. T. Noble has been occupying will be the office of the Cardston Realty Company, in the near future. Mr. Noble will take over the Lamb restaurant about the 15th inst.

In an interview with Mr. Owens of the O. W. Kerr Co. on Wednesday, he stated to a STAR reporter, that business was very brisk and had picked up considerably during the past week. From now on the company will be bringing in (weekly) settlers from the states.

The announcement of the return of Theodore Lorch and company to Cardston will be pleasing news to all who heard this company when they were here some weeks ago. Monday and Tuesday, May 17th and 18th are the dates of their return.

Ottawa, May 10.—The Railway Commission today issued formal orders for the adoption of regulations requiring railway companies to clean and disinfect cars, stations and waiting rooms in order to prevent dissemination of tuberculosis or other infectious diseases.

Those people who think the fall wheat is killed ought to look at some of the fields beside the railway from Calgary to Okotoks. In many places it is green and growing fast. We think some of the farmers who ploughed up theirs and sowed it over with spring wheat may have been a little premature. A day or two of warm sunshine makes a great difference in the appearance of a fall wheat field. One day it looks dead and the next day it is green all over. There may have been some killed but that was probably owing to it being sown too late. The fields which were sown earlier are certainly looking well.—Okotoks Review.

Alberta shipped during 1908 11,416 horses, valued at \$1,255,760, 53,520 cattle, 34,389 butchers' cattle, and 5,570 feed cattle, valued at \$4,220,000. There are at present in the province 175,000 range horses 750,000 cattle, 45,000 sheep, while 25,000 cattle are on feed at the present time waiting for shipment. During the year 25,802 sheep, valued at \$129,000, and 48,163 hogs, valued at \$433,467, were shipped. The average yield of who at per acre was the highest of any province in the Dominion.

Mr. H. J. Bowden, Cardston, bought the west half of Sec. 19, Tp. 2, Rg. 23, of the O. W. Kerr Co. on Wednesday. As Mr. Bowden lives only a few miles from the ranch, and is a farmer of considerable experience, and thereby knows what he is doing, the buying of this land by him must have been very encouraging to the O. W. Kerr people, as it demonstrates the faith in which this district is held by our practical farmers.

Traffic is very heavy on the Cardston branch these days. The freight shipments include coal, machinery, settlers' effects and general merchandise—Lethbridge Herald.

Miss Lexie Rodeback returned to Raymond yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, left yesterday for High River.

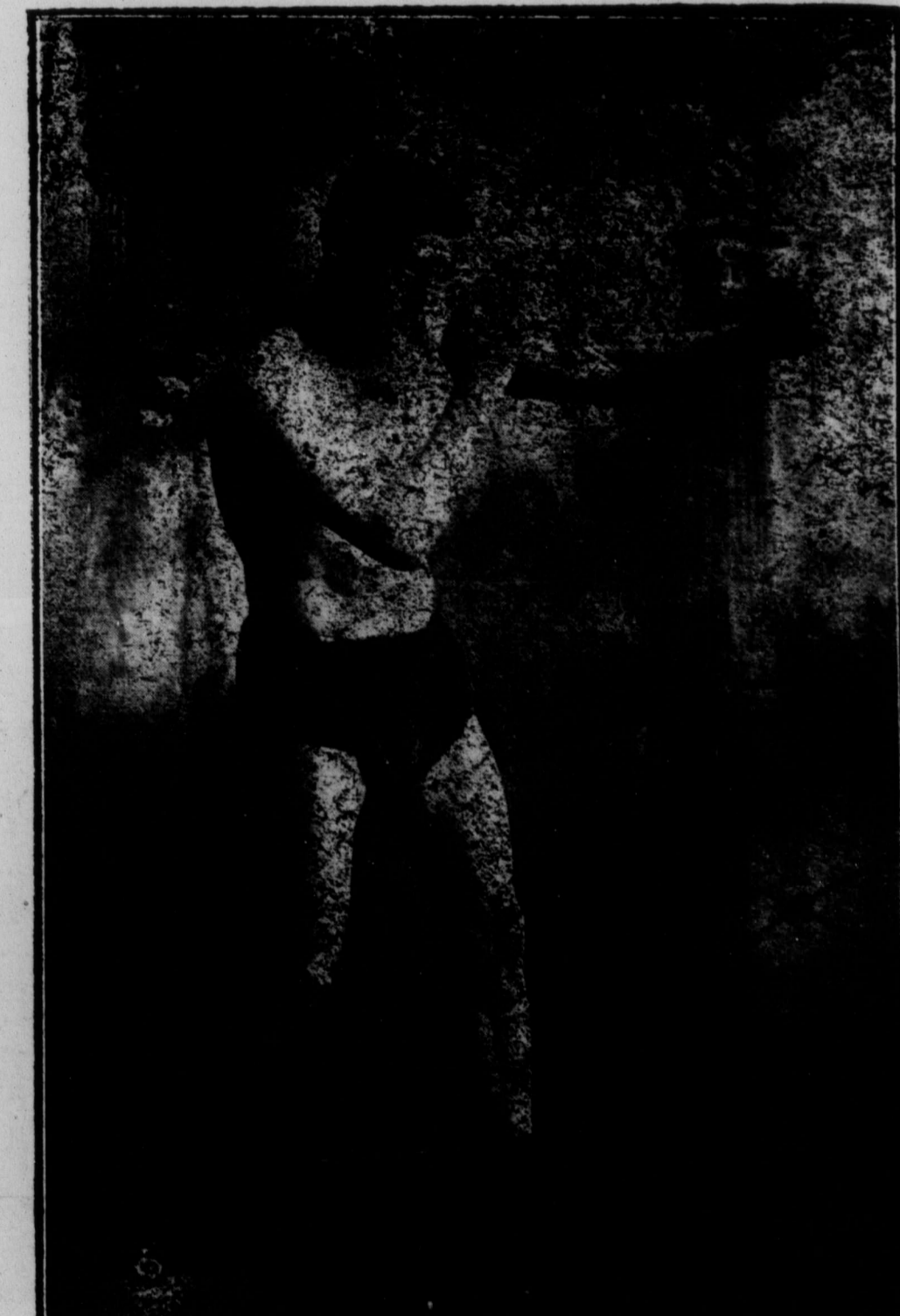
W. C. Ives, Barrister, Lethbridge was in Cardston over Sunday.

**WANTED**—Men and teams to plow considerable land, on the Cochrane ranch. Apply Bernard Tanner, Cardston.

Arriving every week the latest hits in songs and instrumental pieces. Edison machines and records due to arrive this week. LAYNE-HENSON MUSIC CO.

In our last issue we stated that the quarterly conference of the Alberta Stake, would be held in Cardston Sunday and Monday May 22nd and 23rd. This was a mistake, it should have read, Sat. and Sunday, May 22nd and 23rd.

The ward choir was reorganized Wednesday evening as follows:—Frank Layne—director, Andrew Archibald—ass't. director, A. T. Henson—Organist, Ida Archibald—ass't. Organist, Blanch Olson—Sec. Treas., Willie Thorp—Librarian, John Blackmore—Organarian.



Jack Clarke, Lethbridge, who fights with Joe Reed, B. O. at the O. K. Rink, Cardston, Saturday, May 22nd.

## INVENTIONS ARE BEATEN

### EXAMPLES OF THE GENIUS OF NATURE.

#### Mechanical Devices Which She Has Introduced in the Human Body.

The action of the valves of the heart was the original of the idea now in use in valves everywhere, from those of a pump to those of a steam engine. Their purpose is to regulate the flow of fluids or vapors in particular directions and to prevent back flow or regurgitation.

The valve in the box of a pump prevents the water we have drawn up from returning to the well so that the next movement of the pump handle will send it out of the spout. In the case of the heart, says the London Illustrated News, we have two sets of valves, whose object it is to prevent blood, pumped out from each side of the heart, from returning into the heart's cavities.

There are certain beautiful flap valves which fall back to let blood enter but which float up on the blood, meet in the middle and form a perfect temporary partition, preventing reflux. These flaps are provided with cords which allow of their meeting together, and these cords, attached to the wall of the heart, pull down against the force of the blood which would cause them to float up too far, and so the fluid must pass away by

#### THE PROPER CHANNEL.

Again we have pocketlike valves, placed around the great blood vessels into which blood passes from the heart. Imagine three pockets set in a circle round the entrance to the vessel. The mouths of the pockets open away from the heart. They allow blood easily to pass to them, but when the tendency to back flow occurs the pockets fill, tensely and their edges meet, and so again there is found a temporary barrier against regurgitation.

The field here is very wide, for animals and plants have learned by experience and by outward conditions acting on them to adopt their structure to meet the exigencies of their lives. It was said that Brunel adopted the plan of the teredo or ship worm in his mode of constructing the original Thames tunnel.

The teredo is a boring shellfish, which burrows into wood by means of the two shells which envelop its head extremity. It lines its burrow with a limy secretion, and it was this practice which is said to have given Brunel the idea of protecting his big burrow from collapse by tubing it as he worked

#### THE TOOLS OF MANKIND

have been over and over again foreshadowed and anticipated by animals. Saws, files and lancets are common among the insect species, and the gizzard of certain

insects and of grain eating birds recalls their rinding action of the mill, as indeed does the duty of our own molars or back teeth.

The case of "little wanton boys that swim on bladders" is represented by certain members of the jellyfish class. The Physalia or Portuguese man-of-war floats on the sea by aid of a large bladder-like structure, to the under side of which the little animal colony is attached. Near by is the Vellilla, which hoists a vertiable sail on its flat disc and is blown over the sea by the aid of this contrivance.

As for banding powers we have only to think of the wonderful nests of the termites, or white ants, and those of the bees and wasps to come face to face with an exercise of skill in home construction that is marvellous to behold. Even the ventilation of these homes is duly provided for, we might add, in a far more perfect fashion than is seen in man's own dwelling places.

If we include domestic service in the list of achievements then the life of an ant or bee community will supply us with examples of ordered organization, such as might well form an ideal to humanity itself. We have grades of society represented here.

#### THE CLEVER ANT.

Royalty and workers, nurses and servants, and some ants even keep cows in the shape of the aphides, or plant lice, which they milk of the honey juice, for ants, like children, are fond of sweets. Other ants have anticipated the sewing of garments, for they sew leaves together for abodes, and to this end, with an ingenuity almost surpassing belief, employ seamstresses for the work in the shape of the thread spinning caterpillars of other insects.

Among the shellfish we find the cockle using its foot as a leaping pole. The razor shell or solen employs its foot as an excavating machine, whereby it burrows swiftly into the sand on the approach of danger. The mussel is a spinner, for its foot makes the tough, horny threads with which it moors itself to rocks and stones.

When the schoolboy amuses himself with a leather sucker and lifts stones by its aid his scientific toy is paralleled by the suckers on the arms of the octopus, and other cuttle-fishes which are efficient organs for the capture of prey. These suckers can be instantaneously brought into action and as quickly released. Many fishes possess air bladders, which enable them to rise and sink in the water at will by an expedient much more elegant than that of the balloonist.

Some people never hear the still, small voice of conscience because the megaphone of temptation makes so much noise.

Mistress (angrily)—"How dare you talk back to me in that way? I never saw such impudence. You have a lot of nerve to call yourself a lady's maid." New Maid—"I don't call myself that now, ma'am, but I was a lady's maid before I got this job."

## UNEMPLOYED OF LONDON

### THEIR NUMBERS ARE GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE.

#### Are Sick of Processions—Ours Who Profit are Spotters, Who Get Them Up.

Although trade union unemployment is worse in Great Britain this winter than it has been for "unemployed agitation," writes H. Hamilton Fyie in the London Daily Mail.

The figures published recently showed that over 9 per cent. of the members of the principal trade unions are out of work, a total of nearly 70,000 first-class skilled tradesmen. For every one of these there are, at the lowest computation, two or three unskilled laborers, accustomed to regular work, out of employment. In addition, the irregular casuals—the men who only get work in good times—are suffering badly. And behind them comes the large army of loafers, tramps, hangers-on, cadgers and unemployables, who show an alarming increase in numbers year by year.

#### ALL AGITATION FAILS.

Yet all the efforts made to get up an unemployed agitation have signally failed. There are "processions" here and there, but a single glance at the derelicts who compose them is enough to convince any observer that these are not the genuine unemployed. Nearly all are hopeless wrecks, brought low it may be by their own fault—drunk, laziness, the insane passion for betting; or it may be by their wretched conditions of life, semi-starvation from infancy, casual employment, lack of all the influences which build up sound character.

It is not for want of stirring up that the genuine unemployed have remained inactive. When I went the round of the big principal cities in October, I found everywhere energetic campaigns being planned and in many places already in progress. It looked as if we were in for a winter of lurid disturbance and unrest. Yet the fires which were being kindled three months ago have almost died down; in their ashes there is scarcely any redness left. It is natural that people should be puzzled. No wonder they ask "Why?"

#### THE ONLY MEN WHO PROFIT.

I asked one of the shrewdest of the leading trade union officials recently how he accounted for it. "The truth is," he said, "the decent workman is sick of processions and meetings and the whole agitation business. He sees that the only men who profit by them are the spotters who get them up. What good have they ever done to anyone else?"

"The good workman doesn't want to go out and shout about being unemployed. His one object is to keep it dark. I don't say that he wouldn't agitate if he could be convinced that agitation was going to do any good. But to tramp the

streets aimlessly and stand about listening to frothy speeches—for that he hasn't got any use at all. What people don't seem to understand is this—that the kind of man I'm talking about doesn't want relief, he doesn't want charity, he doesn't want Acts of Parliament. He wants a steady job."

#### WOULD NOT DIE ALONE.

#### How China's Dowager Compassed the Emperor's Death.

M. Francis Mury gives in the Paris Revue details, which he claims are from an unimpeachable authority, of how the dying Dowager Empress of China resolved that the Emperor Kwang Su must "accompany her to the tomb." It was given out officially that he was suffering from heart disease, but officers of the assistance of the doctors of the foreign legations were refused.

A high palace official visited the Emperor and told him of the Empress' decision. At the same time, he placed by the Emperor's side the opium pills, gold leaf, and yellow silk cord with which the Chinese of high rank commit suicide. Then he withdrew, announcing that he would return later. If by that time the Emperor Kwang Su had not swallowed the opium pills or asphyxiated himself by inhaling the fine gold leaf, the Grand Eunuch would have him strangled with the silken cord by two attendants who were to watch at his door.

When the official returned the opium pills had disappeared, and the Emperor was stretched on his couch, breathing with difficulty, his heart feebly beating, and his limbs already cold. Presently he expired. The Empress could now die in peace (says the Revue), and did so 24 hours later.

#### BIG QUEENSLAND TURTLE.

#### Its Captors Used it for Riding on the Sand and Sea.

A party of men were reclining in their tent by the sea near Bundaberg, where they were surprised to see a large turtle poke its head in the entrance, says the British Australasian.

After they had recovered from the surprise they set to work to capture the turtle, and it took the united efforts of two of them to turn the turtle over on its back, which they did with the aid of a rope and a couple of spars. A rope was attached and it was kept a prisoner till boxing day, when the captors amused themselves riding on it up and down the sand.

After the novelty had worn off one of the members of the party mounted the turtle's back and set its head for the sea, letting the rope go. The turtle, appreciating its release, carried its jockey out to sea, and the latter slid off and let the turtle return to the deep.

#### REASONABLE.

Young Physician (diagnosing a case)—In the first place, sir, you must drink less coffee.  
Patient—"I never drink any coffee at all, sir."  
Young Physician (considerably annoyed)—"Well, you ought to."

## MONKEY TRAINED TO STEAL.

### Was Arrested in Paris for Abstracting Jewelry.

A monkey was arrested for shoplifting in a large jeweler's shop in Paris, France, the other day. Incidentally its owner, a Mexican named Miguel Androval, was also taken into custody.

Androval, who is described as a travelling mountebank, has long been under suspicion by the police, who were informed that valuable articles had disappeared in a most mysterious manner from shops which Androval had visited.

For some days the man has been carefully watched by detectives, but although his actions were apparently above suspicion, the thefts continued.

The other morning the Mexican visited a fashionable jeweler's and asked to be shown some rings. A tray was placed in front of him, and after pretending to examine its contents, Androval indicated another tray and asked to examine it also.

The shop attendant turned to pick up the second tray, while Androval stood a couple of feet from the counter, in such a position that the slightest movement would have been detected. The man did not move, but a detective, who was watching through the plate-glass window, saw a tiny head peep furtively out of Androval's overcoat pocket.

Then, in a flash a small brown monkey sprang out, deftly seized two diamond rings, and disappeared again into the pocket before the shop attendant could turn round with the second tray of jewels.

The monkey fought furiously when arrested by the detective. It was removed to the Fourriere, a depot where lost or strayed animals are detained, and its owner was taken to the police station.

In the latter's pockets were found many pieces of valuable lace and jewelry which had been stolen by the monkey. Androval is said to have trained the animal so carefully that it would pick up articles which its owner had previously touched with his fingers.

#### ENGLAND'S UNEMPLOYED.

#### Depression Not the Only Cause of Failure to Get Work.

The condition of the unemployed is one of the big questions of the day in the United Kingdom. In Edinburgh the vice-chairman of the distress committee in an address delivered a short time ago gives his views on the causes and possible remedies for the evil.

Unemployment, he believes, was aggravated by the recent trade depression but was not caused by it. He said that there was a class of men who best could be described as unemployable, comprising "the corner man, the loafer, the tramp, the begging impostor and the man who will not take work."

"The most fertile source of breeding these classes," the speaker continued, "is an indiscriminate and ill administered charity." Among other causes of the growth of these classes he mentioned ex-

cessive drinking, a "faulty educational system, which too often develops intellect without any training of character, forgetful that intellect may increase a man's capacity for evil as well as his capacity for good," and finally a "growing habit of indolence and self-indulgence, which are sapping some of the best root qualities of the national character and are causing a consequent weakening of moral force and will power."

#### NEW SHIP OF MYSTERY.

#### The Cruiser Indefatigable Building at Davenport.

A few elementary particulars have been made public from time to time concerning the armored cruiser Indefatigable, which is to be started forthwith in Davenport, (England) dockyard.

In the main, however, these statements have been confined to the announcement that the new warship will be an improved Invincible, and to more or less speculative tables of displacement, dimensions, and guns.

The Indefatigable will be something more than an improved Invincible. She will be totally unlike any other warship ever yet put afloat for the British navy.

Among the original features may be mentioned the fact that her motive power will be developed by internal combustion engines, thus doing away with funnels and boilers and coal-bunkers.

Her armament will, in common with that of the Vanguard, now building at Portsmouth, consist of the much-talked-of new 13.5-inch guns, throwing projectiles 1,250 pounds in weight at a muzzle velocity of over 3,000 foot-seconds.

It has been necessary to strengthen the slip on which the Collingwood was built in order to receive the keel of this leviathan. When it is stated that the Collingwood is 530 feet long, some idea of the proportions of the Indefatigable may be arrived at. She is expected to take the water in October next.

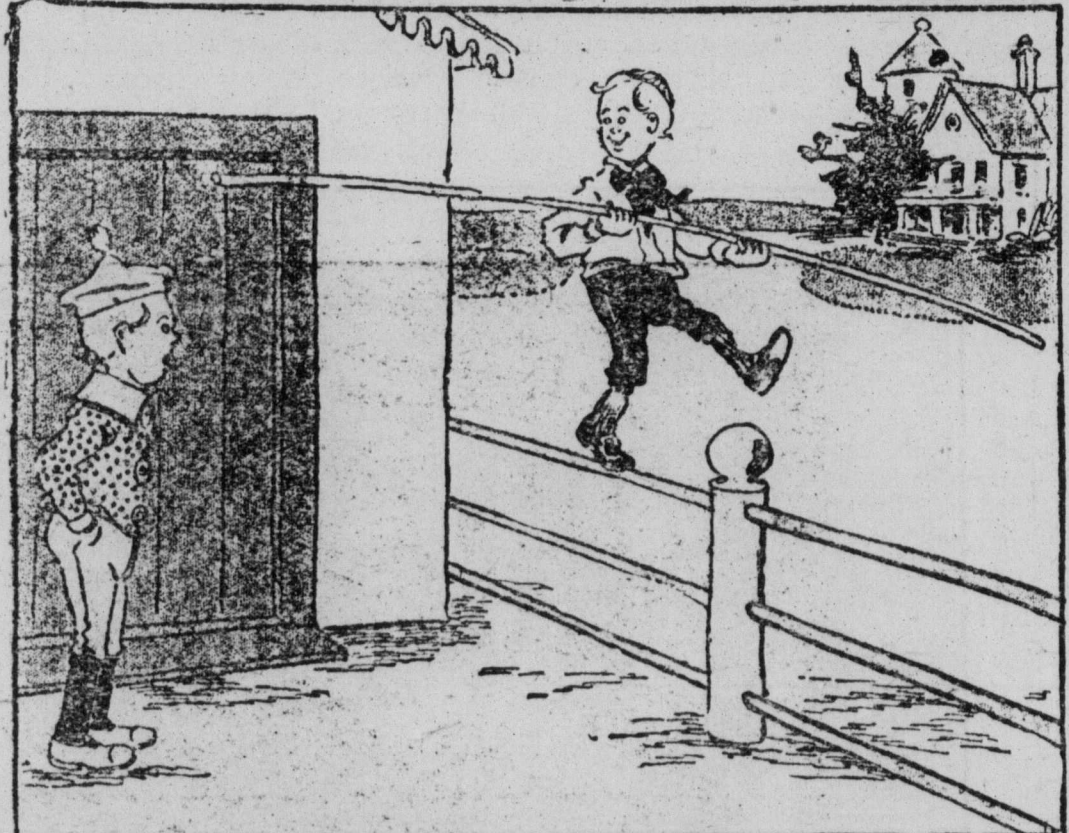
#### FIRES OF OLD LONDON.

#### Forty-Four Lives Were Lost, 5,186 Calls Answered.

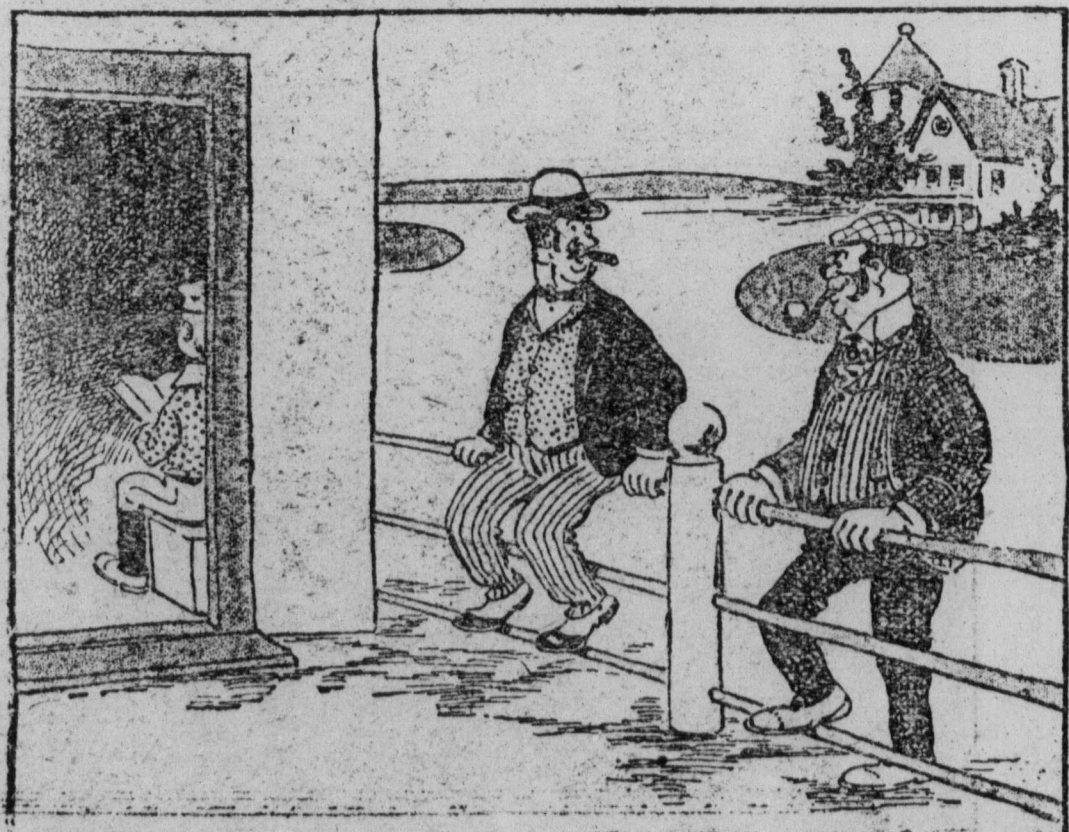
The figures furnished in the annual report of the London (England) Fire Brigade's work are of considerable interest. The chief summaries are as follows:—

Calls answered	5,186
Most calls in a single day (Christmas Day)	37
Fewest calls in a single day (New Year's Day)	2
Lives lost at fires	44
Rescued persons who died in hospital	36
A notable event in the annals of the brigade during the year was the death on Aug. 25 of Sir Eyre Massey Shaw, for thirty years the head of the London Fire Brigade. The most remarkable fire of 1903 was that at Drury Lane Theatre, on March 25, when the roof was burned off and the stage side of the theatre practically gutted. The greatest fire of the year so far damage was concerned was at Old Bailey, on Aug. 4, in building used as offices and show-rooms by a number of firms.	

## WILLIE SETS A TRAP

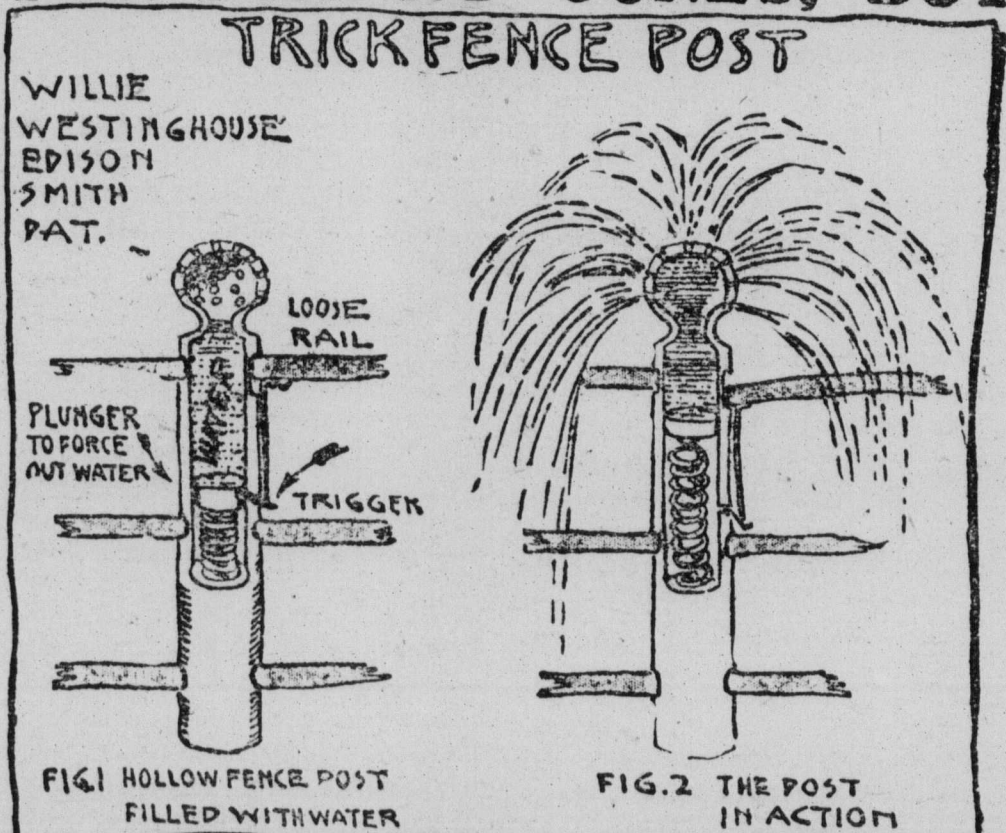


Dear Tommy:—Johnny Jones, who lives next to us, is always showing off. His latest stunt is to walk around the line fence like a tight-rope walker.

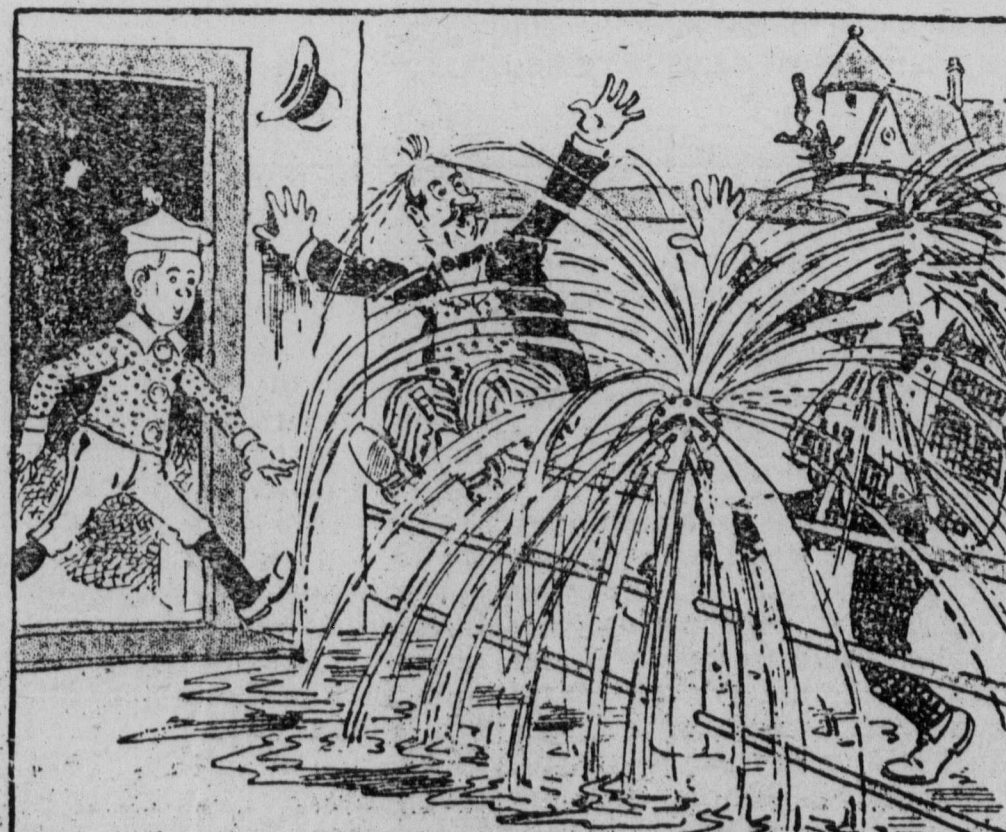


In the meantime, Papa and Mr. Jones came over to look at our new automobile.

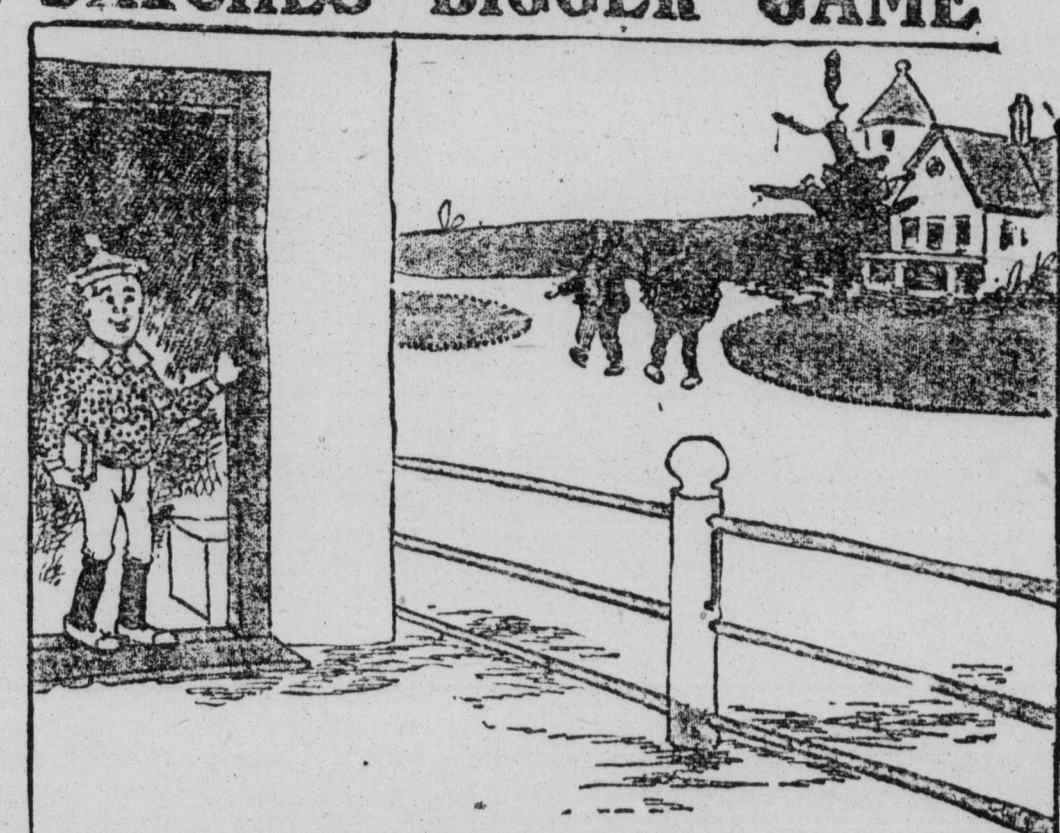
## FOR JOHNNY JONES, BUT CATCHES BIGGER GAME



So I fixed up a trap for him like this diagram.



I was so interested in my book that I never noticed them until Mr. Jones leaned on the rail.



I watched him start, away down the lower end of the grounds; then I sat down to read a bit.



They both got soaked and I got scolded; but the worst of all, Johnny came up and laughed at us.

Yours, Willie.

## THE REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

**Wet Weather Starts the Pain But the Trouble is in the Blood.**

Cold, damp weather brings on the twinges and pains of rheumatism, but is not the real cause of the complaint. The trouble is rooted in the blood and can only be cured by enriching the blood and driving the poisonous acid out of the system. This is a great medical truth, which every rheumatic sufferer should realize. Liniments and outward applications can't cure the trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable time and good money in experimenting with this kind of treatment—and all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted—harder to cure. There is just one sure way to cure rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, weak blood. They purify and strengthen it, and so root out the cause of rheumatism.

Mrs. S. Bailey, Newcastle Creek, N.B., says:—"In the summer of 1906 I became lame in my ankles, but thinking I would soon get over the attack I did not seek medical aid, but used liniments to allay the pain and swelling. Instead of getting better the trouble increased and I then consulted a doctor who pronounced it articular rheumatism, and treated me for this trouble. Instead of getting better the pain and the swelling became worse until I was hardly able to hobble about the house. On rising in the morning I was unable to bear my weight, except with extreme pain. Having tried so much medicine without benefit I began to think I was doomed to be a cripple. One day a cousin advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She said, 'I take them every spring as a tonic for my blood, and they make a new person of me.' After some persuasion I decided to try them. I had taken three or four boxes before I noticed any change, and then it seemed my ankles were painful. By the time I had a few more boxes there was a wonderful improvement in my condition. Not only did my ankles get well, but I felt like a different woman and had not been as well in years. In speaking of this to a doctor afterward he said that no doubt Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had enriched the blood thus driving out the painful disease."

Not only rheumatic sufferers, but all who have any trouble due to weak, watery blood or impure blood can find a cure through the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## ENGLISH COMPLEXION.

**The Despair of the Smart Ladies in Paris.**

Outdoor exercise and the "simple life" are for the moment the fad of the fashionable Parisienne. A leading French actress when recently in London so greatly admired the complexion of the Englishwomen she saw that she and a number of her friends determined to cultivate, by means of walking and plain living, "English complexions." The experiment is declared to have had wonderful effects, and now every fine morning one may see quite a number of ladies, both of the theatrical and social worlds, indulging in "footing" round the lakes in the Bois de Boulogne. Some of the more athletic have adopted a practical costume resembling that worn by lady mountaineers. Stout, square-toed boots are considered necessary for "footing," and veils are discarded. Together with the morning walk, the morning cold "tub" is an English custom more and more widely practised. If it rains, seekers after a "British complexion" indulge in gymnastics at home. The devotees of the new fad dispense with the now more than ever fashionable corset during their morning exercise.

## DOES NOT NEED A DOCTOR

Mrs. F. Porier, Valleyfield, Que., says:—"I always use Baby's Own Tablets for my little one, and therefore never need a doctor. When my baby is feverish or restless I give her a Tablet and in a couple of hours she is all right. They have been of the greatest benefit to her when teething, and are just the thing in all emergencies. These Tablets promptly cure colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, destroy worms, break up colds, and make teething easy. Good for children of all ages. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 5 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

## SET A VITROL TRAP.

**French Pair's Cruel Scheme to Catch a Thief.**

Owing to the shortcomings of French servants, numerous families in Paris are giving up housekeeping and adopting the plan of taking apartments in residential hotels.

Conflicts between servants and their mistresses make ever-increasing demands on the time of the Judges of the Civil and Criminal Courts in Paris.

A few days ago a man and his wife living in the Rue de la Grosse Horloge, in Rouen, suspecting their domestic of dishonesty, laid an abominable trap. In a metal chest-box they placed a shallow vessel containing vitrol. They then fixed a spiral spring inside the box and locked it. Next morning the servant, seeing no one about, opened the box with a duplicate key. The lid sprang open and she was cruelly burned by the vitrol.

Her employers had her arrested, and in her room the police found over £70 in cash, a superb pair of earrings, a gold watch and chain, and a handsome necklace. The jewellery is supposed to have been stolen from previous employers.

## SUDAN ARABS' DUELS.

**Pastoral Life Doesn't Always Lead to Peace and Quiet.**

The country to the southeast of Tekar is the home of the Hasas; the Hadendos occupy the khors to the southwest. Both of these are black Arabs, speaking different languages.

The Hasas live almost entirely on sour milk, while the Hadendos are agricultural as well as pastoral. Their dikh and durra, millet-like grains, were ripening in February and being protected from countless swarms of small birds by men who stood on elevated platforms, from which they cracked loudly large whips with palm leaf lashes twenty feet long.

The dress of these Arabs is a cotton sheet held by a belt in which they carry crooked knives. For other weapons they use sticks, spears and swords. Firearms are prohibited. Judging by the many scars borne by the men the pastoral life is by no means so peaceful as the poets would lead us to think. Many of the scars come from duels, in which the men stand face to face and cut each other alternately in the back till one cries "Enough!"

## CONSERVATIVE PROGRESS

**Annual Report of the Excelsior Insurance Company.**

The annual statement of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, which is published in this paper, shows this young Canadian Company to be in an exceptionally strong position at the close of the year's business. The management of the Company is to be heartily congratulated on the progress made in the past year and the growth and splendid standing of the Company maintains its previous praiseworthy traditions.

It is a very noteworthy fact that the death rate in the past year was 44 per cent. less than expected, and 9 per cent. less than the previous year, which shows very careful selection of risks. Expenses have also decreased 6 1/2 per cent., illustrating watchful management. The increase of insurance in force amounting to 10 per cent., and the addition of 16 per cent to assets and 17 per cent to income undoubtedly show a most commendable activity coupled with a wise conservatism.

People who are too old to learn have outlived their usefulness.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

We have our opportunities, but most of us manage to dodge them.

Be Substituted for "The D & L" Menthol Plaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, hospitals, clergy and everybody for pleurisy, stiffness, etc.

Some people make a specialty of killing time for others.

The never failing medicine, Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc.; even the most difficult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

"BY ALL MEANS!" SAID PAPA.

"Yes, sir," said the pale, youthful suitor; "I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand. She is fair as lilies, sweet as honey-suckle, tender as a violet, charming."

"Is that Mary you are talking about?" asked papa.

"Yes, sir. It is a mere formality. I know, this asking for your daughter's hand; but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were observed."

Mary's papa stiffened.

"And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Mary's marriage was a mere formality?"

"You may, sir," replied the young man, simply. "It was Mary's mother."

Your orthography is twisted, Alonzo. A woman is not a padded cell.

## Need no Longer Fear the Knife

**Gravel Easily and Naturally Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

Joseph Pelrine who Suffered the Tortures of this Terrible Complaint for Nine Months tells how the old Reliable Kidney Remedy Cured Him.

Port Felix East, Guysboro Co., N.S., March 22 (Special).—That you need no longer fear the knife if troubled with gravel or other urinary troubles is the glad news that Joseph Pelrine, a well-known young fisherman here is telling his friends.

"I suffered intense pain from gravel and other urinary troubles for nine months," Mr. Pelrine says. "But seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. I heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who is suffering from gravel or urinary troubles."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure gravel by curing the kidneys. The urinary organs are entirely dependent on the kidneys. If the kidneys are not in good working order they cannot filter out the uric acid and it combines with other products of the body and causes gravel. Healthy kidneys dissolve the stones and they pass off in the urine. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure gravel.

"Your dead husband was a good man," declared the sympathetic Mrs. Casey to the bereaved widow. "He was!" exclaimed Mrs. Murphy, dashing the tears from her eyes. "No, two policemen could handle him."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"And now that you are of age," said the anxious father, "I want to give you a few pointers on how to keep money." "Say, dad," rejoined the son of his father, "hadn't you better begin by giving me a few pointers on how to get it?"

Pills That Have Benefitted Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

Lady—"Do you know where Johnny Tucker lives, my little boy?" Little Boy—"He ain't home, but if you give me a penny I'll find him for you." Lady—"All right. Now, where is he?" Little Boy—"Thanks. I'm him."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Run over the list of your friends and you will be surprised at the number you could dispense with.

A Naggish cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balm, which relieves hard breathing; pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.

The successful man is the first to recognize his own mistakes.

A Pill That is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

The Jew is not more particular about the preparation of his food than the high-caste Indian. In September last, his Highness Shere Jung, Prime Minister of Nepal, came to England, and two cows had to be procured from a farm, and milked by a member of the prince's own suite, before their master could enjoy a meal.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DIARRHOEA, COLIC, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, AND ALL URINARY AFFECTIONS.

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## COMING DOWN.

Mrs. Parvenu—"Oh, yes—we can trace our ancestry back—to—well, I don't know who, but we've been descending centuries."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"What a grasping fellow you are, Hawkins! You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days." "You wrong me, Jarley. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet."

If a cough makes your nights sleepless and weary, it will worry you a good deal, and with good cause. To dispel the worry and give yourself rest try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It exerts a soothing influence on the air passages and allays the irritation that leads to inflammation. It will subdue the most stubborn cough or cold, and eventually eradicate it from the system, as a trial of it will prove to you.

Mrs. Gramercy—"What do we need for dinner?" Bridget—"Shure mum, I tripped over the rug an' we need a new set of dishes."

Many a man who knows what not to say hasn't sense enough not to say it.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

EASY.

Mrs. Flynn—"An' phat's yer son Moike doin' now, Mrs. Casey?" Mrs. Casey—"Shure, Moike ain't doin' anything, Mrs. Flynn. He's got a Government job!"

## A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, but I learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me. This one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 25 (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

"The house that you finished a few weeks ago is the biggest of the lot," said the real-estate agent. "Perhaps that's why it's so hard to find a tenant." "Yes," answered the builder; "it's the last but not leased."

Its Power Grows with Age.—How many medicines loudly blazoned as panaceas for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was first put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger circle every year. It is the medicine of the masses.

The fellow who begs a girl for a lock of her hair doesn't necessarily turn thief just because he picks a lock.

There is No Such Thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balm cures the worst of coughs. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

Brown—"I hear you are the happy father of twins?" Jones—"You are mistaken. I am the father of twins."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Even the people who want the earth may be weighed and found wanting.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

## THE UNKINDEST CUT.

The German Emperor Must Now Pay an Income Tax.

By a vote of fourteen to thirteen, the Finance Bill Commission of the Reichstag has decided to abrogate the privilege of exemption from taxation hitherto enjoyed by the Kaiser and members of other German reigning houses.

These august personages, provided the Reichstag confirms the commission's action, will henceforth be obliged to pay exactly the same direct taxes as are collected from private citizens, including the income tax, inheritance duties, real-estate imposts and taxes on income-producing property. Herr Sydow, Imperial Secretary to the Treasury, pleaded in vain that exemption from taxes was an historical privilege of crowned heads, and also that the constitution made it optional for royal persons to avail themselves of exemption. The argument that the civil lists, which would be taxable under the new conditions, are freely used for public purposes also carried no conviction with the majority, which consisted of Radicals, Socialists, National-Liberals, Poles and Catholics.

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## TOO MUCH ROOM.

At first sight it would seem that it must be an unreasonable man who would find fault with a house because it had one more room than was mentioned in the advertisement; but first sight is not always best sight. An estate agent sent a customer to look at a five-roomed house, that being just the size he professed to want. The house proved to be sadly out of repair, and the prospective tenant went back to the agent's office. "I didn't want a six-roomed house," he said. "That isn't a six-roomed house," answered the agent. "Yes it is," and the agent began counting. "There's the kitchen, dining-room, parlor, and two bedrooms. That's five, isn't it?" "Yes, but there's room for improvement, and that's bigger than any of the others," said the facetious customer. "Can't you show me something else?" Tourist—"What are those bells ringing for?" Urchin—" 'Cos somebody's pulling 'em!"

## A War Correspondent's Exciting Adventures

WHAT HE OWES TO ZAM-BUK.

Mr. Frank Scudamore, the great war correspondent, who sent many of the Canadian despatches during the late Boer War, owes his health to Zam-Buk. He has passed unscathed through 29 battles, but a scratch which turned to blood-poisoning nearly ended his days. Zam-Buk saved him and he writes as follows:—"I have proved Zam-Buk such a blessing that I want others to know of its merits. The poisonous dye in some underclothing I was wearing got into a scratch I had sustained and blood-poisoning set up. Inflammation was followed by great pain and swelling, and then ulcers broke out on my legs. For some time I could not walk a few steps nor even put my feet to the ground. On my left leg below the knee I had seventeen ulcers which caused holes, into which I could put my thumb. On the right leg I had fourteen ulcers. Medical treatment failed to relieve, kindly remedies were applied in vain. Week followed week and I gradually got worse, until I was worn out with pain and lack of sleep. On the advice of a friend I obtained some Zam-Buk and left off everything else while I tried it. It seemed to give me almost instant relief from the pain, and in a few days I noticed that it was healing some of the ulcers. This was cheering indeed, and gladly I persevered with the Zam-Buk treatment. Bit by bit the poisonous matter was drawn out. The ulcers were healed, and new healthy skin grew over the previously diseased places. I am now quite cured, and in gratitude, I mention these facts that other sufferers from skin disease may know of something which will cure them."

Zam-Buk differs entirely from ordinary ointments and salves, as the above clearly prove. For all skin diseases ulcers, abscesses, scalds, sores, ringworm, children's sore heads, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it is a speedy cure. It also cures eczema, itch, piles, blood-poisoning, face-blemishes, barber's rash, etc., cold sores, chapped hands, and frost bite. Rubbed well into the parts affected, it cures rheumatism, neuralgia, and edema. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price 5 boxes for \$1.25.

## ZAM-BUK

THE GREAT SKIN-CURE.

## The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

Seattle—one million dollars in virgin gold that will sink automatically every night into a steely vault to reappear with the same precision in the morning will be the central feature of the Alaska exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next summer. Piled in glittering heaps of dust, nuggets and bricks, this brilliant display will be one of the greatest attractions on the Exposition grounds. The gold pavilion, where the million dollars will be on display, will be enclosed with a heavy wire cage and special guards will patrol the section night and day to protect the treasure.

The large steel vault, built in solid concrete, will operate automatically on a time clock. Each night at the closing hour the two tons of gold will disappear and the steel and concrete top will slide into place leaving nothing in view but the smooth surface of the floor. The time clock will be set for the opening hour in the morning when the treasure will reappear. The construction of this vault will cost \$4,000.

In the gold exhibit there are three of the largest nuggets ever found in Alaska. They were taken from the famous Pioneer mine at Nome and the total value of these is slightly in excess of \$7,000. It is proposed to have the largest of these three nuggets arranged so that visitors may pick it up and the big yellow lump will pass through thousands of hands during the exposition.

The Alaska fair commission has already secured the dust, nuggets and gold bricks for the display and it will be arranged in the gold pavilion of the Alaska building several days in advance of the opening of the exposition on June 1. A portion of the gold is now in safety deposit vaults in Seattle.

Every claim and prospect in the four divisions of Alaska contributed not less than an ounce of gold to the display and the Seward peninsula, Tanana River, Copper River and Southeastern Alaska districts are all represented. In addition to the gold many of the mine owners of the Nome and Fairbanks camps will also have samples of pay dirt, gravel, bed rock and black sand. The exhibit will be in excess of two tons of pure gold, just as it was washed from the ground in the north.

## Men Who Don't Succeed

Who except to begin at the top instead of slowly climbing there. Who air their grievances to others until they make a nuisance of themselves.

Who are not thorough and conscientious about their work.

Who keep their eyes on the clock, fearful that they may give their employer a moment over-time.

Who are always doleful and down on their luck.

Who spend their nights at parties, and arrive at the office in the morning weary.

Who talk over their employer's business outside the office.

Who criticize everything and everybody.

Who are never on time.

Who depend on favoritism to advance them instead of good honest endeavor.

Who are indifferent and listless and cannot even assume an interest in their occupation.

Who feel themselves above their position and do not even condescend to fill it adequately.

Who cannot be honest with themselves and expect a greater money compensation than the work would be worth if done by someone else.

Who tell you all the wonderful things that they can do, but who never get right down to doing anything at all.

Who fear that they will do more than their salary calls for.

## Lake Which Heals Many Diseases

Winnipeg, Man. May 12—The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific R. R. across Western Canada has brought to light many interesting and valuable mineral deposits. In the most unexpected places these natural riches have turned up, in some cases exposing to civilization ancient Indian customs which have been safely guarded by the Red Men for centuries past. One of the most interesting of these is the lake at Watrous, Sask., containing water which has cured many stubborn cases of skin disease, asthma, consumption and rheumatism.

Watrous is situated on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific R. R., less than 400 miles west of Winnipeg and already people from all over the continent are visiting there to benefit from the waters; and a prominent New York specialist now has plans in preparation for a sanitarium to be erected there.

On the shores of this lake are to be seen Indian "sweating lodges" to which the suffering redmen have been taken for ages past, calling it Manitou or Great Spirit. Only recently a Montreal skin specialist heard of this lake and went up to Watrous to test the healing qualities of its waters. So efficacious did they prove in curing several skin diseases of long standing that he now regularly receives barrels of this water shipped to Montreal.

On account of these healing waters a prosperous town is springing up at Watrous and, despite the fact it is less than nine months since the first building was erected there, its population is now close to the thousand mark and new settlers, mostly Americans, are arriving there by every train. That Watrous is destined to become a flourishing city in an incredibly short time is evidenced by the attention being paid it by the Grand Trunk Pacific R. R.—it being the central divisional point of that system in Western Canada.

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## Bailiff's Sale

Under an execution dated May 3rd 1909, I will sell by public auction, on Monday May 17th, 2 p. m. at Frank Austin's livery stable:

- 1 3 1/2 inch Studebaker Wagon
- 1 Democrat Bugzy
- About 1000 lbs. of Norway Iron Chain
- 1 pair of Lead Bars

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## Schedule of Games

To be Played by the Southern Alberta Baseball League

Raymond at Magrath	May 24
Cardston at Magrath	June 7
Cardston at Raymond	June 8
Magrath at Raymond	June 11
Raymond at Cardston	June 18
Magrath at Cardston	June 25
Raymond at Cardston	July 1
Magrath at Raymond	July 2
Magrath at Raymond	July 4
Raymond at Magrath	July 9
Cardston at Raymond	July 23
Cardston at Magrath	July 24

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## FAIRS FROM JUNE TO OCTOBER

Agricultural Societies Spring Up over Province and Provide Long List of Exhibitions

There will be several more fairs held in the province this summer than in previous seasons and with the better financial prospects these should practically all be very successful. Calgary, of course will not have the Dominion Fair, for an attraction as last year, but they will certainly offer a splendid substitute in their six days exhibition. Viking, a growing town, with 700 people will have the distinction of holding the first exhibition on the Alberta line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Cardston will hold a two day's fair this year on Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 28th and 29th. Below is published a list of the majority of fairs to be held this year, together with their dates. Three of these are held by exhibition associations, Edmonton, Calgary and Fort Saskatchewan. The others are held by agricultural societies:

- Edmonton June 29-July 2
- Calgary July 5-10
- Innisfail July 12-13
- St. Albert August 3
- Fort Saskatchewan August 4
- Olds August 6
- Clareholm August 3
- Macleod August 4-6
- Lethbridge August 10-12
- Leduc September 21
- Daysland September 22-23
- Sedgewick September 24
- Innisfree September 27-28
- Vegreville September 29
- Lloydminster September 30
- Vermilion September 30-Oct. 1
- Taber September 30
- Nanton September 20-21
- Pincher Creek September 22
- Magrath September 23-24
- Raymond September 16-17
- Cardston September 23-29
- Irvine October 1
- Didbury October 5-6
- Ponoka October 6-7
- Lacombe October 7-8
- Three Hills October 12
- Priddis October 14
- Alix October 29

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