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## A Remembrance

73 Delph St.,  
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Dec 2, 1908.

One year ago, in company with my wife and baby, I bade goodbye for a season, to my many friends and relatives of Cardston and vicinity and fearing some of you, and especially my intimates, may view my silence as forgetfulness, I am pleased to break it with these few lines. By the kindness of the STAR, then, am I permitted to remind Sunny Southern Alberta that she has a loyal son, with the courtesies of her whole hearted broad minded people still fresh in his memory, not forgetting, too, that the bounties of the recent harvest are but the favors of a first Providence to a deserving community, yes, Nation.

In reviewing the prosperous conditions because of this bounteous yielding (which we must each acknowledge as by the permission of the Giver of all good things,) in Canada in general, Alberta in particular, and in Cardston, especially speaking, there is one word that well expresses it all, and that is "progression." And my desire is that this word may be continually before each person, in our young, yet great Empire, each exercising his legitimate power to the betterment of his country and his neighbor, but chiefly to himself; not financially only, but also in the love of God and his brother, which great commandment comprehends all the lesser ones, such as truthfulness, honesty, justice and mercy.

Among my new friends here I am thought of as a Western Canadian optimist, with the optimism centered especially on Alberta. But what is thought of me makes very little difference to my actions, opinions and testimonies, for a "Mormon," as we are called here, is the subject of some very peculiar and even false, slanderous and ridiculous accusations, by a few biased and bigoted persons. On the other hand there are here, a number of respectable and honest citizens who are not afraid to speak the truth. Truly did the poet say, "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

Space will not permit my giving any detailed account of places or experiences, so just a word about my present environs. Wigan is a colliery and cotton milling city of about 85,000 inhabitants, but including the villages adjoining, nearly 20,000. Within a radius of five miles there are more than one hundred pit shafts, from 100 to 2800 feet deep. Nearly 20,000 mill hands and several scores of thousands of colliers go to work each morning in their clattering clogs from about 5 to 6 o'clock, working not less than ten and to 13 or 14 hours a day. From 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. each working day excepting Saturday, the streets are lined with thousands of these tired workers returning to their rented homes, as less than 10 per cent of all the people here, own their homes and I am safe in saying 99 per cent of the hard workers rent their "shelters." I won't call them all homes. My labors have been mostly among these classes, and though I find many of them poverty stricken and most of them poor, living from hand to mouth, I find generally a good hearted, broad spoken, hard handed people, the sterling qualities of whom I have learned to admire.

For the present I send greetings to you all and a hearty wish for a right merry Christmas and a 1909 to be even more progressive than the eventful '08, with also the added and lasting joy that the progression in goodness as well as riches, will bring.

Joseph Y. Card.

## RICH COPPER STRIKE

Prospectors Locate Rich Claims  
on Pass Creek

Mr. Charles Buhler and party of Raymond who have been prospecting in the mountains for the past two weeks, were in town on Monday. They had just returned from the mountains and stopped over on their way to Raymond. They had with them several specimens of rock which were fairly teeming with copper and silver—samples of which are now on view at the Star office.

In conversation with a STAR reporter Mr. Buhler gave the following account of his trip: The party had prospected for a few days around the Waterton Lakes which are situated about 33 miles south west of Cardston, not meeting with any success they journeyed up Pass Canyon. After travelling for some 10 miles they came upon a ledge of rock which

showed good indications of copper.

In the investigation which followed a vertical vein of copper was revealed. The vein is 6 feet wide and cross-cuts the country. After following the vein for 9000 feet, four claims were staked out and the party left on their homeward journey.

Mr. Buhler is very enthusiastic over the discoveries which will mean much to Cardston and Southern Alberta. Samples of the ore have been sent to Salt Lake City, Utah, where it will be tested and analysed.

A company will be organized immediately and the stock will be placed on the market.

A development of the property will commence early in January, when a 50 foot tunnel will be run into the ledge.

## Best Stock In Alberta To Be Sold

Wm. Pilling Will Dispose of his Fine Stock  
of Percheron Horses

In an interview with Mr. Wm. Pilling this week, he stated to a STAR reporter that the carload of purebred Percheron horses recently brought in from the States

by himself would be placed on the market immediately. The horses since their arrival have been kept at the Pilling Farm, Kimball, and are all in fine condition.

## Macleod Men To See Hill

Lose no Time in Opening Negotiations With  
the Railway Magnate

Macleod, Dec. 9.—This town has been busy on railways ever since the recent meeting held in connection with the Calgary Herald's campaign. Several meetings of the citizens have been held to discuss the subject and Macleod will without doubt do its share in promoting a great provincial railway system.

One necessary link, and one of the first needed is the line from Macleod to the boundary to connect Alberta with the Great Northern or one of the other large American systems. Such a road if continued to Calgary and then north from there, would effect a positive revolution in the railway situation.

To this end steps are now being taken. A charter for such a road,

the Macleod, Cardston and Moncton railway, is controlled by a number of men of Macleod men who are prepared to deal very generously with it to any company that will build the line.

Negotiations have been in progress with J. J. Hill for several days past and to-night a delegation leaves Spokane to hold a personal conference with him in connection with this project. Those who are going include Malcolm MacKenzie, M. P. P., John Wolff, M. P. P. and others.

It is hoped that as a result of the conference now pending active construction of the line from Macleod to the boundary will be commenced early next spring. The project is said to have the sympathy of the provincial government.

## New Buildings For Alberta

Calgary, Dec. 12.—John Stocks deputy minister of public works is in the city on a inspection tour of the works that are now being carried on under his department. The mild weather has allowed of work being carried on to a later period than in former seasons. At the present time the principal work going on under the department is:

The bridge across the Belly River at Taber.  
Bridge over Old Man's river at Macleod.

Bridge over the Red Deer river at the town of Red Deer.

On the Parliament buildings at Edmonton the work of stretching the steel for the second floor will be commenced by the end of January. At the present time there is only a small force of about fif-

teen men on the steel gang.

The Wetaskiwin court house is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupation.

The foundation for the asylum at Ponoka has been completed, but further work will not be done until next spring.

Work on the Calgary Land Titles office has been suspended until early in the spring. The department is rushing the work on the provincial telephone warehouse to completion.

Mr. Stocks anticipates that after the estimates are passed by the legislature, work will be commenced at an early date on the incompleting portion of work commenced during the past season. He returns to Edmonton this afternoon.

## A Good Man Going

Regret is universal that John W. Woolf is leaving Alberta. He has been one of the most useful and progressive men in public life from Southern Alberta and has given splendid service both in the old Territorial Legislature and at Edmonton.

Southern Alberta has no more loyal friend and as a "booster" of this rich and growing district he was ever busy. The Cardston district especially had in him a strong backer and it will miss him greatly.

The Herald sincerely regrets Mr. Woolf's decision to leave Alberta and we wish we could persuade him to remain with us.—Lethbridge Herald.

## Town Election

The election on Monday passed very quietly. There was little interest and a small vote was polled. The votes cast were as follows:—H. Stacpole 71, M. A. Coombs, 65, J. Hunt, 47, J. Holmes 43, S. S. Newton 21.

Messrs Stacpole and Coombs were elected for a two year term and J. Hunt for a one year term.

## Opening of Parliament

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—At today's Cabinet Council it was decided that Parliament shall open Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

## Special Christmas Services

On Sunday evening next in the Assembly Hall, a special Christmas service will be held under the auspices of the M. I. A. A beautiful program has been prepared consisting of recitations, singing, speeches and instrumental music. All are cordially invited to attend.

## Present Alberta's Claims For Railway

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General at Alberta, left Toronto last night for Ottawa, where it is said, he will interview the Federal Government in relation to the provincial government's policy of railway expansion which is to be inaugurated at next session. The Dominion Government will be asked for aid to construct lines in the province.

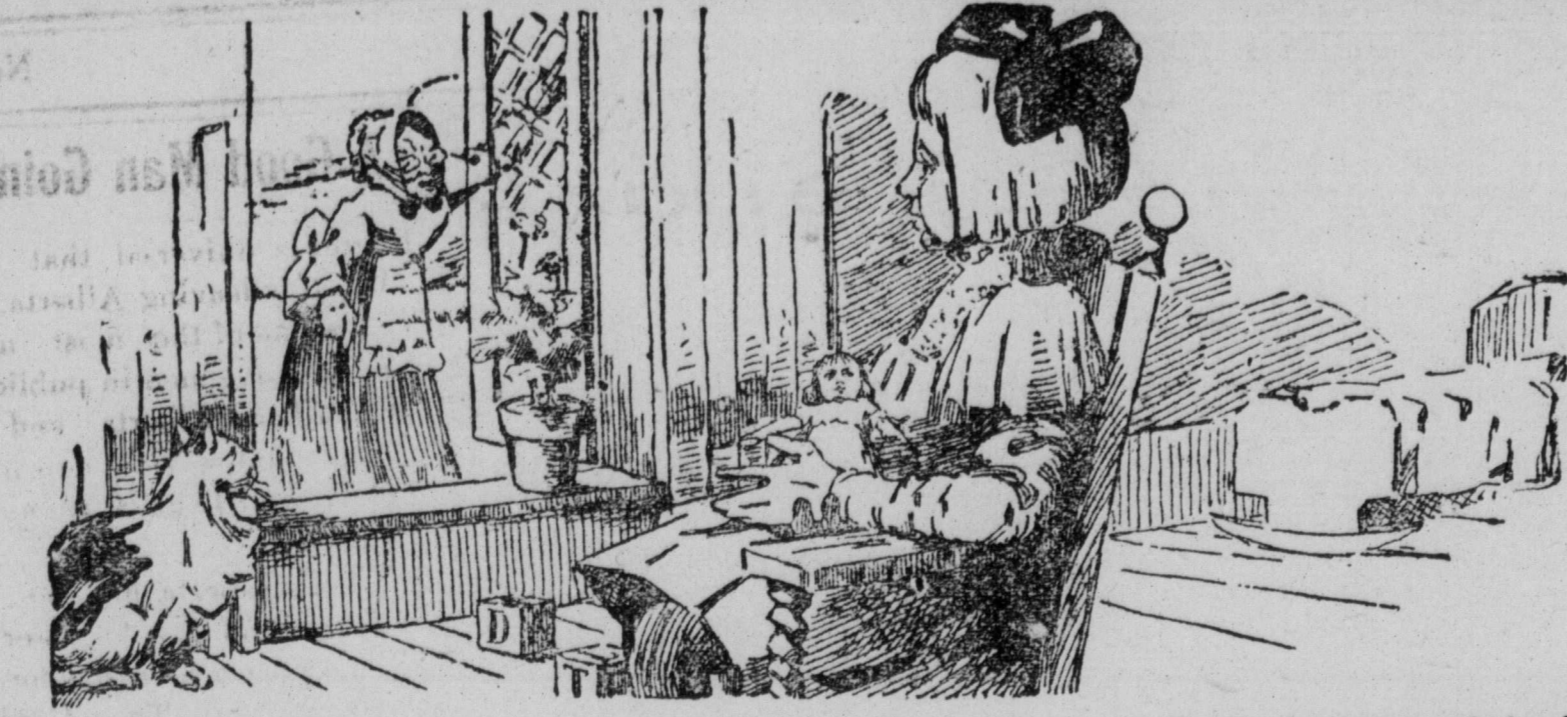
## Deaths Amongst Workingmen

Washington, Dec. 14.—Between 30,000 and 35,000 deaths and two million injured is the accident record in the United States during the past year among workingmen, according to a bulletin on accidents issued to-day by the bureau of labor.

Of those employed in factories and workshops, it is stated that probably the most exposed class are the workers of iron and steel. Fatal accidents among electricians and electric linemen and coal miners are declared to be excessive while railway trainmen were killed in the proportion of 7.46 deaths per 1000 employees.

Mr. J. T. Noble has opened up a lunch counter in the old bar-room of the Woolf Hotel, and is now prepared to serve Hot Meat Pies and Tomatoes, and Fruit Pies, etc. After Jan. 1st or in the very near future, Mr. Noble expects to occupy the old Phipps Restaurant.

# The Banshee's Warning



"Sure, the good old Ireland families have a banshee every one; and to hear the awful screechin', oh, indeed, it's a good fun. Cause a warnin' she's bringin' that a life is almost done." Whisp'ered Katy to wee Rose at even-song.

So Rose wondered and she pondered for a day—and still a day; And she wished a banshee witch might

happen soon around her way; Though just why I can't imagine, for 'tis needless quite to say; Colleen's know this wish is very, very wrong.

Now, one afternoon as Rosie rocked her dolly dear to sleep, From without the open casement rose a cry that made a creep; Steal along her back that instant, and a wail that made her weep

At the thought some one she loved must surely die. Then next morning dawned; a sob of woe there came from Rosie's bed; For her Irish doll had fallen out and smashed her pretty head; "And the banshee warnin'," sobbed Rose, "my noble doll would soon be dead— That's the very reason for the banshee's cry."

## DESERTED HIS BRIDES

### JAMES WALKER REMANDED AT HUDDERSFIELD.

Man Who Said He Was a Canadian, Wedded Five Women, Then Robbed Them.

No fewer than five allegations of bigamy as well as robbery of deserted brides (in one case after drugging) are made against James Walker, who has been remanded at Huddersfield (England) Police Court.

The following five marriages are imputed to the prisoner: Newcastle-on-Tyne, December 19, 1892, as Harry Archibald, Canadian farmer.

Lancaster, March 19, 1896, in the name of Lawrence.

Huddersfield, October 28, 1907, as James Walker, physician, of Ontario, Canada.

GloUCESTER, March 3, 1908, as Arthur John Ford, solicitor, of California.

Bristol, April 2, 1908, as James Johnson, confectioner.

Mr. James Sykes, on behalf of the Public Prosecutor, said that the prisoner, under the name of Harry Archibald, was married on December 19, 1892, to a lady he had known for two months at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The prisoner persuaded the lady to draw her money from the bank, and in the following June he drugged her with chloroform, and taking with him £80 in money and jewellery, absconded. The Newcastle police held a warrant for his arrest for this theft. The lady whom he then married was now residing in New Jersey, U. S. A.

DESERTED ON HONEYMOON.

On March 23, 1898, continued counsel, prisoner married under the name of S. Lawrence at Lancaster, a lady to whom he represented himself to be a doctor from America over a holiday, but he deserted her during the honeymoon, taking with him all her jewellery.

Prisoner was married at Wolverhampton on January 1, 1899, as Archibald James France, continued counsel.

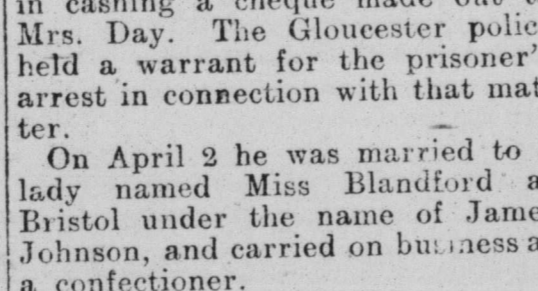
Then on October 25 of last year the prisoner, giving the name of James Walker, and stating that he was a bachelor and a physician, married Fanny Henderson Davis at Huddersfield, and during the honeymoon Miss Davis missed £95 in bank notes, and this formed the subject of the present larceny charge. The parties went to Edinburgh, but the prisoner deserted Miss Davis, who later found him in Hull, where they lived together for some time until they went across to Liverpool to take boat for New York, when prisoner again deserted her.

DECAMPED WITH HER MONEY.

On March 3 the prisoner turned up at Gloucester, and under the name of Arthur John Ford, a soli-

## LAZIEST OF PLANTS

A SLEEPY old fellow this cactus is. During the day when most plants are wide awake he keeps himself tightly closed and slumbers deeply. But at midnight, when the daisies and other good, innocent flowers have long since gone to bed, he cautiously opens his



eyes and looks drowsily about him for a while. Then off he goes again to slumberland, not to awake until the next midnight. What a revelation to most have among respectable flowers! You wouldn't want to be a lazy cactus such as he, would you?

Didn't Know Either

DURING a visit of Oscar II, king of Sweden and Norway, to a public school in his kingdom, he asked the pupils to name some of Sweden's greatest kings.

"Gustavus Adolphus," said one, confidently.

Another said, "Charles XII."

While a third, wishing to make a favorable impression upon the king, called out, "Oscar II."

"And what has King Oscar done of importance?" asked the king, smiling.

"The little girl thought for a moment and then hung her head in confusion. At last she stammered tearfully:

"I'm sorry, but I don't know."

"Don't cry, my dear," said the king, stroking her curls. Then he added, with a merry twinkle in his eyes: "I can't think of anything myself."

Ingratitude

HARDLY had Mary recovered from the measles than her little brother John fell ill with the same malady. One day, when John was almost well again, his mother gave him a piece of cake. Naturally, Mary wished very much for a piece, and when John refused her, she reproached him indignantly, saying:

"If you aren't the greedy boy! Here I gave you the measles and now you won't give me even a crumb!"

Anatomy

WHEN a composition upon "anatomy" was called for, Freddy wrote the following:

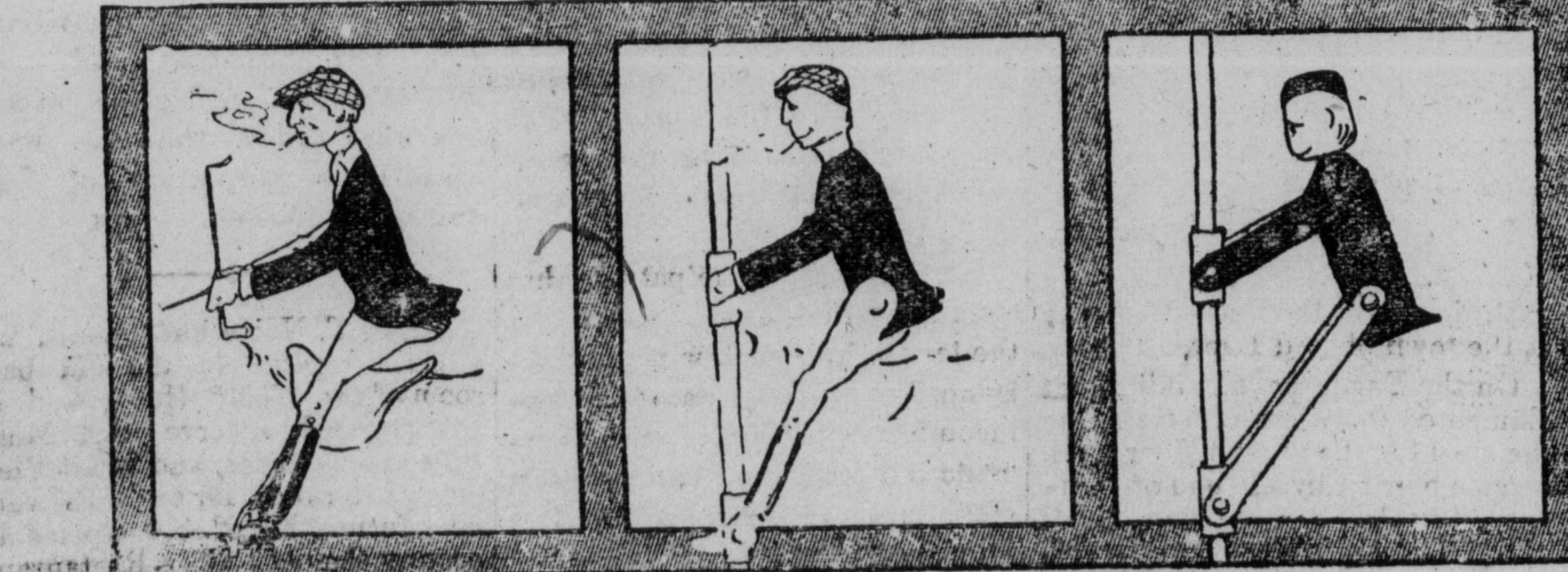
"Anatomy is the human body, which has three parts, the head, the chest and the stomach. The head consists of the eyes, the ears and the brains, if any. The chest contains the lungs and a piece of the liver. The stomach is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five, a, e, l, o, u, and sometimes w and y."

Got Even

THE other day a little fellow walked into a meat shop and asked the butcher for a sheep's head. "Sorry, my boy," said the man, "but the only head I have in the shop just now is this one of mine."

"No, that won't do," replied the boy, decidedly; "I want one with brains in."

## A SIMPLE CHANGE



## SOUDAN GROWN COTTON

BY LONDON AND SOUTH AFRICAN CAPITALISTS.

Zeidab Estate Requires Much Water From Nile Syndicate — Works 13,000 Acres.

Some four years ago Mr. Leigh Hunt, an American, came into the Sudan with the ingenious project of taking up a concession of cotton-growing land from the Government, and importing American negroes from the southern States to work it, conceiving, I suppose, that it would be equally beneficial to the one country to acquire these colored gentlemen and for the other to get rid of them, writes Seth Low in London Standard. He took the great Zeidab estate, but the venture was not very successful, and Mr. Hunt made over his concession to an association called the Sudan Plantations Syndicate, which has a good deal of London and South African capital invested in it.

The original concession was for an area of no less than 30,000 feddans (or Egyptian acres), but the syndicate is for the present only dealing with about 13,000. They have to pay the land tax on all the land they are bringing into cultivation, and they do not see their way to do this until their water supply can be increased. Here, of course, we are in a rainless district; the grower is absolutely dependent upon the Nile irrigation.

FLOOD TIDE OF NILE.

The Nile rolls past the lands of Zeidab, turbidly rushing up the banks and over them in flood time, and flowing in ample volume during the remainder of the year. But that great store must be tapped sparingly and under due restriction by the riparian tenants. Egypt has the first claim upon the liquid treasure, and will not allow the supply to be attenuated before it reaches her own fields.

The flood there is more water than is wanted, and anybody is free to take as much as he requires. This open time lasts from the middle of July to the end of January, and in those months, technically of flood, though the flood has gone by well before they end, the Sudan as well as Egypt has unlimited access to the fertilizing fluid. Quite lately, in fact since my visit to Zeidab, the open time has been extended for one month. This is a very welcome indulgence and will be greatly appreciated by the cultivators of the dry lands of Upper Egypt, Nubia and the Sudan.

ESTATE HAS 40 PER CENT.

After the "flood" season is over at the end of January (or now February), the farmer is left to the "perennial" water of the Nile, which by this time has lost most of the rich mud brought down from the Abyssinian hills. This perennial water is carefully guarded lest the amount should run short before the next flood; and for the whole of the immense Sudan there is allotted no more than a bagatelle of 10,000 feddans. How little this is will be seen from the fact that the Zeidab estate alone takes 40 per cent. of the total, having 4,000 acres under cotton, for which its tenants need, or at least prefer to get, the perennial water. The remainder of their land they must require irrigation before the middle of July, and can therefore, be left to the flood water when it comes down.

SETTLED PROSPERITY.

Determining to visit Zeidab, as the largest concern of its kind in the Sudan, I found that the place had an air of settled and established prosperity; one might have supposed oneself in some old plantation in Madras, or even in Louisiana, rather than in a district which five years before that was a ravaged wilderness. The house in which the managing director lives is a substantially built, whitewashed brick building, rather reminding one, with its thick walls, two-storied verandahs, and lofty rooms, of those solid bungalows which the old-time merchants and officials used to build in a Madras compound of blossoming trees and flower gardens round it. Leading up to the mansion is a whole street of stables, store-houses, residences for the engineer, manager, doctor, surveyor, and other officials, a nice wide white street, with young trees planted along it. The fellahs and cultivating tenants live all over the estate and about it; some in mud-walled villages built by the syndicate itself, with as much attention to regularity and sanitation as the conditions allow; some in the half-deserted hamlets dotted over this country. Outside one of the thatched huts or tukuls were some full bags of the owner's cotton which I was assured were worth not less than £20 as they lay.

A CURE.

Little Joe, aged three, whose eyes were sore, was very much troubled on arising every day, to find them glued together. One morning, after waking up, he said, "Well, if my eyes have to stick up dis way, I'll dus do to sleep to-night wid 'em wide open."

## Sponge-Gathering

UNCLE HENRY should be here shortly," observed Geoffrey; "you know he promised that we should see the sponge-fishing today." "Yes, but don't let's wait for him," replied Bob, as the lads retraced their steps along the quay. "Abe's over there, and he's just going to put out."

Abe readily agreed, with a huge grin on his shining black face, to take the boys out to the fishing grounds in his open boat. But he warned them to hurry, because the schooner that was to tow his boat was ready to start.

on these sponges at the bottom of the sea, and how, after a time, they loosened themselves, and with the aid of little come sponges on their own account, Geoffrey, who had been looking with some perplexity at the sponge, now exclaimed:

"But how in the world can any one use such a thing as this for a sponge?" "Geoffrey don't," replied Uncle Henry, smilingly; "at least not before all this gelatine-like matter is squeezed out and washed away."



SELDOM DIVE FOR SPONGES

"Can't you row out yourself?" asked Bob.

Thereupon Abe explained—how much time was saved by permitting a larger vessel to tow him out, although some of the smaller craft did cover the distance to the grounds without assistance. Abe said he could have to give them a certain part of his day's catch.

"Uncle Henry told me the sponge fisheries here in the Bahamas are open all the year round, and that about 600 schooners and sloops and 200 open boats are used," remarked Geoffrey.

"And more than 600 men and boys—all colored—are employed, working from the time they are boys until they are too old and feeble to continue the fishing any longer," added Bob.

Once at the fishing grounds, Abe took from the boat a wooden cone, about eighteen inches in length, covered with glass at one end and open at the other. This cone he placed just beneath the surface of the water. By looking through it the boys could then see the bed of the ocean. Seizing a long staff with a hook on the end, Abe now proceeded to tear off the sponges he saw through the glass.

Bob turned to him in surprise. "Why, I thought you dived for them," said he.

"Sometimes," replied Abe, with another grin, "when water's deep—but not often."

The sponges grew in abundance and the boats soon made a good haul. As soon as the lads returned to shore they ran quickly home with the sponge Abe had given them, so that they might examine it under a microscope.

At Uncle Henry's suggestion they placed the sponge in a tub containing salt water. Then, by means of a lens, they saw a jelly-like mass, from which grew small, hair-like whips that lashed the water, driving away impurities, as Uncle Henry explained, and bringing in food for the many pores to absorb. He also told the boys how yellow buds grew

crevices of the rock she found many of the mussels she sought.

So busy was she that she did not perceive that the tide had turned, until she found her retreat cut off from the beach. Water now lay all around the little island. She knew she could not reach the shore safely; she knew, too, that soon the waves would wash over the rock upon which she stood. No wonder she was frightened.

"Want to see the boss?" asked the boy. "Well, you just come with me." Wearily the insurance agent climbed up the stairs. He was ushered into a room on the second floor and guided to the crib of a sleeping baby.

"There!" exclaimed the boy; "that's the real boss of this house!"

## Kind Deeds Bring Their Reward.

Story of a Girl and a Goose

THOUGH it was yet early, Arabella's work was over for the morning.

For there was not a great deal to do in the humble fisherman's cottage. A few small, hair-like whips that lashed the water, driving away impurities, as Uncle Henry explained, and bringing in food for the many pores to absorb. He also told the boys how yellow buds grew

While skipping over the smoothly washed sands Arabella believed she saw something white and feathery struggling in the sand. It did not take her long to find a poor goose, helpless because a wing was broken.

"You poor, dear thing!" sobbed Arabella, in pity for the maimed bird. And the goose appealed to her with his eyes, just as though he knew he would have aid. He was not deceived, for the lass raised him tenderly in her arms and carried him all the way back to the cottage. Here she relieved his suffering, attending and nursing him until the wing was strong again and he was able to continue his flight.

But Goose had become so fond of Arabella that he refused to leave her, although the little girl straightway gave him his freedom as soon as he was well. Every day he would come to her to be fed. Even when he flew great distances he would always return to the cottage. Arabella would have been ever so lonely without her pet.

One day when she was gathering mussels along the shore she ventured over the rocks until she stood upon a small island. Here, amid the pools and

Almost in despair was she when there came a familiar flapping of wings at her ears, and Goose circled affectionately about her. The next moment Arabella seized the bird's legs and the strong goose towed her through the water to the shore in a jiffy.

Goose had not forgotten the kindness shown him, and to prove his gratitude he had saved his young mistress.

TOWED TO SHORE

Wished Bigger Lunch

INASMUCH as Willie was going upon an all-day fishing excursion with several of his special chums, grandpa was asked to pack a nice lunch for him. This operation Willie found very interesting. Suddenly he asked: "Grandpa, do you speculate magnificently?"

"Yes, Willie," replied grandpa. "Then," coaxed Willie, "we've to please take them off while you're packing my lunch!"

Bird Must Be Fed

A LITTLE chap from the country was shown a cuckoo clock for the first time. His eyes bulged with amazement when he saw the bird fly out and shrilly cry the hour. "How would you like to have such a clock?" he was asked.

"Well, it's awfully nice," responded the boy, slowly, "but I'd think it would be a whole lot of bother. You have not only to wind the clock, but you've got to feed the bird."

## Fashion Hints.

### FADS AND FANCIES.

Bats trim some French hats. The round veil has been resurrected.

All gimpes are transparent and deep.

The openwork stocking has had its day.

Pink is greatly affected by young girls.

Nearly every shoe is some shade of tan.

Quills of queer shapes abound in millinery.

Gored skirts are predicted for the early fall.

The princess model rules among bathing suits.

The all around the head pompadour is obsolete.

Even the Pompadour is adorned with ribbon rosettes.

Straw trimming marks the latest note in embroidery.

Rajah and tussore gowns are trimmed with pale colors.

A blend of yellow and purple is a fancy of the moment.

Coats are fanciful in cut as well as in their trimming.

Lace trims everything from lingerie frocks to the tailormades.

Some of the latest hats suggest a large embroidered doily.

White serge is the material par excellence for wear at the shore.

Embroidered fillet net is appearing on many of the handsomest gowns.

Polka dots adorn nearly everything and the newest are the large dots.

A variation of sash provides for a contrasting color of lining.

Tulle plaitings finishing the tops of high collars are increasing in size.

There is a touch of color in lingerie waists, but it must be delicate and simple.

### FORTUNES IN APPLE GROWING

#### Tasmania is Described as the Fruit-Growers' Paradise.

Thousands to-day are making fortunes in the cultivation of the apple in far-away Tasmania.

The island may well be described as the fruit-growers' paradise.

An expert agriculturist with a ten-acre orchard can not only make a good income in a healthy occupation amid ideal surroundings, but find at the end of the season a very substantial balance at his bank.

It is in the Huon district, so named from the river of that name which flows through it, where the finest apple orchards are to be found. Curiously enough, it is very rare to find one man owning an orchard more than fifty or sixty acres in extent. The majority of them range from fifteen to thirty acres, while a ten-acre orchard is regarded as ample size, and five or six acres of good orchard land is considered quite enough to keep a family in comfort.

There are two orchards owned by two Scotsmen. They went out some few years ago, purchased the land at the modest sum of \$2.50 per acre from the Government, cleared it, and planted apple trees upon it. Last year both of them netted over \$7,500 apiece, entirely out of the sale of apples. Many a man, if he manages his ten acres of land properly, can make \$2,500 or \$3,000 profit at the end of the season.

Some men are now making as much as \$5,000 a year from their ten-acre patches.

The result is that some 10,000 people in the island are now growing apples, yet they cannot supply the demand. The sawmills in the colony could not turn out enough boxes last season to pack all the apples that were grown. The principal reason why the colonists are making nice little fortunes out of their apples is because the fruit has been captured by the British markets. It required twenty-seven large steamers to carry the quantity taken by Great Britain last season. The value of the industry to the colony is not less than \$1,250,000.

### BIRDS THAT DECEIVE.

"All birds are not so innocent as they would seem," says a naturalist. "Take, for instance, the goose."

Most people have heard a goose hiss when threatened by a dog.

Well, that is a trick on the bird's part. In past ages, when the mother goose was sitting on her nest among the reeds, she somehow learned that this action made her head and neck simulate a snake. So it formed a fine defence.

The lapping is another deceiver. If you approach her nest, she will set up a dismal outcry, and run backward and forward, trailing one wing on the ground, as though it were broken. Thinking to pick her up, you follow. Thus she lures you away from her young. In times of drought the thrush acts a lie. He will beat upon the ground with his claws like a dancer. By this he makes the earthworms think it is raining. Up they come, and then the wily thrush dines luxuriously.

## CASE OF DOUBLE LIVES

### THE CONFESSIONS OF A FRENCH DETECTIVE.

#### The Good-Looking Young Speculator—Betrayed by a Picture Post-Card.

"Probably one of the most curious cases of double life," said a detective friend of mine, as we sat together in a Parisian cafe, "was discovered quite accidentally about twelve years ago. Among the most successful and lucky speculators in South American Stock at the time of one of the periodical booms was a good-looking young fellow of about four-and-twenty, who was always immaculately dressed, who had a small office in a neighboring street. So immaculately dressed was he, indeed, and so gentle were his manners that he soon obtained the sobriquet of 'Mademoiselle.'"

"Very few people, even in those days, when fortunes were frequently made in the South American market, had more luck than 'Mademoiselle,' as he was called, his name being Adolphe Floquet. This went on for more than fifteen months, when one day, as M. Floquet was crossing from the Place de la Bourse into the Rue Vivienne, he was knocked down by an omnibus and seriously injured. After having been taken to the nearest hospital it was discovered that this good-looking young speculator was

#### A CHARMING LADY,

well known in certain circles of Parisian society, though not in financial circles.

"And thus it was that she had escaped detection for so long. Her father and mother were under the impression, when she left home each morning, that she was employed as secretary to the manager of a well-known American commercial undertaking, the business premises of which were situated on the Boulevard des Italiens. It was discovered that she had withdrawn a considerable amount of money, part of a legacy which had been left her just before she took her present situation, and it was with this money she had started speculations which had been so remarkably successful. She had taken a small room in a street within half a mile of her home, in the Parc Monceau quarter, where she changed her attire morning and evening. She had had her hair cut off and made into a wig, which she wore when at home.

"She apparently had a great gift for figures and speculation," continued the detective, "and eventually married and became an active partner in a well-known firm of stock-brokers. But whether her phenomenal luck or intuition, which ever one may choose to call it, has followed her in married life I am unable to say.

"Another instance of a double life led by a woman was investigated and elucidated by me some few years ago.

"In the very respectable quarter of the Invalides there lived in one of the newer houses a lady and her two daughters, the former of whom was the widow of a Government official who had died without leaving much provision for his wife and children, beyond the very

### INCONSIDERABLE PENSION

to which he was entitled. The lady was a member of an English family of high social position, some members of which had slightly assisted her from time to time.

"As the eldest girl grew up she determined to try and add to the family resources in some way. As she was quite a good musician and sang well, her first idea was singing at one or other of the concerts attached to the cafes or places of amusement; but so opposed was her mother to this that she apparently abandoned the idea and sought a situation in a florist's on one of the Grands Boulevards. For all her mother knew she and her younger sister, who was apprenticed to a fashionable milliner's in the Avenue de l'Opera, left home daily for business, and, although the elder one, Mlle. B. S., sometimes returned home very late at night, it was scarcely explained from the fact that, whereas the florist's shop at which she was employed did not close till almost midnight.

"Often Mlle. S. urged upon her daughter to seek some employment which would enable her to return home much earlier. But she always said, 'Good situations are not easy to find in Paris, and I had better try and keep the one I have got.'

"One day Mlle. S., who was rather an invalid and did not often go far afield, happened to be passing the colonnade of the Rue de Rivoli when her attention was attracted by some picture post-cards. Stopping to scrutinize them, what was her surprise to trace

### AN ASTONISHING LIKENESS

between a Mlle. Violette, who appeared on several of the picture post-cards in very startling costumes, and her elder daughter. So strong was the likeness, indeed,

that she bought one or two of the post-cards and took them home that she might show them to her daughters. When her eldest daughter saw them she gave an expression to a sudden exclamation, which caused her mother to glance up; and then from the girl's face she became suddenly certain that the Mlle. Violette of the picture post-card and her eldest daughter were one and the same person.

"Back to her memory came the proposal she had made some years before regarding going on the stage. In the end the secret came out. Mlle. B. S., as a matter of fact, was not employed at the florist's shop. She had been for a few weeks two or three years before, but although her younger sister sometimes went as far as the shop with her, Mlle. B. S. said good-bye and turned into the courtyard as though to enter the shop by the side entrance, but in reality slipped out through a passage and made her way to the studio of an artist, whose acquaintance she had made, where she very frequently filled in her time by posing, or in the summer not infrequently went off for a day's excursion by herself. In the evening she sang for many weeks together at a certain cafe in the Champs Elysees, and, as a matter of fact, earned a very handsome salary by so doing, amounting to certainly ten or a dozen times what she could earn as a florist's assistant.

"Of course, her mother was very upset, but became reconciled to her daughter's mode of life, and now-a-days is living in comfort in a pretty little house that they have purchased in St. Cloud."—London Tit-Bits.

## JOURNEY IN AN AIRSHIP

### TWELVE HOURS IN THE AIR WITH COUNT ZEPPELIN,

#### Few Over Towns and Mountains in All Conditions and Directions.

Here is a striking story of what one sees and feels like on a twelve-hour journey in an airship.

"This year no man in the world's history was able to write such a story, because no man had ever made such a twelve-hour journey till Count Zeppelin and his friends did it on July 1, travelling from Constance to Zurich.

Among those in the ship was Dr. H. Hergesell, and he has written the following article describing his journey for 'The Woche.' The London Evening News translates this historic document thus:—

### HOW THEY STARTED.

"Colleague and friend of Count Zeppelin for many years, I accompanied him on that twelve-hour journey in his airship, the longest journey that has ever been taken in an airship, through the Swiss mountains, that is to say, over a district which presents the greatest difficulties of navigation.

"My place was in the front gondola where the control of steering machinery takes place. In that car there were eight people—the Count, the chief engineer, myself, two steersmen, who formerly belonged to the rinder gondola, were three mechanics also, and in the so-called saloon, which is placed between the two gondolas, sat a well-known novelist, friend of the Count.

"Seven minutes and the ship moved out of its floating hall and backed rapidly towards Constance. In twenty minutes we were above the town, listening to the shouts of the entire populace. We left the city and hurried onwards. Below us lay the rich territories that had been the scene of so many great events in European history. We passed over kilometers at a speed of some sixty kilometers in the hour, but at last the Rhine valley began to narrow, and we approached a difficult and interesting part of the journey, the navigation of the airship in mountain valleys.

### NAVIGATED THE MOUNTAINS.

"As we swung round one mountain, the Schlattenberg, we had our first experience of a vertical ascending current of air which pushed the airship strongly upwards, and would necessarily bring our journey to an end if its force could not be resisted. By means of our dynamo rudders we were able, in spite of the disturbing force, to keep the ship at its right level.

"Soon the narrow streets of Schatthausen are below us, with high gabled houses. We see men and women rush out to look up at us, gradually massed together in crowds. The roofs of the houses become black with people. Handkerchiefs appear everywhere, and shouts reach our ears even through the rattle of our motors.

### NO PROBLEMS OF TRANSIT.

"The fall of the Rhine, impassable and unchangeable obstacle to navigation, presents no difficulty to us. Problems of transit on the surface of the earth have ceased to exist for us in the air. We swerve to the southeast, crossing the plain towards the Swiss mountains. We are passing above shouting, tumultuous villages which send up to us from every point a greeting without envy.

The railway below us reaches the mountains and disappears in a tunnel, looking like an earthworm from height. The rudders send us upwards, slowly and majestically; our ship at a steep angle climbs the side of a precipice, and note that we throw no ballast overboard. Parallel with the railway tunnel we cross over the mountains at a height of some thousand yards, and descend again at the point where the tunnel emerges.

### REACHED LUCERNE.

"Shortly after midday we reached Lucerne, facing Pilatus and the Rigi surface of the Bernese Oberland. As we pass over the lake the little steamers are full of shouting people. The streets and quays are black with tumultuous insects.

"Hitherto the flight has been with, or at least not against, the wind; now we must manoeuvre differently. We approach a corner where the lake narrows, and here for the first time we notice how the strength of the wind changes in mountains.

"But the mountain gate is short, and soon we are beyond it—our direction the Lake of Zurich. To reach this we must pass over the range of Horgen through which the St. Gothard railway tunnels. Again we ascend to an immense height and must fight against a strong northeast wind over the pass.

### THROUGH GORGE TO ZURICH.

"For the airship the pass is made more difficult by a high tableland down which a narrow gorge runs. Through this gorge we must pass, and here navigation is especially interesting, for in it the masses of air crowd together in a new and stronger current, which flows onwards and thus tends to prevent the rising of the ship.

"At ten minutes to two we had passed the apex, and the view of the Lake of Zurich was before us. The descent was as difficult as the ascent. The wind was still strong against us, and now it was no longer a descending but an ascending current. Our height-rudders aimed downwards, and at last we rested over Zurich.

### BACK AGAIN.

"At half-past five we caught sight once more of the broad surface of Lake Constance. In the evening sun the immense floating hall, which is the home of our ship, shone clearly, inviting us homeward; but we resisted. We turned the nose of the ship eastward in order to keep our promise to run another point of the Rhine Valley.

"At twenty-six minutes past eight the cars touched the surface of the water; the precise moment at which we had left it that morning. In our journey of twelve hours we had flown over towns and mountains in innumerable conditions and directions. We had passed frontiers of many cities, always masters of our ship, always lords of the flowing ocean air, and conquerors."

### ZEPPELIN LINERS.

"It is announced that the new Zeppelin Airship Company, which is to maintain a regular service of 'liners' between Berlin and the leading continental cities, will have a capital of between £400,000 and £500,000, the Krupp firm being heavily interested," says The Observer.

"Other capitalists are actively pushing forward the organization of a league to carry on an agitation for a mighty 'Imperial air fleet' of both airships and aeroplanes, and to operate them on their own account by means of a small annual subscription."

### TEETH OF FISH.

Very More Greedy Than Those of Any Other Known Creature.

The teeth of fish vary more greatly than those of any other known creatures. Their teeth are not divided into incisors, canines, and molars, as in mammals, but almost every different kind of fish has differently shaped teeth. Sharks, for instance, have several rows of teeth, all extremely sharp pointed. The front row stands up erect, but those behind are more or less recumbent. There is never any difficulty in identifying a shark's tooth.

Rays, or skates, have their mouths lined with a sort of pavement of bony matter, quite unmistakable. The front-fish has pointed teeth in the front of its jaws, and strong crushing teeth in the roof of the mouth.

Most fish have a great number of teeth. The dolphin, for instance, possesses two hundred, but there are others—like the sturgeon—which have no teeth at all. Almost all fish—sharks, especially—shed their teeth frequently, and grow new ones to replace them.

### DOGS HAVE EASY TIME.

Dogs in Mohammedan countries have great freedom, not because Mohammedans love them more, but because it is impious to kill or molest an animal, however mean, that Allah lets live. But there is no bitterer insult than to call a Moslem a dog. The Swiss Family Turkish custom house because it tells about a dog named Turk.

You would think that their master had said, 'Feed my giraffes,' by the way some preachers place the food for the sheep.



If you want to thoroughly enjoy your vacation don't forget to take along a supply of TRISCUIT—The Dainty Shredded Wheat Wafer.

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## ON THE FARM.

### LOOKS DO NOT ALWAYS COUNT

In a great many things, looks, or the appearance of a thing counts for a very great deal. The surrounding and outside appearance of a cheese factory or creamery counts for much. An untidy and slovenly appearance gives a different impression from that produced by neatness and good taste. So in a great many things, looks count for much, and the cheese and butter maker should see to it that the factories present a neat and attractive appearance, both inside and out.

One of the things in which looks don't count is in the milk cans, cream cans, milk pails, etc. A milk pail rinsed out in water after milking may look clean, while it may be far from being in that condition. There may be minute particles of dirt left in the seams of that pail, where innumerable bacteria will propagate, and be ready to operate on the fresh milk at the next milking time. So with milk and cream cans. At many cheese factories the sour whey is returned to the patron in the milk cans. Upon the whey being emptied, the can may be merely washed out with cold or lukewarm water, and may present a clean appearance, so far as looks go. But it is far from clean, and cannot be considered as clean until it is thoroughly washed with boiling hot water, and placed in the sunlight to dry. So with the factory utensils. Butter makers often make the mistake of thinking the churn clean, because it looks that way. But if left without a thorough cleansing and scalding after each churning, bad flavors may develop and cause injury to the butter.

The patron supplying milk to a cheese factory or cream to a creamery, and both the cheese and butter maker cannot, therefore, depend upon looks alone. They must make sure that everything is clean. Half way washing will not do. Thorough washing and scalding are necessary in every case. It is the unseen things, they call bacteria, cannot be seen. These little infinitesimal things, they call bacteria, cannot be seen. If they could no one would have them lurking around in milk pails, milk cans, churns and vats to work their own sweet will. For this reason more than looks is required in cleaning all dairy utensils. A medium must be used that will reach these unseen things, and put them out of business, and that medium is plenty of scalding hot water. It will penetrate into all the cracks and crevices, and leave the utensils sweet and pure, as well as clean in appearance.

If everyone who handles milk in any way could be made to realize this, and to act upon it, what a revolution in the quality of our dairy products would be effected. Clean milk handled in clean utensils remains clean if properly kept, and assures cheese and butter of the highest quality being made. The dairyman must go deeper than mere looks. A box of butter may look good, and also a cheese, and looks count for a great deal, too, with these. But both may be far from being of prime quality. There must be something more than this, and that something can be attained by strict attention to cleanliness all along the line.

### FEEDING FOR FEATHER GROWTH.

The growth of feather is not often taken into consideration in feeding young stock and moulting hens, although much can be done by providing some food of an oily character. Among the best feather-forming foods are hemp-seed, linseed, and sunflower seeds. The last-named is not generally known to be so useful, but we can strongly recommend all gardening poultry-keepers to grow a crop of sun-flowers, the heads of which are generally ripe about moulting time, and the seeds can easily be beaten out.

A proper proportion of one-eighth part of hemp-seed, with other grains, given to young stock between the ages of four and a half and seven months, will greatly assist in growing the new feathers, and for old birds in the moult, a fourth part

of hemp-seed will not be too much. Linseed meal may be given in the same proportion mixed with other meals, but it is not necessary to give this when hemp-seed is being provided.

### CHEAP PRODUCTION OF PORK.

The man who has not provided a clover field for his sows and pigs to run in from now on through the summer, has no business raising hogs," says a farmer writing to The Indiana Farmer. The profit in hog production comes from making the greatest gains from the pasture and not when the hogs are put on grain feed. There should be no let-up in crowding the pigs. If the sows have been properly handled, they can stand heavy feeding while the pigs are sucking. Turn out the sows with their litters. See that they have a good water supply but let them live in clover now for a couple of months. If you have not clover for them, provide rape instead. It will be well to provide some rape for them at any rate as it will be very acceptable later on.

### SNAKE LAY ON MAN'S BREAST.

Soldier's Terrible Experience With Deadly Lancehead.

The Paris Eclair tells a blood-curdling serpent story, the scene of which was the Island of Martinique, and the dramatic personage Sergeant Legrand and Private Durand and the snake—a deadly lancehead.

The soldier had been punished with a night in the cells for some trivial offence, but as the night was very hot the sergeant had left the door open. In the morning at five o'clock, Legrand went to take his prisoner, and to his horror beheld a lance-head snake coiled up and fast asleep on the man's breast.

The sergeant did not lose his presence of mind. He stole noiselessly away, ran to the guardroom, and, followed by all the men on duty, returned to the cell with a bowl of milk and a tin whistle. Placing the bowl of milk at the entrance to the cell, the sergeant began to play "The Blue Danube." It is needless to remark that the weakness of the lance-head is milk and music. The serpent, which was a six-foot specimen, awoke, glided from the soldier's body towards the bowl, but it had no sooner buried its head in its beloved drink than ten cudgels descended on it with terrific force, killing it outright.

The soldier Durand, who was in a swoon, was taken to the hospital, where he lay for many days on the verge of madness. He finally recovered, and related his horrible experience; how he had awoke in the middle of the night, as the serpent was coiling itself on his bare breast, and how he had lain there in agony for hours, not daring to move a muscle.

Durand was sent back to France as soon as he had sufficiently recovered. The only trace of his terrible experience, adds the Eclair, is that his hair is now snow-white.

### IRON DUKE IN FRANCE.

French Teacher Gave Ideas of Military Tactics to Wellington.

Both as a lad and as a young officer the Duke of Wellington studied military tactics and strategy at Angers, in France, and it was there that he had the advantage of "sitting at the feet of" one of the greatest masters of scientific warfare who ever lived, Vandamme. Wellington himself is recorded to have said that he owed the idea of forming a square of infantry to resist cavalry to his French teacher.

The formation had been tried in the eighteenth century by the Austrian-Leopold regiment at Villers-Cotterets, France, but our 15th Hussars broke the square. The French used it in 1812 at Salamanca, when again it failed before the charge of the English Dragon Guards. It was essentially a formation only serviceable with the steadiest troops.

The Iron Duke saw its merits, knew he had the right material, and at Waterloo, it was the British square, Vandamme's idea, which rolled back the Imperial Guard and broke the power of Napoleon.

Prudence is a good form of prudence for Providence.

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**Some "Don'ts"**

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the great electrical inventor, first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter.

Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.

Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretentious. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin.

Don't snub anyone. Not alone because someday he may far outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind nor right nor Christian.

**J. W. Woolf Is Going To Utah**

Lethbridge, Dec. 12.—The legion of friends through Southern Alberta, in fact all of Alberta, will learn with regret that John W. Woolf, M. P. P., is leaving this province to reside in Salt Lake City, where he has purchased a residence.

Mr. Woolf has been one of the most progressive citizens of Cardston and represented the constituency bearing the name of the old Territorial Legislature at Regina and in the first Alberta Legislature at Edmonton. His removal of course means his retirement from public life in this province. He is not disposing of his holdings in Alberta other than his residence in the town of Cardston.

**CAN YOU TAKE YOUR MEDICINE?**

A man should start out in life with a firm understanding with himself that he is going to succeed; that he has undertaken to do a certain thing, and, no matter how long it takes, or how difficult the process, he is going to do it.

He should resolve at the very outset that if he fails in anything he will make the best possible use of his failure, get the best possible lesson from it; that he will make of it a stepping-stone instead of a stumbling-block. He should resolve that every setback shall ultimately prove an advance.

There is everything in starting out with an understanding with yourself that there is nothing else for you but the goal, that you are going to get there sooner or later no matter what stands in your way.

If you are only half committed to your proposition, however, if you are so loosely attached to your vocation that the least opposition will shake you from it, you will never get anywhere.

To grow old gracefully, to find the heart becoming more mellow with the passing years, is something every one should seek after. Such a life's evening is like a lovely sunset whose parting rays and glorious tints flood the earth with beauty.

The man who gives liberally reaps bountifully. This may not always be true of money but it is of kind deeds. They multiply in the giving and besides brightening and helping the lives of others they cause a thousand benedictions to descend upon the head of the giver.

**Are Gifted Musicians**

What promises to be the most pleasing musical event for many days in Cardston is the special engagement of the famous Polmatier Sisters Orchestra Co., at the Assembly Hall Saturday Dec. 19. The Polmatier Sisters Orchestra and Concert Co. is composed of five sisters gifted to a remarkable degree with not only extraordinary musical talent, but also with attractive and winsome personalities that never fail to convince in no uncertain manner.

Their artistic ability and concert are of international repute. This year they came direct from New York to Toronto where they filled an engagement at the Royal Alexander Theatre to capacity last season, then to Winnipeg, when they filled an engagement of one week at the Dominion Theatre, and are now making a tour of Western Canada.

The seat sale is now open at the Drug Store.

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## Local and General.

Thousands of toys at Burtons.  
Don't forget the Grand Ball in the Assembly Hall to-night.  
Leonard Johnson of Magrath was in town on Tuesday.

A beautiful line of Men's Ties just received at Allen's.  
The Christmas trade is very brisk this year.

Money to loan, plenty of it, on well improved farms. See A. M. Heppler, Great West Life Agent.

Burtons Variety Store is now jammed and crammed with Christmas presents of all kinds.

Mr. James Fisher, Raymond, came in on Tuesday. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stott.

If your farm is well improved the Great West Life will loan you money on it. A. M. Heppler, Agent.

The Leavitt Dramatic Co. presented at Leavitt, on Wednesday evening, the drama entitled, "Ruined by Drink."

Mr. Wm. Pilling of the Pilling Realty Co., returned from a business trip to Lethbridge on Monday.

Mr. Lerose, of the firm of Lerose & Bell, horse buyers, Edmonton, is in town this week purchasing horses.

The Home Dramatic Co. will present "Enoch Arden" in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening.

The bustle and hurry in the stores this week is a strong indication that Christmas is drawing nigh.

Tom Longboat won out against Dorando in the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday.

The B. S. Young Dramatic Co., Raymond, expect to present in Cardston early in January the beautiful Military Drama entitled "Arizona"

Our stock of candies and Christmas confectionery too numerous to mention, also large assortment of fresh nuts, figs, dates etc. We beg the public to come and inspect.—Phipps.

A scientist says that monkeys fill their decayed teeth with blue clay. Either monkeys are more clever than we imagined or else that scientist is a liar. Take your choice!

The Temperance and Moral Reform League are stirring themselves these days; the campaign for local option being rigorously conducted. Petitions are to be presented at the January session of the Alberta assembly.

STRAYED:—On my place, one small razor-back, black and white sow, and two small Tamworth boars. Owner can obtain same by paying for this ad. and other charges.—Arthur Perrey, St. Mary's Ranch.

Regina is somewhat pleased because an English visitor in writing home described it as a city of thirty thousand inhabitants. But that is all right; as he is taking a tour around the world it probably will be before he gets home.

For Christmas and New Year Holidays the Canadian Pacific Railway announces a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets on sale for Christmas, December 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, for New Year, December 28, 29, 30 and 31 and January 1, final return limit on all tickets January 5, 1909.

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning 11 a. m. (Dec. 20th.) Members of all Evangelical Churches, are cordially invited. "This do in remembrance of me." The Sacrament of Baptism will also be administered. Christmas Service at Spring Coulee at 3 p. m.

Editing a newspaper, says the Deseronto Tribune, is a nice thing. If we publish jokes we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are fossils. If we publish original matter, they say we do not give them enough selections. If we give them selections, we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do go we are hypocrites. If we remain at the office we ought to be out looking for news. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, they say we have a pull. Now what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say that we put this in for an exchange. So we did.

T. H. Moffatt left for Pembroke on Wednesday.

O. E. Bates was in Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Read the new ad. of Mr. J. T. Noble's in this issue.

Any quantity of dolls from 5c. up at Burtons.

Five and ten year terms given on loans with the Great West Life Co.

Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Walter Shepherd came in on Saturday's train from England.

Be sure and see the beautiful line of silks and chinaware on view at Tai Sang & Co.

Lots of Christmas trees and trimmings to go on them at Burtons.

Messrs Geo. Coleman, C. A. Passey, Sterling Shelton and C. Shelton, were up from Magrath this week.

Salt Lake City Utah has been chosen as the next meeting place of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On and after January 1st, the Woolf Hotel will dispense with the serving of meals and will conduct a first class rooming house.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson and children left on Monday for Madrad, Idaho, where they intend to make their future home. Her elder son Robert also accompanied them.

Miss Ethel Alred and Mr. Leo Hardy (Stirling) left on Wednesday for Salt Lake City, where they will enter into the bonds of matrimony.

On Christmas Day the Post Office will be open from 10 to 11 in the forenoon and for one hour in the afternoon after the mail is distributed.

Raymond, Dec. 15—Three men from Cardston are busy taking the large barn of Mr. John Jocher's to pieces, in order to remove it to Cardston.

William Yenny, the A. R. & I Co. station agent at Raymond has been arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

Raymond, Dec. 12.—Robert White who has been seriously ill at Cardston with pneumonia has come to Raymond and is staying at home. He is recovering and will be able to return to Cardston in a few weeks.

Mr. D. Oland, was down from Mt. View the first of the week. Mr. Oland is working on the new meeting house and says that when it is completed Mt. View will have one of the finest buildings in the south.

Music lovers still remember with pleasure the musical feast given by the Dixie Jubilee Singers under the auspices of the Alberta Stake M. I. A. We are promised now a still better combination of musical and dramatic entertainment in the Palmatier Sisters, at the Assembly Hall Saturday night.

That the west continues to settle is best evidenced by the homestead entries. All records were broken the past two months when over 23,000 homestead entries were made. The knowledge of Canada's good land continues to spread and rapid settlement and national development are assured in this Dominion.

There are three hundred and fifty bank branches between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains. No wonder the banks have been looking for bright young men for their service. Promotions in Canadian banks would have been very slow if it had not been for these growing towns.

In Saskatchewan they are feeling well, twice as well as they did last year. Everything is better. Take the grain yield alone. This was about 90,000,000 bushels this year as against 54,000,000 bushels last year, while the quality is far superior.

George L. Knapp, an American authority, says Canada will soon be raising a thousand million bushels of wheat a year, and will then be the greatest wheat exporting country in the world. With eminent United States citizens giving such opinions it is not to be wondered at that well up to four hundred thousand people from the south of the line are now raising wheat in the Prairie Provinces, and that more are coming.

### \$5.00 REWARD.

Lost from J. W. Woolf's ranch, one black horse, weigh 1200, branded S R on left hip, 9 years old. Right front foot white. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of same to Geo. Hudson.  
R. M. Van Pelt.

Mr. J. W. Brown, School Inspector was in town on Tuesday.

Christmas, Friday, Dec. 25th. All stores will be closed.

Who could wish for finer weather.

Chinese Lilies on 4's at Tai Sang & Co.

Lebi Jensen, Magrath, was in town on Monday.

Beautiful silk shawls, silk centres and silk sideboard scarfs at Burtons.

Fresh Baltimore oysters, every oyster selected, always on hand at Phipps.

Miss Ruth Skouson, Raymond, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. F. Lamb.

Geo. Baxter, Earl Harker and Ross Harker, Magrath spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Jap oranges, Jap oranges, 5 doz in box, only one dollar, at Phipps.

Don't fail to see the latest and best assorted stock of picture frames. Special Christmas offers at A. T. Henson's Photo Parlors.

Messrs. W. H. and L. N. Stott leave today for Utah, where they will spend a month in visiting friends and relatives.

Stingless bees have been discovered in Central America. If it is necessary for us to have bees in our bonnets we choose this variety.

The Piano that will be used by the Palmatier Sisters Saturday night is a new Gauray, furnished the M. I. A. through kindness of Mr. Robert, their general agent for this district.

In purchasing your Christmas presents, call at Tai Sang & Co. They are offering beautiful Chinese silks and chinaware at remarkably low prices. To purchasers of goods, a beautiful Chinese Lily will be given free.

Special Christmas services will be held in the Assembly Hall next Sunday evening, under the auspices of the M. I. A. A splendid program has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Why do we smile in the West? There are several reasons, and here is one of them: More wheat has been grown, more wheat has been moved, and more money has been received for it than in any previous fall up to the same date.

The latest official government estimate places the total wheat crop of the United States for this year practically on a level with the average for the past five years. The winter wheat crop is estimated at 425 millions against an average for five years of 413 millions; the 1908 spring wheat crop is put at 234 millions against an average of 244 millions. The quality in both cases is rather lower than in 1907.

### ASSEMBLY HALL

## Tuesday Evening

December 22nd

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—Athos M. Johnston,  
Old Barnacle, Samuel Anderson,  
Gregory Smith, Jake Larkins,  
Peter Lane, Jas. Anderson,  
Walter Arden, Miss Eunice May,  
Annie Lee, Miss Agnes May,  
Mariam Lane, Miss Eva Harker,  
Esther Arden, Maggie Lee,  
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This property consists of 391 acres of good farming land and is situated six miles due east of town. Together with all the modern improvements, it has good house, stables, granaries and cattle, horses, farm machinery, etc. Will sell altogether or separately. For full particulars apply to T. H. Woolford, Cardston.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Sir James Crichton-Browne, whose platform includes a plank in favor of good square meals, is strongly indorsed by the Medical Journal. That paper says it has always demurred to the dogma which would screw a man's consumption of good and toothsome food down to the minimum required to maintain his physical efficiency as measured by calories and such like abstract standards. Such teaching, it declares, is repugnant to all but the stingy, and it indulges in this bit of sarcasm:

"It has recently become very common for men to remark, generally over a generous repast, that undoubtedly we all eat too much. For the most part such a statement is purely academic, we suppose, for we have never observed that the belief was strong enough in the preacher's breast to lead him to any striking curtailment of his own indulgence."

The element of time enters into the judgment upon this important question, and our opinion is that The Journal is not as careful as it might be in the choice of words. The time when the generous liver has doubts about his generous repast is not while he is at the table, but after he has retired therefrom. It is then that the philosophy of moderation presses upon him and that he derives ideas from his discomfort which vanish before the next meal. But however that may be, the disputes of the authorities are a boon to us all. We have authority for bolting and authority for thirty chews to the bite; authority for a diet of breakfast foods and authority for fried fresh pork; an absolute prohibition of meat, the exclusion of certain kinds only; praise for vegetarians and their classification as cranks.

By a wise selection of his experts the ingenious layman can get an indorsement for any food that pleases him and any quantity, and ultimately the question resolves itself into one of individual judgment. And perhaps it was bound to do so, whether opinions were handed down or not, for men find out what disagrees with them without going to doctors; they are apt to know themselves when they are suffering from overeating, to have a keener realization of the fact than the constituted authorities.

WITHOUT A SPLUTTER.

Gas was a novelty to the raw recruit in the Dublin Constabulary Depot. Turning it out for the first time he shouted in affright to a slumbering companion:—"Be japers, Mick, the wick's gone down in her."

FARM WORTH \$2,000,000

GEORGE VANDERBILT'S MAGNIFICENT ESTATE.

"Book Farmer" From Louisiana Has Charge of the Fields, Flocks and Herds.

At Biltmore, in North Carolina, George W. Vanderbilt has spent over \$2,000,000 in creating the greatest estate in America. He has torn down a mountain, built a great castle, and owns 17 square miles of mountain country. These miles, however, are all under the most careful cultivation, either as farming, grazing or timber lands. The owner of Biltmore has the faculty of picking the right man for the right work. He induced a "book farmer" from Louisiana to come into the Carolina mountains and take charge of the fields, flocks and herds. That was eleven years ago, and until Arthur S. Wheeler began riding up and down the hills and through the bottoms he had never known of agriculture except from the printed page. He tested the soil of the few little worn-out plantations on the estate; he examined the hillsides. He brought into play his knowledge of fertilizing the earth, of crop rotation, of the fodder and grain which might grow here, and especially of the live stock which might thrive and yield a profit. He decided that high-grade Jersey cattle would pay in milk and butter, also hogs and poultry, and that the product of the soil should be first for their benefit.

BUSINESSLIKE BIDDIES.

So the bare hills became pastures and lots for the swine to range, ample shelters being of course provided. The poultry farm was stocked with record egg-layers of high degree, also pigeons, for squabs are profitable. Modern incubators hatched chickens by the hundreds. Everything, however, was conducted on strictly business lines. Each Jersey has her own stall and a page in the dairy record. Every time she is milked the number of quarts she gives are marked on the record, as is also the butter test—the quantity of butter which the cream would make. All the ensilage and other fodder she eats in a day are debited against her. When a hen in the poultry house wants to contribute to the egg fund she orders a "trap" nest by which she shuts a gate which keeps her a prisoner until the poultry keeper finds her. He looks at the number of eggs, takes the egg, and then releases her. Each hen also has a record page according to her number, and the number of eggs she lays in a month or year of her life are noted on the books at the farm office.

NEED 75 FARM HANDS.

Seventy-five farm hands are needed for all purposes, including the milking, which is done by hand. The creamery has such a mechanical system that in it three men prepare over a thousand quarts of milk daily in bottles, in butter, and in ice cream, the yield of the cows ranging from 8 to 15 quarts or more a day. The Asheville people

who boast of having a Vanderbilt for a milkman have to pay 11 cents a quart as it comes from the shiny yellow waggons bearing the sign "Biltmore Dairy," and think it is cheap.

THE MOST DECORATED MAN.

Could Not Tell Off-Hand How Many Orders He May Wear.

Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector-General of the Chinese Customs, enjoys the distinction of being the man alive—excepting, of course, members of the Royal Family. It is probable that even he himself could not tell off-hand precisely how many orders, stars, crosses, ribbons, and so on, he is entitled to wear.

His Chinese insignia alone, however, number no fewer than nineteen, and include such coveted Orders as the Imperial Peacock Feather, the Mandarin's Red Button of the First Class, Knight of the Double Dragon, and Brevet of the Order of Pu Cheng Su.

He is also a Commander of the Belgian Order of Leopold; a Chevalier of the Order of Wasa, Sweden-Norway; a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of Francis Joseph of Austria; a Grand Officer of the French Legion of Honor; Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy; Commander of the Order of St. Sava, Serbia; Knight of the Order of Christ; Knight Grand Cross of the Norwegian Order of the Polar Star; Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Orange Nassau, Holland; and a holder of the Prussian Order of the Crown, First Class.

Finally, as though this were not enough, the Chinese Emperor has ennobled his ancestors for three generations back; and has further appointed him, by Letters Patent, Junior Guardian of the Heir Apparent to the Throne.

This, it may be explained, is the roundabout Chinese way of conferring the rank and dignities of a prince.

SOUTHERN CROSS PEARL.

Stone at Franco-British Exhibition Said to be Worth \$50,000.

If the Southern Cross pearl which is now on view at the Franco-British Exhibition is, as stated, worth \$50,000, it is certainly one of the most valuable in the world. Even the largest pearls in the Duchess of Marlborough's wonderful necklace, fifty of which are said to average half an inch in diameter, and are valued at \$20,000 each, are of trivial value in comparison with this Australian gem. But there have been pearls, if we are to believe the records, of much greater value. The pearl which Cleopatra is said to have dissolved and swallowed has been valued at more than \$400,000; and a similar pearl, cut in halves, adorned the ears of the statue of Venus in the Pantheon at Rome. More costly still was the great Tavernier pearl, originally in the possession of an Arab merchant which M. Tavernier travelled from Paris to Arabia to purchase, and for which he is said to have paid the enormous sum of \$550,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Tit Bits of Useful Knowledge About "Most Everything."

Newly-ground coffee sprinkled over game will keep it fresh in the most unfavorable weather.

Holland has 10,100 windmills, each of which drains 310 acres of land, at an average cost of 20 cents an acre a year.

In different parts of the world 3,000 marriages take place every day, according to statistics collected by an American clergyman.

The atmosphere of Natal is so clear that it is sometimes possible to distinguish objects at a distance of twenty-five and even thirty miles.

In order to prevent lamp chimneys from cracking, put them into cold water and let it come to a boil. Before taking the chimneys out the water should be allowed to get cold.

In Tartary onions, leeks, and garlic are regarded as perfumes. A Tartar lady will make herself agreeable by rubbing a piece of freshly-cut onion on her hands and over her countenance.

The Arctic regions people can converse with more than a mile apart, because the air, being cold and dense, is a very good conductor; and the smooth surface of the ice also favors the transmission of sound.

The glove-cutters of France earn big wages, some of them getting as much as \$100 a week. So difficult is the art of cutting kid gloves that most of the principal cutters are known to the trade by name and fame.

A Germany company has just paid a dividend which, if not unprecedented, is certainly very rare. A company called the International Boring Company, which has only a capital of \$250,000, has recently announced a dividend of 500 per cent.

Mrs. Jennie Bigford has just married her fourteenth husband at Council Bluffs, Iowa. She was first married at the age of thirteen, and eleven of her husbands are still living, divorces having followed almost as quickly as the marriages.

The wealth of the Rothschilds at present is estimated at \$2,000,000,000, and is believed to have doubled within the past twenty years. It is calculated that in seventy years more they will possess \$75,000,000,000, an amount that can hardly be conceived.

To try one prisoner, a deaf-and-dumb man, who pleaded guilty, twenty-six justices, nineteen grand jurors, and thirty-two common jurors were summoned at Carnarvon Quarter Sessions, many of them having to travel a long distance by train.

In the West Indies a lemon bath is almost a daily luxury. Three or four lemons or lemons are sliced into the water, and allowed to lie for half an hour in order that the juice may be extracted. A remarkable sense of freshness and cleanliness is given to the skin.

A bottle of whiskey was recently sold for \$30 at Okakune, New Zealand, which is forty miles from the nearest saloon. One man bought two large "nips" for \$5 each, and the remaining contents of the bottle were put up for auction and knocked down for \$20. The Turkish army is adopting au-

tomobiles. A French firm succeeded recently in securing an order to supply six automobiles, each costing \$12,000, and they have been delivered in Constantinople. History does not relate whether they have yet been paid for.

In Miss Elsie Baker the village of Nether Cerne, England, probably possesses the youngest church organist in the kingdom. She is only twelve years old, but she has had charge of the instrument for over two years, and has proved herself a most efficient musician. The position is an honorary one.

If it were possible to impart to a sheet of water an inch in thickness sufficient velocity, the most powerful bomb-shells would be immediately stopped in their flight when they came into contact with it; it would offer the same resistance as the steel armor of the most modern battleship!

Mr. Arthur Taylor Newbold, of the Springs, Bury, England, who has left an estate of close on \$50,000, provides for his wife an annuity of \$130 for the benefit of his greyhound Wildfire II, "whom the trustees are directed not to part with either by sale, gift, or destruction, or otherwise, but shall personally see that he is well kept, housed, fed, and cared for until he shall die a natural death."

One of the strangest hotel staffs is that at White Plains, in New York State. The hotel is run by dwarfs. The proprietor is Admiral Dot, a well-known character in the States. He is thirty-two years old and 2 1/2 feet high. His wife is reputed to be the prettiest dwarf in the world, and actively assists him in the business. She is 31 inches high. The dining-room head waiter is short of his mistress's height by one inch. They all speak English and German.

LAUGHED AT AS DREAM.

Cape to Cairo Railroad Now Built 2,000 Miles North.

No longer than ten years ago the Cape to Cairo railroad project of Cecil Rhodes was laughed at as a dream, but the present moment finds it extended 2,000 miles northward from the Cape, and prospects of the immediate further extension of this southern section are bright. There is only a little engineering dispute as to the more desirable of two proposed routes. The first step in the construction of the northern section is the building of the great steel bridge which is now being thrown over the Blue Nile 1,000 miles south of Cairo. This bridge will greatly simplify the transportation troubles to and from Khartoum and will open up a rich country which has been inaccessible to this time. The bridge is 1,700 feet long and rests on 14 stone piers. It will carry railroad tracks, wagon road and foot path.

LOTS OF 'EM DO.

"No, Jack, I'm afraid it's impossible! We should never get on well together. You know, I always want my own way so much!"

"Well, that's all right! You could go on wanting it after we are married!"

WHEN IT HURT.

A Case Where Imagination Certainly Fired the Brain.

A German surgeon in the Franco-Prussian War had occasion to lance an abscess for a poor fellow, and, as the sore was obstinate, it became necessary to use the knife twice. The operation was not a very painful one, but the patient declared that it had nearly killed him, and when a third resort to the lancet was proposed, he protested that he could never go through the operation alive.

The surgeon promised to make it easy for him, and, calling up a few of the loungers, ordered one of them to hold his hands close over the patient's eyes, and two others to grasp his hands firmly.

"This arrangement," explained the doctor, "is said to prevent pain in such an operation. Now, lie perfectly quiet, and when I say 'Now!' prepare yourself."

The surgeon at once began quietly with his work, and in a short time had completed the operation without the least trouble, the patient lying as quiet as though in sleep.

When all was done the surgeon laid aside the knife and said "Now!" Such a roar came from the lips of the sick man as seldom is heard from any human being. He struggled to free himself, yelling, "Oh, doctor, you're killing me!"

FRENCH MARRIAGES INCREASE.

Marriages in France last year numbered 314,903, a figure not attained since 1872-3, when many of the marriages delayed by the Franco-Prussian War took place. This sudden growth in the number is explained by the Figaro as due to a law passed early last year relaxing the stringency of the legal formalities required before a marriage certificate could be issued and consequently lessening the cost.

NO PLEASURE WITHOUT PAIN.

One morning the chaplain was being shaved outside his tent by the regimental barber, who showed unmistakable signs that he was unnerved by dissipation on the previous night. As might be anticipated, the chaplain was cut, and blood flowed freely down his chin. He looked up reproachfully at the artist in hair, and said:

"You see, my man, what comes of hard drinking."

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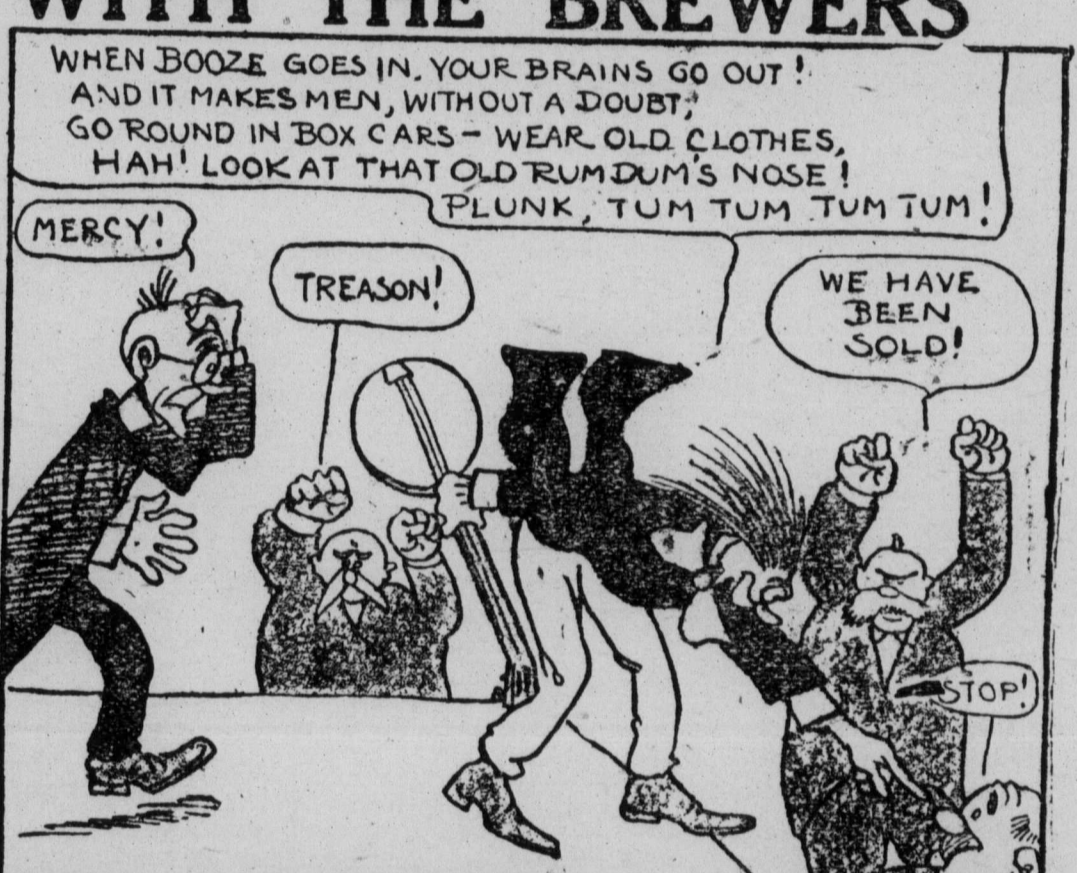
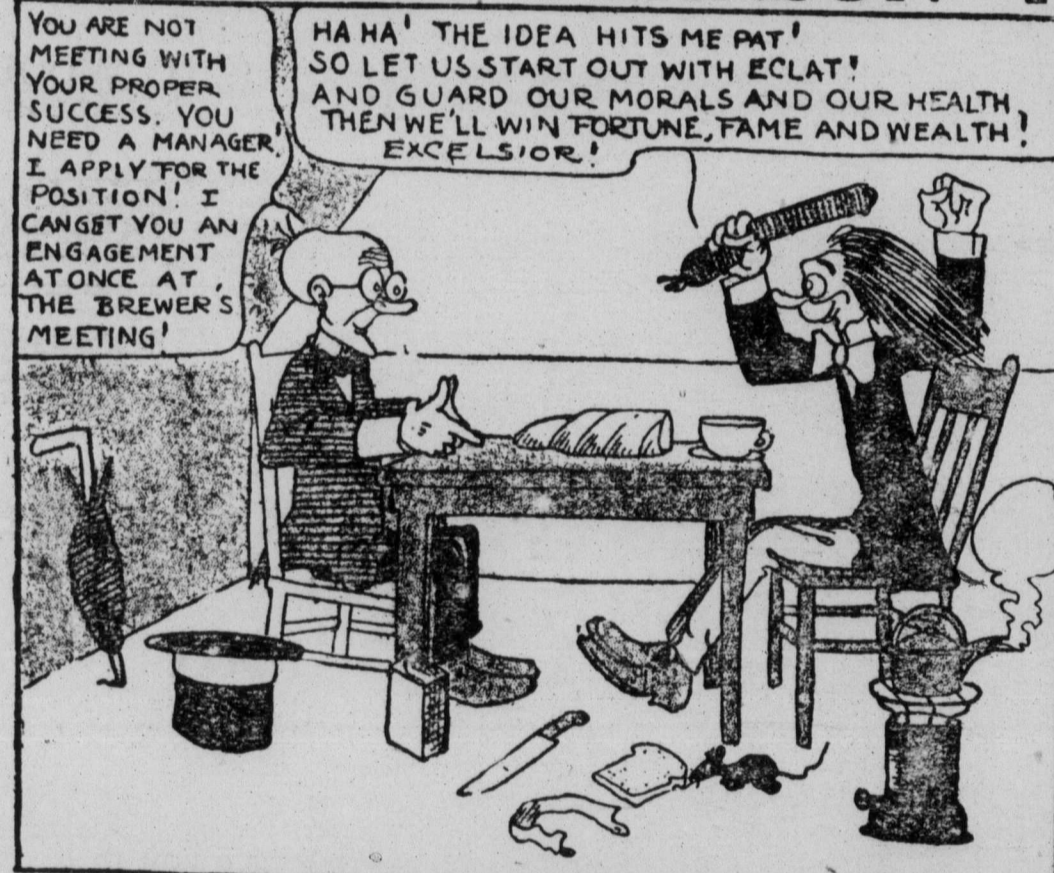
Mrs. Knox—"So you met Mrs. Tomlyn to-day. What did she say?"

Mrs. Knox—"Nothing."

Mrs. Knox—"You surprise me—she usually talks an awful lot!"

Mr. Knox—"Oh, she did that to-day, of course."

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Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance the Honourable Mr. Justice Beck has appointed Tuesday, January 15th, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House in the City of Lethbridge for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the rates made under the Provision of Section 91 of the Local Improvement Act in respect of the following local improvement districts, viz:—  
Local Improvement Districts 62 and 63.  
And of section 97 of the Village Act in respect of the following Villages, viz:—  
The Village of Stirling and the Village of Felsly.  
And of section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following school districts, viz:—  
School Districts Nos. 452, 510, 584, 618, 694, 833, 1126, 1379, 1381 and 1435.  
Dated at Edmonton this 10th day of November, 1908.

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

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

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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