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#### Seed Fair and Poultry Meeting

On Thursday next a Seed Fair and Poultry meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall. Meetings at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m The speakers will be:-T. Henderson, Edmonton, T.O. Lachance, E. J. Cook and W. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge. A good attendance is desired.

# Character Ball

Tonight in the Assembly Hall, report was accepted. the Ward Choir will give their the past two weeks in this coming report was accepted. event which promises to be the prizes are being offered for the each additional table. Carried, best representation of characters time in choosing the winners.

## Provincial Seed Fair

Fair will be held in Calgary in one we reconsider bylaw re appoint- that we adjourn-Carred. Closing provincial college, as this, with a of the Exhibition buildings of ment of Sec. Treasurer for 1909, benediction by Councillor Coombs. small number of students, would Victoria Park on Feb. 3, 4, 5, Judging by both the standard prizes and the trophies there should be a good exhibit. Trophies are all regulated by the rule of passing two possession after being won

### Pointed Paragraphs

bree imes running.

A man may go through life on bluff-if he walks.

Call the average man a liar and he will make good.

a man's lofty ideals.

It doesn't take a blunt person long to come to the point.

Most of the free advice we get

worth just about that much. It's enough to make a woman frown if her husband smiles too

#### Church Must Pay

Lethbridge Jan. 13 The arrears of taxes due on the Cochrane ranch before it was taken over by the before Justice Stuart. The church will have to look to the former owners of the property if it is to receive all or part of the amount in

#### Must Finish The Work

ing completed in a few years. To- Wetaskiwin, and other places. day eminent engineers point out ment may be depended upon to the Provinc. carry it through. The grit inherited by the Americans from Great Britain warrants that prophecy.

### TOWN COUNCIL AD-JOURNED MEETING

Tuesday, Jan. 12th,-Pool License Raised to \$300.00 for first Table and \$200,00 for each additional Table - Salary of Sec -Treas. Raised to \$600.00

Mayor and all Councillors pres- | Carried.

Tables for 1909 was accepted. 1909 be \$500 per annum payable

This Evening to look into the matter of readjust- Councillor Duce and seconded by a college course if they want to. ment of water rates reported, and Mayor Brown that the salary of "There are not enough students

Councillors Duce, Hunt and Stac-

Councillor Duce introduced a poole voted for the motion and crowning success of the season's bylaw governing pool and billiard Councillors Burton and Coombs the Alberta public, but neverthedances. Many costumes have licenses for the year 1909. In against-motion carried. The less it is a fact. The local governand these, together with the other Councillor Coombs in the chair it ion of the Sec. Treasurer's salary and non-residential fees to every characters represented will make was moved and seconded that the to \$500 per annum was put to a young man in the province to the the scene one of splendor and licenses for pool and billiard tables vote when Councillors Burton and eastern college, as they may desire. spectacular beauty. Four cash be \$300 for first table and \$200 for Coombs voted for reduction and "They also will do the same for

and it is anticipated that the from Jas. P. Low re office of Sec. judges will have a most difficult Treasurer for the year 1909 at the Upon motion the Sec. Treasurer The aim of the government is to in by-law at previous meeting.

For Alberta his application for position of Sec. table.

### Alberta Helps The **Farmer Student**

Government Will Pay Railway Expenses to Agri. oultural Colleges

Calgary, Jan. 9- "A progressive, educational agriculture policy will be one feature of the coming year's work of the department of In Committee of the whole with agriculture," said D. puty Minister The report of Fire License and Councillor Cahoon in the Chair it Harcourt last evening, in conversa-Police Committee re fixing of rates was moved and seconded that the tion with an Albertan reporter. for licenses for Pool & Billiard salary of Sec. Treasurer for Although at present we have no agriculture college, this will not The special committee appointed monthly. It was then moved by keep the young men from getting

Sec. Treasurer for the year 1909 at present to have an agriculture The special committee appointed be \$600 per annum payable college in the province, but they grand Character Ball. Consider- to look into the matter of exten- monthly. The last motion was can get instruction in the east at able interest has been taken during sion of water mains reported and put to a vote when Mayor Brown the expense of the provincial go-

"This is not generally known by been procured from Lethbridge, Committee of the whole with original motion favoring a reduct- ment agrees to pay railway fares

Mayor Brown, Councillors Duce, young woman for domestice sci-An application was received Hunt and Stacpoole voted against ence, and they already have ten female students in the east."

same salary as named by Council was instructed to notify those who place the young men and women of had applied for pool liceuses that the province on equal footing in A communication was received they could be had at \$300 for first agricultural e lucation as would be from L. A. Wilson withdrawing table and \$200 for each additional the case had they a provincial col-Moved by Counciller Duce

The government is able to dothis The Alberta Provincial Seed It was moved and seconded that seconded by Councillor Coombs even cheaper than if they had a

### Correspondence From Wisconsin

The Alberta Star. Cardston, Alberta

Dear Sir:-

some land near Kimball. Such transportation prospects an never completed. I bought my berta soil, but in other parts. land about five years ago with promises of a railroad with trains

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 4, 1909. almost in sight. I intended breaking and putting mine under cultivation, but having been brought up on a farm I know too well con-In the issue of Dec. 31st. I was ditions as now exist to take any much interested in the letter of such chances, so not a cent more Mr. Thos. Woolford, owning will I put into this district unti items keep me posted in regard to better than they now are. I know existing conditions. I for one the conditions are good for crop High living is the limit of many would like to be "taken into con- raising in that vicinity, but as fidence" and learn why the Kim- long as the railroad doesn't fulfil ball branch of the A. R. & I, was its agreement I will continue my

Respectfully,

### The Alberta Musical Competition Festival From Lethbridge to

nesday May 4th and 5th next. Violinists and Bands. over the Panama Canal President were pleasing to the out-of-town orchestra of forty players,

only, was eventually enlarged to Music required may be obtained,

Complete arrangements have include competitions for Male been made for the holding of the Chorouses, Amsteur Vocalists, Mr. E. N. Barker who was second Annual Musical Competit- and Pianists, while this year addi- called suddenly to New York City be paid by the church yesterday ion Festival, which takes place in tional competitions have been add about three weeks ago, on account Edmonton on Tuesday and Wed- ed for Female Choruses and Trios, of the illuess of his wife, returned

The success of last year's Festival At the first Festival held in May York was made in three days, held in May 1908 was most grati- last, there were just over a hund- which is a record time when the fying, both to the Committee in red entries in the various Competi- weather conditions are considered charge and also to the Contestants tions, and the judging occupied Mrs. Barker has been afflicted and visitors from all parts of the the adjudicators two days, the with stomach trouble and wasn's Province. The arrangements Festival closing with a concert in expected to live, but since the were complete and the decisions the Thistle Rink in the evening undergoing of the operation she of the adjudicators (two of Winni- of the second day, when the Pro- is feeling much improved. peg's ablest musicions) were de- gramme was supplied by a hundred Mr. Barker remained in New When the United States took cidedly impartial. The results and eighty voices, assisted by an York for eight days. He reported

fly." The big ditch was to be dug which they entered, the winners found excellent musical talent, the city. off hand, and the whole undertak- hailing from Daysland, Crossfield, both in vocal, instrumental and band. To make the Alberta Musical The First Alberta Musical Com- Festival the success it deserves to that the enterprise will cost four petition Festival was organised in be, every town should be well reor five times the original estimate, 1907 having as its primary object, presented. Suitable railway arand some doubt whether the project the raising of the standard of, and rangements will be made, so that one black horse, weigh 1200, will ever be finished. If at all increasing the interest in the Choir any who wish may attend at small feasible, the Washington Govern- music of the various Churches in lete Syllabus of Competitions may The above reward will be paid for The original scheme, which provided for Chior Competition from whom also, copies of all the be obtained from the Secretary of

Callada ucis Esquimates

London, Jan. 12 - The Imperial government will transfer Esquimalt to Canada, the programme for its defence being carried out by the Dominion as arranged with home authorities.

### **Exhibition Grounds**

A meeting of the Cardston Agricultural Society will be held in agency which deals in good Al- the Assembly Hall tomorrow afternoon. The principal business of the meeting will be the selecting of Exhibition Grounds. All members of the Association are expected to be present.

# New York In 3 Days

on Mouday. The trip to New

the weather as being very moder-Roosevelt declared that the Ameri- contestants, they having won the Throughout the country and in ate during his stay-the cold wave cans were going to "make the dirt majority of the Competitions for every town in Alberta is to be up to that time, having not reached

### \$5.00 Reward

Lost from J. W. Woolf's ranen branded S R on left hip, 9 years ld. Right front foot white. the delivery of same to Geo. Hud-

Ronald Markham glanced up at his employer for a moment, and something very nearly akin to hatred shone in his eyes. He was used to vituperation, and had schooled himself to bear it more had schooled himself to bear it more cr less philosophically, but this was something new in the way of moral to fire a moment the long- to fire and for a moment to f

she was unable to explain forced her to In urgent need of advice, he bethought ald to have it valued and the result conmarry another man. The letter had him of a co'lege chum—Mark Stanford, firmed him in the belief that his neigh-

ary attitude of indifference. Burkett, down a bulky volume, turning the pages examining it more closely became sent for me, unless it is to apologize philanthropic matters, of which the fol-

to the last. The bill was ostensibly backed by Sir Peter Ayling, but he, Burkett, had discovered that the signature was forged. The whole solution kett, goaded by the indifferent attitude of his "stuck-up" clerk, realized that ne had said more than he intended.

As soon as the office closed for the night, Ronald made his way to Celia's house, and, armed with this intelligence, succeeded in getting the whole story toen months ago—before they had metafavorite sister of Celia's father developted signs of consumption, and the doctor had positively ordered her to Egypt for the winter. Mr. Chambers, who held a poorly naid but reasonable positive may be that Sir Peter is in ignorance of the contract. That the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract. That the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract. That the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract. That the contract of th from her. It appeared that some cigh-

left to him by a distant relative.

would be discovered.

Driven into a corner, the unhappy man had drawn a bill and backed it with fully; "he's a close man, is Sir Peter." the forged signature of Sir Peter Ay- "Then the money must still be obtain-

that once acted as secretary. The bill as he prepared to take his departure. dos Chambers, I wish to tender you a he had discounted with a somewhat "Thank you very much for your advice, shady firm of bill-brokers in the City, and with the proceeds made good his defalcations. This document had in you," replied the other. "But let me Ronald Markham glanced up at his had endervored to get it renewed with-

This common, unscrupulous, middle fiancee of his "stuck-up" clerk. Here act money gribber—as he inwardly was a charge to kill two hinds with the lend always coveted the beautiful was in a gloomy frame of mind that he got all he was worth from me—and sat in his room that night. aged money-grubber—as he inwardly was a chance to kill two birds with one Even music, his great resource, had that wasn't much; and he has now lost even that for leaving without notice.' apostrophized Anthony Burkett, his emstone—spite the man he hated for his failed him, and the old violin lay negeven that for leaving without notice.' ployer had calmly announced to him refinement, and provide himself with a lected on the table at his side. It had

save him from the dreadful fate? There him with this violin.

not to misjudge her, and, if possible, to was the shrewdest man he knew, and submitted it to laughed. letter, had proved unavailing. She an- ford heard his story through without in- more."

ed more than he had ever thought it ey-sufficient to meet the bill—and the He rose with an impatient movement, other is the good will of Sir Peter Ay- and in doing so upset the small table ling bustled in. He was a fussy little known to be worth only \$10,000.

PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY WOMAN. The pressing need for information ling. Neither of these, I take it, you or which it rested. There was a crash man with a pompous manner, and he known to be worth only \$10,000. which would elucidate the mystery bade possess. Stay, though"—he pondered as it fell on the iron fender, and Ron-saluted Stanford as one whom he had

ed unobserved, he resumed his custom- He walked to the shelves and took

light on Celia's extraordinary actions. a delighted exclamation. "I think we have your hird limed. Markham."

In the said, at lost, with the said, at which could not be met by Celia's fa- him on the shoulder; "but in Heaven's

was now in Ronald's hands, and BurHugh Forsyth. It was the usual thing. For some moments everything was a of it."

"But-" began Ronald. "My dear fellow, do hear me out," replied Mark. "I say this case, which reused the most bitter feelings on both

regacy which it was understood had been ting a hit at his enemy without pecuntary distant relative.

It is a hit at his enemy without pecuntary distant relative.

It is a hit at his enemy without pecuntary distant relative.

Anthony Burkett frowned. He had peal to him. Yes; I think, provided we learned that Sir Peter Ayling was in On further investigation, however, it can find the money to meet the bill, Sir town, and he now dispatched a messen-

some mysterious way got into Anthony know how things go on. It's just pos-Burkett's hands, and it fell due in a sible smething may turn up."

They exchanged a hearty hand-clasp,

terture, and for a moment the long-conclusion that the signature was nominiously. Yet, although he had antorged. ticipated it, failure was bitter, and it

his approaching marriage with Celia Chambers, to whom, a few weeks ago, be. Ronald Markham, had been engaged. There was some mystery underlying all this and probably—since Anthony Bur-like Celia see her father a felon when an the control of the control of the control of the celia chambers, and probably—since Anthony Bur-like Celia see her father a felon when an the celed on the table at his side. It had been a gift to him from the strange old man who had lived and died on the upper floor. Seeing him poor and friendless, Ronald had helped him from the celia chambers and probably—since Anthony Bur-like Celia see her father a felon when an discharged bill. I—" this, and probably—since Anthony Burkett was concerned in it—some double act of hers, however distasteful, could deathbed, the old man had presented "Not so fast, young man," put in Burkett was concerned in it—some double act of hers, however distasteful, could deathbed, the old man had presented "Not so fast, young man," put in Burkett was concerned in it—some double act of hers, however distasteful, could deathbed, the old man had presented "Not so fast, young man," put in Burkett was concerned in it—some double act of hers, however distasteful, could deathbed, the old man had presented "Not so fast, young man," put in Burkett was concerned in it—some double act of hers, however distasteful, could deathbed, the old man had presented "Not so fast, young man," put in Burkett was concerned in it—some double act of hers, however distasteful, could deathbed, the old man had presented "Not so fast, young man," put in Burkett was concerned in it—some double act of hers, however distasteful, could deathbed, the old man had presented "Not so fast, young man," put in Burkett was concerned in it—some double act of hers, however distasteful, could deathbed, the old man had presented "Not so fast, young man," put in Burkett was concerned in it—some double act of hers, however distasteful, could be act of hers, however distasteful act of hers, ho

had still profe sed undying love for him. however; he refused to give up without Some months after the old fellow's done with me yet." death a feeling of curiosity had led Ron-

him dissemble his feelings just now, and for a moment—"Sir—Peter—Ayling! I ald saw that a portion of the body had previously met. been stove in.

He picked it up carelessly, and on Burkett. "I can't think why you have Keene's boyish impetuosity regarding ever met. aware that some papers had been stuffed for your outrageous conduct."

the crisp chackle of them told him what Up went Sir Peter's eye-glass. "Have patience, man," said Stanford, he had found.

Hugh Forsyth. It was the usual thing blur, but in time he became more tran
Burket labored still deeper into the bit startled at the suggestion, but cheer
It turned out that the information she quil and was able to count his treasure. mire. "But, my dear sir, have you read fully agreed to the proposition; and the had received was the "tip" that Vanderty and to spare. Like a madman he

Anthony Burkett frowned. He had was discovered that the code containing the bequest to him had not been leing the beginning the gally executed, and the other legatees Ronald's face, which had glowed with He would show no mercy. He had been bank-notes carefully, and just as care ance is generally asked by the man or delay, perhaps total loss, and in the money," he said. "Sir Peter would meantime the deficiency in his accounts hardly entertain a revenge which would appropriate to him with a very bad grace.

But on the point of permitting himself a fully destroyed the bill, which was hand-woman who has made a mistake of some ed to him with a very bad grace. announced a visitor.

"Mr. Mark Stanford," said he. "What does he want?" Sanford, who had entered, answered

settlement of the bill due to-day," he said, calmly, producing a fat pocket-

did he get it from? He was always in- a house on the estate. The boundary genious in his methods of raising money, dispute is now more acrimonious than but I should have thought he had ex- ever.—London Answers.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the other. "Excel- INTERESTING EXAMPLES OF IMPUL-

Stanford.

"Well sir, well?" he said, addressing

seized the notes, and, stuffing them into to be, sir?" roared the infuriated baron- poor of New York. et. "Do you think I affix my name to papers without reading them?"

held a poorly paid but reasonable position in a bank, in despair at his inability to raise the necessary funds, abstracted money belonging to his em-

and he swore softly.

"On behalf of my client, Mr. Chan- rather apt to bite the hand that feeds | are in need it is not books but food

The post of Sir Peter Ayling's secre-"Chambers!" sneered Burkett. "Where and he lives with his charming wife in tary is now filled by Ronald Markham,

SIVE GENEROSTY.

James R. Keene is a Good Giver.

#### A STOCKBROKER'S GENEROSITY.

following day the \$30,000 was distribilit was looking for, and it came just "What kind of a fool do you take me buted among the freezing and destitute in time to hip him make a large sum.

papers without reading them?" charity, and these are so practical and invest some money for you." And he show the character of the millionaire so did invest a sum which, when the stock tunate Burkett.

"Surely it is enough that you order here. "I believe," he said, "in giving yielded the astute woman something

has become accustomed to drink and his patient. A light dawned on Burkett at last, system needs a drink, it should be given to him. Never mind what his past has Stanford rose from his seat. "I have been. If it be a woman who is in need; heard what Sir Peter said, and it was it is of no importance whether she is scrt or other. It is generally due to "Good day, Mr. Burkett," he said, "and this lack of character that they come if I may tender you a piece of advice, to want. These are the persons who whence it comes or whither it goes.

clothing and coal that they wan Perhaps there never was a more esting or less ostentatious philanthropist than the late Henry Fleischman. who instituted the now famous "bread line" which still assembles every night to receive free gratis coffee and rolls. though the originator of the charity has long since been dead. Fleischman used to dress up in poor and ragged garments, and go about the lowest parts of New York seeking out worthy objects THE RICH of New York so of his charity.

HE HAD MANY ADVENTURES.

Cn one occasion he sat down on a doorstep, and while resting there with his head bent a poor and wretched-looking woman came up to him and asked if he "Indeed!" was the bland reply. "It is a strange thing how many young without taking any notice of him that Fielschman decided to try whether her were ill. So many people had passed sympathy were real or assumed.

He thereupon answered that he Mr. Rockefeller, the oil magnate, is, anything to eat all that day, he say and always has been, a very systema- Tears came into the eyes of the woman It was a week since he had received was the whole sordid story, and Ronthe extraordinary letter from Celia and lett her siek at heart with his violin.

Wett, triumpnantly. "I've no doubt that the giver. So much per and a black and grimy-looking rag, which conceited puppy Marham thought it come he distributes each year, and a black and grimy-looking rag, which conceited puppy might once have been a handkership." kett, triumphantly. "I've no doubt that the giver. So much per cent. of his in- and, taking from her pocket a very the extraordinary letter from Celia ald left her sick at heart with his own breaking off the engagement. In it she had still professed undving love for him, had still professed undving love for him. he refused to give up with the same percent. ally, he gave away the same percent- a 10 cent piece. "Come with me," she "No, I don't think they have," smiled age that he gives to-day, and from a said. Fleischman followed her and they very early age he has practised and stopped at a "lunch wagon," where the ended with a heartbroken appeal to him a struggling young barrister. Mark bar was a crank. The dealer he had ton. "I refuse to discharge the bill till much of one's income—however small "sinkers" (doughnuts), which the million-Sir Peter Ayling has seen it. I have it be—for the benefit of the poor. Mr. aire was obliged to consume. The cost at this time was always to be found at "Why, it might be worth half a sent a messenger to his hotel, and I Levi T. Schoffeld, an intimate friend of was 5 cents, and the nickel that was the millionaire relates how when the left the woman very carefully thed in Appeals to her, both in person and by his rooms near Lincoln's Inn. Stantord heard his ctory through without intord heard his ctory through without a sent a messenger to his note, and I the millionaire, relates how, when the left the woman very carefully tied in swered all with the same reply; she was not a free agent. And now Ronald had at length learnt that the man she was at length learnt that the man she was "Two things are needed to defeat your" "Two things are needed to defeat your "it might have been of use to us in this to say."

It is trump card was down, and he glanced triumphantly at his opponent. "Two things are needed to defeat your "it might have been of use to us in this to say."

We say.

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We say.

"If it had only been a Strad," sighed glanced triumphantly at his opponent. "Two things are needed to defeat your "it might have been of use to us in this to say."

We say.

"If it had only been a Strad," sighed and gave him \$300 out of his strong- had and gave him \$300 out of his strong- had and gave him \$300 out of his truly philanthropic wo- man, and subsequently set her up in a to give the family of each of twelve little business of her own, and to-day o give the family of each of twelve little business of her own, and to-day

> Mr. Fleischman frequently told the story to the credit of her whom, he said, he Many stories are told of Mr. James R. and most unselfish philanthropist he should always regard as the greatest

borhood at the time of the old man's death, that he was a miser.

In his desperate need for money he left her person who has rewarded your kindness to him hy a dishonest and treacherous to him he had dead and her house case in New York with his friend dow of an old sellow-speculator. The husband of this woman had died and left her penniless. One day, when she was raging. Keene, after a moments was sewing in a capitalist's house, she the word "forgery."

In a man and said, "This is a terrible slorm, and will bring untold suffering to the stocks to realize that a great deal was stocks to realize that the stocks to realize that the stocks to realize that a great deal was stocks to realize that the stocks to realize t "Have patience, man," said Stanford, with deliberation. "Some time ago I he had found.

Bank-notes of all values lay spread before him on the table, the figures dancing deliriously before his excited gaze. Then the had found.

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Bank-notes of all values lay spread before him on the table, the figures dancing will give \$5,000 I will give \$5,000, and we will have it distributed where it will the most good." Housman was a which she had beared discussed. poor." Housman assented, and for a on hand. Taking some diamond ear-

> "You have done me a great service," he Keene once expressed his views on said; "keep your diamonds, and I will

ent,

SCRAPS OF WISDOM.

The wise man knows when not to be

So many people worry about things that never happen. Jealousy is the tribute a woman pays

If we could only be content with what Wise are those who know what to remember and what to forget. Bear in mind that the higher you climb the farther you may fall. Love is like the wind-no one knows

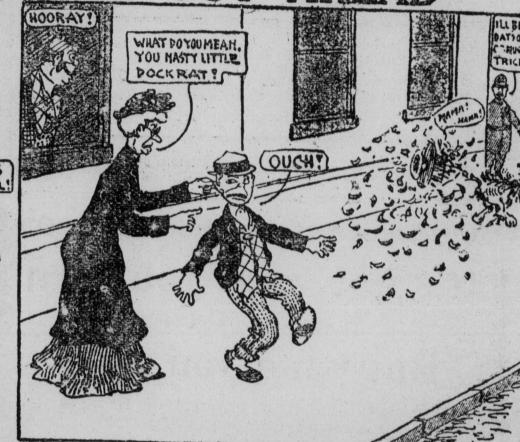
never go out of your way to do another need help and the ones I seek to assist a bad turn. We human beings are al! when I give money. When poor people a living that they haven't time to live. the question in person. MUGGSY AHEAD

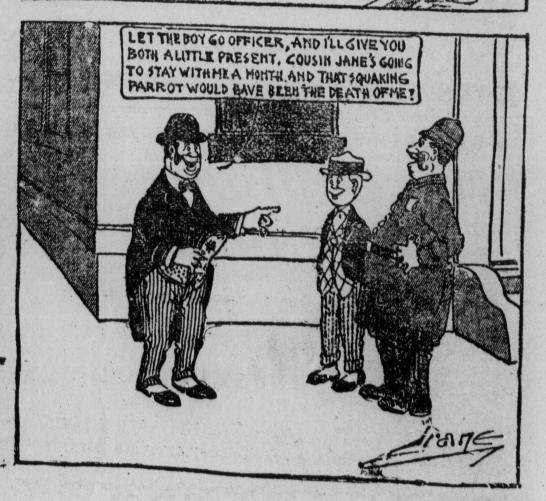




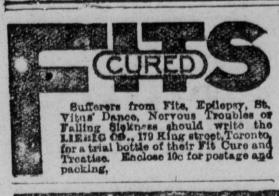












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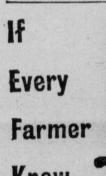
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she ultimately went ashore.

men were only saved from imminent death by the opportune arrival of Lord Mountmorres, who got them by a ruse on board a little thirty-ton yacht he was navigating.

She "It is said that cats have a great dread of water." He—"Oh, I don't know! Our cat seems to drink that milk with a sardonic laugh. "Then it's certain the milkman brings us!"

She "It is said that cats have a great thing I have seen this seadon." "The dearest?" asked the husband, with a sardonic laugh. "Then it's certain that you'll take it."

black pirates attacked and looted the rubs his feet with tallow, for his first wonderful pellets which are known as at night are sure symptoms of worms German steamer, Ascan Woermann. Care is to keep his feet in good condicted at the proper time and with the distance of Mother Graves' Worm Extermination. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Ected at the proper time and with the distance of Mother Graves' Worm Extermination. two launches were attacked by several lectric Oil would be of much better serrections adhered to often prevent a seriatcr; it is an effectual medicine. hundred pirates while steaming down vice he would throw away his tallow ous attack of sickness and have money the river, three passengers being killed and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his which would go to the doctor. In all knapsack. There is nothing like it. while only the other day a determined attempt was made by nomad Arab trikesmen to capture a British steamer plying on the Euphrates, several of her me if I can get through this gate to the passengers and crew being killed or park?

wounded by rifle fire. Nor do the above instances by any just went through." means exhaust the list of outrages of the March 1st, according to an American craft of various sorts and sizes have been captured by pirates in and about the Philippine Islands.

Sometimes it makes a girl blush to think how a certain young man might have kissed her, but didn't.



Black Watch On a Tag on a Plug of Black Chewing Tobacco Stands for Quality.

### FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND WOMEN AND GIRLS

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld

Scotia.

Red Health Cannot be Restored.

is new, rich, red blood. Give her Dr.

met the doctor one day and he remark- hole.'

END OF THE SEASON.

Guest (in restaurant)-"I say, waiter,

A Tonic for the Debilitated .- Parme-

Brockville, Ont.

it so beautifully!"

Cure? Try a bottle.

wore my shoes."

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY.

"Only once-my feet hurt me so, and

"Johnny, you must comb your hair

I wanted something comfortable."

betting in Partick. Govan School Board this year requires \$397.500, raised by rates. Up to date Govan has spent over tality and brightness. Their sufferings

\$325,930 on its electricity scheme. ten village roads at a cost of \$1,200. The shippard dispute caused a loss to she is often low spirited anaemia has

Dundee men for enforced illness of her in its deadly hold. What she needs Ratepayers in Edinburgh are to re- Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People ceive their permits to fish in the Talla without loss of time, for they actually Water free.

crop of fruit. At Motherwell trade in all the public lar health. works has not been so low for the past Miss Carrie McGrath, 26 Fenwick St., past few years, not less than fifteen thirty years.

Forged £5 notes, purporting to be issued by the Clydesdale Bank, are in scarcely eat anything, and what I did In addition to this they have spent

circulation in Glasgow. of Glasgow, is exhausted. In all there the least exertion would leave me the carrying capacity of the road conwere 7,341 applications.

to the public on Mondays. ed \$1.25 to the Silver Band to conduct tors, but did not get any better. One could never secure. By the expendimusic in the public park.

ly at the Barns of Craig farm, near friends thought I was in a decline and share of it, among the people. that I had but a short time to live. I Montrose. Over 1,000 were killed. The firm of James Wishart & Sons, was completely discouraged myself, general merchants, Queen street, Leith, when one day a lady friend called to has completed its 100th year of exist see me, and told me Dr. Williams' Pink

Kirkintilloch's new gas works were mia and urged me to try them. I deformally opened two weeks ago, in the cided to try them, and in the course of presence of a large and representative a few weeks felt somewhat better. I arrangement fur lukin' through a kay-

Loch Leven trout fishing has been et how much better I was looking. I told him it was not his medicine but recent catch was 681 trout, weighing Dr. Williams' 'Pink Pills that were help-485 pounds 12 ounces. Andrew Roger, post-runner between keep on taking them. I continued to

Murthly and Rohallion, was found lydo so until I had taken another half prospective customer, "but what I want dozen boxes, when my health was peris a hunting dog, not a type-setter." A Dundee minister asserts that the full for what these pills have done for ters in his hand. local mill-girl only requires the refine- me and strongly recommend them to

ment of the evening school to become all weak girls. fit for a drawing-room. A popular figure in the village life of

stable Donald Nicolson.

The death occurred at Ballater recently of Mr. William Gordon, Auchallater, Invercaud, one of the best known sheep farmers in Aberdeenshire.

Starved powers drives on discontinuous discontens, paralage and the ailments of girlhood and womanhood. These Pills do this by the enter this contest is to send your making new, red blood, which feeds the name and address to ORANGE MEAT

Edinburgh Town Council recently appointed Dr. A. Maxwell Williamson, sanitary inspector for the city, to be medical officer in room of Sir Henry frem The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,

how much money he could save by using a Fairbanks-Morse Jack-of-all-Trades Gasoline Entine to saw wood, pump water, grind feed, &c., we would not be able to supply the demand.

Cut this ad, out and send to us to-day, and we could not be able to supply the demand.

Cut this ad, out and send to us to-day, and we to-chty House Hydropathic, Methyen, can be a catalogue.

claim to be Scotland's oldest commercial traveller. Three working men's wives appeared have you any oysters?" the other day in the J. P. Small Debt | Waiter-"No, sah. We all ain't got Court, Glasgow, in response to sum- no shell fish 'ceptin' eggs, sah.'

monses, for the balance of the price of family Bibles, each costing \$13.50.

HUSBAND AND SON CURED.

A Mother's Praise of Zam-Buk.

Oakwood, Victoria. Dear Sirs,-I have great pleasure in The seizure of the Neuvre Tigre in the South Pacific, as reported from Sydney recently, might have happened in the days of Captain Kidd. The master and mate were made to walk the plank and mate were made to walk the plank in the had old style, after which the land old style all style and the land old style and the land old

name of the stolen vessel was altered to the White Rose, and her course set for the coral islands, on one of which Zam-Buk is healing, soothing and antiseptic. It quickly heals wounds and Then there was the case of the skin troubles. Certain cure for piles. French ship Baleineen, which was look Sold by all druggists and stores, 50c.

It Has Many Offices.—Before the Ger- To Prevent is Better Than to Repent.

A WIDE WAY.

Merry Widow Wearer-"Can you tell skin of imperfections. Mere Man-"I guess so. A load of hay

kind that have occurred during the present year, for between January 1st and
sent year, for between January 1st and
those that others have had? Have they

Butcher—"I need a boy about your
those that others have had? Have they

Stocks, Bonds and Debentures. Consular report, no fewer than eleven, Cobalt and all Mining and Oil Stocks of Canada and United States.

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Phone Main 929. GERMAN RED TAPE.

The widow of a German officer presented herself at the office in Berlin for to her. She handed in the necessary certificate from the mayor of the vil got no cemb." "Borrow your father's." lage in which she lived, to the effect that she was still alive. "This certificate is not correct," said the officer in hair." cate is not correct," said the officer in charge. "What is the matter with it?" asked the lady. "It bears the date of December 21," was the stern reply, "and

your pension was due on December 15."
"What kind of a certificate do you wish?' asked the disappointed appli-cant. "We must have a certificate stating that you were alive on December 15," said the officer, with great firmquality brings fame. "Seleda" Tea

PROGRESS IN TRANSVAAL.

Hopeful Sparit of Progress Working in HELD BY ANAEMIA Rural Districts.

General Smuts, speaking at a recent meeting at Claremont, said that great progress had been made in the Trans-Unless the Blood is Made Rich and vaal during the past five years. Land that was once bare veldt now had large flocks of sheep and droves of cattle on it. Mealie fields were rising Throughout Canada there are thoual over the country, houses were appearing everywhere, and things were sands of growing girls and women held better in many respects since the war. in the deadly clutches of anaemia. Slow-A man has been fined \$50 for street by but surely a deathly pallor settles on There was a spirit working in the rural districts of the Transvaal which was their cheeks; their eyes grow dull; their appetite fickle; their steps languid. one of the best and most hopeful signs in the country. People were coping w .. Daily they are being robbed of all vitheir difficulties, and working harder grow more acute if neglected, until the than before the war; a far larger area It has been decided to improve Colin- signs of early consumption become ap- of the colony was under cultivation, and the work was being done by the parent. If your wife or daughter or Govan parish council is considering a sister complains of weakness, pains in farmers' own hands and by the sweat method of collecting the taxes by in- the side, headaches or backaches; if her of their brows, and not by Kaffirs. This appetite and temper are uncertain and was one of the most encouraging things in the Transvaal to-day.

DISTRIBUTING THE REVENUE.

The reports of the various departmake new, red blood. They make girls ments of a great Railway system, The outlook of the fruit fields and or- and women well and happy, impart an would, if made public, often surprise chards of Clydesdale indicates a large appetite and steadily bring back the the readers of current news. It has charm and brightness of perfect, regu- been gathered that the Grand Trunk Railway System has spent, within the Halifax, N. S., says: "I believe Dr. million dollars in double tracking the Ninety-five motor cycles and small Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. main line, and that the pioneer Cancars arrived in Edinburgh from London Three years ago I suffered from anae- adian Railway now operates the longmia in a severe form. I was all run est stretch of double track under one

take did not seem to nourish me. My other millions in stations, shops and The unemployed relief fund (36.750) hands and feet were much swollen and other improvements, thus increasing breathless and my heart beating vio- tributing to the upbuilding of the coun-Holyrood Palace Gardens are now, lently. I seemed to have pains and try, and at the same time affording adand until the end of September, open aches all over. I was so weak I could ded security to the lives and property not even sweep a floor. At different of its patrons which the installation of Motherwell Town Council have vot- times I was under the care of three doc- block signals on a single tracked line doctor said I had dropsy and that my ture of all these millions in Canada, they A slaughter of rats took place recent blood had all turned to water. My are distributing the Revenue, or a good

> OUT OF SIGHT. Mistress-"What you ignorantly term Pills had cured her daughter of anae- the snail's horns, Bridget, are really its Bridget-"Glory be! Phwat an illigant

> > WHAT HE WANTED.

"This dog," said the fancier, "is a pering me, and he told me I had better fect type of a setter." "Well, perhaps he is," rejoined the

AN INCOME

of FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS a year as long Thousands of men and women, now as you live, or SEVEN HUNDRED DOLwell and strong, praise Dr. Williams' LARS CASH, is the First Prize in the Glassford has passed into private life Pink Pills for having cured anaemia, the ORANGE MEAT people. There are general weakness, indigestion, rheuma-

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The healthy glow disappearing from further to the southward, a horde of man soldier starts on a long march he —A little medicine in the shape of the the cheek and moaning and restlessness

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Among the Chinese in the the Straits not had the same kind? Have they not size, and will give you three dollars a Settlements, and in their own country, been cured by using Holloway's Corn week." Boy-"Shall I have a chance to it is nothing uncommon for the corpses rise?" Butcher-"Yes, for I shall want of infants to be cast away, instead of you to be here at four o'clock in the being buried. The charitable explanation is that this is done to save burial expenses. The "Echo de Chine" gives the true reason as being the deep-rooted superstitious belief among them that the death of a baby arises out of punishmment to its soul for sins committed i a previous state of existence. It is a accursed creature, whose coffin no one will follow. It is, hence, a common sight in China to see dying babies laid down by the roadside to breathe their last. The parents will not allow them to die in the house, the belief being that infants, after their death, become wicked spirits. To allow them to die under the parents' roof will bring nothing but evil upon the family.

WHERE BABIES ARE NOT BURIED.

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#### GREAT PROSPERITY

The official report of the postmaster general for the year 1908 has just arrived. It gives another record of this town and the progress of the province in general. The postal returns are perhaps the Edmonton, best indication of any district.

The total revenue for the entire province was \$343,51o.

During the year the money orders issued amounted to \$445,-350, and the money orders paid

ity to raise the necessary funds, ab-

Hat \$12, 291: Strathcona \$7,881; Red Deer \$7,269; Wetaskiwin \$4,-760; Macleod \$5,562; High River \$5.243; Lacombe \$4,708; Banff \$4, 200; Stettler \$4,017; Pincher Creek

\$3,861, Claresholm \$3,565; Innis-

fail \$3,472; Taber \$3,424; Fort

900, Camrose \$2,476; Okotoks \$2,

Colman \$1,899; Hardisty \$1,816; Gleichen \$1,782; Daysland \$1,609;

Stavely \$1,489; Bankview \$1,462; Granum \$1,409; Crossfield \$1,257;

Sedgewick \$1,238, Cochrane \$1, 224; Canmore \$1,126; Ekshsw \$1,

073; Magrath \$1,011; Bowden \$1,

Edmonton. The herd is doing

well since its removal from Mou-

tana. Next spring part of the

herd at Elk Island will be taken

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complete disappearance of the

EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT NOW

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There are now 475 head of Which is bristling with Thrilling

Note the splendid

### Cast of Characters

Vermont-an Old Timmer, B. May Silas Steel—a Pill Peddler

Jerden—the Detective, E. Jessen Jube-a black boy, Mose Johnson Win-Kye-the Chinaman -Beth Newton

-Sadie Wolsey Agnes Fairlee-the School Marm -Eva Harker Has got his presents changed. Moselle-a Waif, Eunice May

> The above mirth provoking Drama is teeming with "Wisdom and Wickedness". The costumes will be picturesque and stage set-tings good. Turn out and encourage "Home Talent",

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#### A FAULTY COMPARISON

An Eastern journal observes that "Mr. J. P. Morgan, of New York, the Italian sufferers, while Canada, which is not as rich as Mr. Morgan, gave one hundred thousand dollars." Mr. Morgan is a very wealthy individual, no doubt. But Canada is a great country, and even one of its smaller Provinces has within it the wealth of a thousand Mor-

#### IN THE WEST

The Canadian Pacific Railway proposes to expend \$30,000,000 upon extensions and improvements in the Canadian West this year. Special reading notices in local The Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific will spend correspondingly large amounts. The Western crop of 1908 was valued at \$125,000,000. No wander that the new Provinces forge The Alberta Star Job Department is well stocked with all the latest and newest designs in plain and fancy type, first-class presses, and will be supplied with the finest stationery and printing material of all descriptions.

er that the new Provinces forge ahead. And we can understand why they smile at the skeptical



### **Public Notice**

A Sitting of the District Court
Will be field at
Cardston, on Thursday, January 21st.
S. B. Woods
Deputy Attorney General

#### Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company

amounted to \$339,016.

Calgary stands eleventh in the Dominion, the leading cities being Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Ottawa, Hamilton London, Quebec, St. Johns Halifax.

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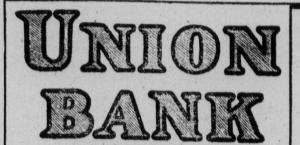
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#### Local and General

In Canada 466 new post offices were opened during the year. A good New Year's resolution: Subscrib for The Star.

" May the year 1909 bring you greater prosperity than that of in town on Tuesday.

Carpet-weaving--D. Richard- Post Cards at Burtons. son, Cardston.

Mr. E. J. Wood was in Leth- piles these days. bridge on Tuesday.

Macleod is complaining of a coal famine.

Weather during the past week cold and stormy.

Lots of novels and reading sleighing these fine evenings. matter at Burtons.

Milk for sale, D. H. Caldwell will be held at Cardston on Thurs- 11 a. m. (Chas. Burts' residence.)

Heppler, The Cardston Mercantile Co's

Great Reduction Sale commences under cultivation and the crops longing to Mr. H. C. Phipps. today. Mr. Mack Cazier left on Wed-

attend school. The custom returns for Cardston

the largest for the year, Bliss Native Herbs in the home

comes cheaper than sickness. Sold at Phipps. Mr. Ralph Harker left on Sat-

is situated 35 miles east of Stirl- Friday evening last.

or the present license is much too Read the new ad, of the Cards- etc. etc. in the course of one week. ton Tin and Cornice Shop in this

issue. Messrs Baker and Camp- ers will benefit from the great re- view at A. T. Henson's Photo bell are the proprietors. Reports from outside points Secretary Treasurer for this year. show that the cold snap has been

general throughout Canada and the U.S. The question of purchasing Fair Agent. Grounds will be decided at the meeting of the Agricultural

Society tomorrow afternoon. Sunny Southern Alberta is once some other form of attraction? more the "Banana Belt," the chinook having arrived this morn-

Jack Johnston, the colored held on January 19th. champion, says he will refuse matches with "white trash." other words he draws the color

LOST-On Wednesday Jan. 6th between Harness Shop and station. one new clothes ringer, Finder will please return to Mr. M. A. Coombs.

If you are a merchant do not keep your light under a bushel Put an ad. in the papers so that all the world can see what you are do-

The holiday trade is over and a seasonable quietness prevails as report a record volume of business happier home. during the past year.

berta Stake Sunday School under the able management of Prof. Prof. Prof. The swat of his fist. In Municipal affairs received a back slap when the Town Council world \$600.00 M. Johnson will present the thrilling drama, entitled "The Gold King.'

third time, and whose bride has defeating a relay of three men been married once before herself, who ran four miles each. His wrote across the bottom of the time was one hour, 5 minutes and invitations: "Be sure and come; 57 seconds this is no amateur performance."

on Jan. 12th.

is to be held in Edmonton in Jan- ing the past week. Business uary during the first week of the men and householders should exsession of the Legislature. This ercise great precaution at the being made to have Mf. Wm, is now announced to convene Jan. present time and guard their Pilling run as a candidate in the 14th. Dates of Convention and stoves and furnaces. programmes will be sent out at once. Among others papers will be one by the City Engineer of Lethbridge and Commissioner Kinnaird of Edmonton.

Dr. D. A. Tayor has taken of Stafford Block where in future it is his intention of treating patients suffering from eye, ear, throat and nose of the best to the district and is one of the best once.

found a notice stating that an novice in his profession, having The old age pension measure enay and Alberta Railway Com. a foremost place in municipal ceive bounties from the state of pany." One of the proposed lines affairs. Dr. Taylor is a graduate sums from \$1.25 to 25 cents a Cardston and thence easterly to in the subjects mentioned. He eligible for pensions. The cost Courts on the International will receive patients tomorrow, to the country the first year will Boundary. The building of this Friday for the first time in Leth- be thirty million dollars and road will mean much for Cardston, bridge I athbuides Horold

Advertise in the Alberta Star. The surplus of the Canadian

post-office totals \$1,082 000 Robt, Allen spent Sunday in Raymond visiting with his folks, day's train from Oregon.

S. M. Dudley was in from Spring Coulee on Wednesday. C. E. Furman, Lethbridge was

Hundreds and hundreds of new There is a great growth in ash

Cardston's Agricultural Fair this year is set for Tuesday and photos and frames. Wednesday, Sept 28th and 29th.

Many of our young people are taking advantage of the good

J15 day, Jan. 21st. Money to loan, plenty of it, on A new three-story botel is to be seed fair and poultry show on

well improved farms. See A. M. erected in Lethbridge opposite Thursday next. the depot.

are worth \$432,533,000. nesday for Calgary where he will be established in Calgary by the days.

first of July next. Five and ten year terms given just as easily as if nothing had during the past three months were on loans with the Great West happened. Life Co.

The sum of \$800,000 was labor member of the province of granted to the earthquake suffer- Alberta. ers by the U. S. Government.

urday for the sheep camp, which visited the town of Taber on Liberals 35,000 majority.

The pool license for the past attendance at their Character Ball record by 1,300,000. year must have been far too low this evening.

new store, with the confectioneries | the happiness,

Wonder how much the tax-pay- and Singer Sewing Machines on duction made in the salary of the Parlors.

money on it. A. M. Heppler, reaching the age of twenty.

berta without horse-racing or by the diseases of poverty.

Alberta-Pincher Creek Echo.

for the spring trade. The first time you meet a woman she will begin to tell you

the second time she will make a

Some women are awful touchy. A widow has brought an action

Tommy Burns says he has earned \$150,000 since entering the -Review

fessional runner, won the 12-mile ary.

Of the five Councillors who cil who voted for a reduction of Albertan. favored a reduction in the Sec. the Sec. Treas, salary at the regu-Treas, salary on Jan. 4th only three lar meeting on Jan 4th voted agai- be convened on January 14th. remained steadfast to their profes as same motion when it was Two of the important questions sions. The other two Councillors, brought up on Jan. 12th. Wonder to come before the session are Duce and Hunt voted no reduction what brought about such a sudden the governments railway policy change in their sentiments.

Fourth Annual Convention Union of Alberta Municipalities ported throughout the West duries to be held in Edmonton in Jan-

from eye, ear, throat and nose "boosters" Cardston has ever had. Elsewhere in this issue will be troubles. Dr. Taylor is not a application will be made at the practiced six years in a promi- recently passed in England went next Session of the Legislature for nent Nova Scotian town, where into effect on Jan. 1st. Five hunan act to incorporate a railway he was known as an interested dred thousand men and women company to be called "The Koot- citizen of that community taking over the age of seventy will rewill begin at Cowley, Alberta, of McGill University, and has week. There are 1,246,000 pergoing south-easterly through taken a post graduate course at sons in Great Britain over seventy Pincher Creek Town, Fishburn, Boston, New York, specializing years of age, of whom 572,000 are

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Sticking to the resolutions

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Meals are now being served in

Canada has 27.505.633 acres the handsome new building be-The simple life never seems so

A street railway system will enticing as right after the holi-Everybody is now writing 1909

Hail Donald McNabb, the first

The popular vote in the Domin-A sixty thousand dollar fire ion elections Dec 26th gave the

Bryan, after all, wasn't a bad Support the chair by being in vote-getter, He beat Parker's

Give us another year like the Mr. Phipps expects to be in his last and we'll take chances on Gourlay Pianos and Organs

One-third of all children born If your farm is well improved die before they reach the age of the Great West Life will loan you five years. One half die before

John Spargo says that of the How many successful agricul- babies who die every year in the tural fairs would there be in Al- United States 150,000 are killed

Tuberculosis is a preventable The general election in the and curable disease, yet 150,000 Yukon Territory for representation persons succumb to it every year in the Federal Parliament will be in the United States.

According to Prof. J. P. Norton, "Boast and the world boasts of Yale University, 750,000 perwith you, knock and you knock sons in the United States die alone." is a paraphrase that fits every year unnecessarily soon.

We will give a splendid per-Dun's report shows large vol- formance of "The Gold King" on ume of retail trade in the Domin | Tuesday Jan. 19th. Don't forget ion and that prospects are bright it. The Alberta Sunday School with Prof. M. Johnson.

Mr. George M. Spencer, who has been engaged at carpenter work her troubles if she has a chance; in and around Cardston for the past few months, left on Saturday for his home in Macleod.

Rudyard Kipling said Medicine Hat had "all hell for a baseagainst a newspaper which said ment." He must have been mistaking. Most of our merchants her husband had gone to a taken. Pincher Creek has struck gas at a depth of three hundred; feet.—Calgary Herald.

The great question of economy Secretary Treasurer and a raise of Fred Shrubb, the English pro- fifty dollars in the Solicitors sal-

A North Dakota widower who relay race at Madison Square was married recently for the Gardens, New York, Saturday, the government to name a cabinet The Liberals of Lethbridge ask minister from the south country, and then decline to nominate a candidate for member. If there are no members how can there Query-Two of our Town Coun. be cabinet ministers?-Calgary

> The legislature of Alberta will and the redistribution for the

It is rumored that an effort is next Provincial Election, for the

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The Fairy-tale Man



HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN, THE FAIRY TALE MAN

UITE recently photographs were printed of scrap screens which the Fairy Tale Man made for the amusement of his boy and girl friends. Pictures were clipped from illustrated papers and then pasted together to complete one big artistic screen. So you may know that the Fairy Tale Man was very fond of children. But this is not all he did for them. He wrote the bestest kind of fairy stories stories which are read the world over. American, English, German, French, Spanish and Italian children enjoy them no more than do the little pig-tailed children of far-off China or the swarthy-skinned boys and girls of India.

What kind of a person was this Fairy Tale Man, whose other name was Hans Christian Andersen? You shall hear the story of his life-a story which is the tale of the Ugly Duckling all over again. On April 2, 1805, there was born in the Danish city of Odense, on the island of Funen, a baby who was finally to become the Fairy Tale Man. The building in which Hans was born was torn down shortly afterward, and the first home of which the great story-teller had recollection was a little house on Monk Mill's street. There were only two rooms on the ground floor. From the kitchen you climbed by means of a ladder to a tiny attic above, where upon the window sill was a garden box containing lettuce and garlic and a few flowers-

well in the tale of the "Snow Queen." And almost overshadowing the modest dwelling was the famous Church of St. Canute, whose pealing bells so often beguiled the fancy of little Hans.

Hans' father was a cobbier, with the ambition to achieve fame under Napoleon. But his military career was short, for he got no farther than the neighboring duchy of Holstein before he came home to die. There remained to care for the lad his simple, industrious mother. His grandfather, though mad, was quite harmless, and the boy often went to see the old gentleman, who carved innumerable grotesque monsters out of wood. The grandfather and the grandmother-who now attended the madhouse gardens-were once in better circumstances. From the latter Hans heard stories of a certain great-grandmother, come of a noble family in Cassel, who had run away with a theater player.

Perhaps it was the story of this ancestor that influenced Hans in his desire to become an actor and a writer of plays. Be that as it may, at a very early age he had a fondness for the theater. Indeed, while a tiny youngster he would set up his puppet playhouse and therein enact dramas with the little wooden dolls his father had carved for

Later, after his father died, Hans' mother wished him to learn a trade. But at the factory where he was sent the boys made such fun of this homely, gawky lad that the sensitive boy re-turned to his dolls and playthings. He was not as other lads were. For hours he would sit with the old ladies, while spun, and listen to their strange and legends. He would stroll they spun, and listen to their strains tales and legends. He would stroll along the Odense river, dreaming of plans and stories which afterward brought forth the world's admiration.

When only fourteen years old he started for the city of Copenhagen—twenty miles distant from Odense—to make his fortune. Then for two years the boy had a rough time of it. He failed in his ambition to become an actor, but many friends he found who tried to help him acquire learning.

Many difficulties beset the lad in his studies, but he surmounted them all.

In 1828, after he had entered the University of Copenhagen, he published writings of great merit. At last people began to take notice of the "Ugly Duckling." In 1833 he was granted a Dickling." In 1833 he was granted a pension by King Frederick VI. Then he set out on his travels through France, Switzerland and Italy. Later he went to spain, Greece, Constantinople, and north to Sweden. Some time before this he had visited Germany. But now that fame had come to the

great writer, and he was loved throughout Denmark, he was just as modest and unassuming as ever. When he would espy an acquaintance on the street he would wave his umbrella or cane or whatever he had in hand, or shako hands and clap the person warmly on the back. Best of all was he loved by the children. One look into his kindly gray eyes made them forget the tall, homely, stooped figure. And they trooped around him, grasping his hands, and merrily asking him questions.

To his native town of Odense, the Fairy Tale Man ever remained true. He loved the town and its people, and they returned his love. When, in the year of his death (1875), he journeyed to Odense, the town was literally ablaze with decorations in his honor. In this way was there fulfilled a prophecy which an old weman made when Hans first left Copenhagen. "When he returns," said she, "Odense will be illuminated for him." And so it was. But who could help loving such a dear old man?

In truth, the Odense children of today seem to idolize the very statue of the Fairy Tale Man. It was erected through the contributions of the Danish children themselves, and it stands in the King's Garden, on the banks of a miniature lake where swim majestic swans, just such beautiful birds as the Fairy Tale Man liked to write about. Around this statue the boys and girls dance, and as it stands with arms outstretched toward with a kindly smile upon its

> the Fairy Tale Man was coming those entrancing stories of "The Nightingale," "Thumbelina," "The Old House," "The Shepherdess and the Chimney-Sweep,"

and ever so many others. No one can imagine the Fairy Tale Man doing other than providing delights for girls and boys. I really think he must at this very moment be telling charming tales to little cherubs, hovering round about him. Don't you? And surely they must love him just as all of us here love him. HAPPENINGS of a CHILDRENS DAY" in ERANCE



Hoop Race

(( N TO, MY SON," said Monsieur Dunois, firmly; "when I bought your diabolo set I told you quite plainly that it must last you at least a month; nor will I reverse my decision."

Frederio sadly turned and walked away. Always careless with his toys, he had broken three diabolo sets within the past two weeks. Now his father was determined to teach the boy a lesson. The punishment was just, Frederic knew, and at any ordinary time he would have borne it with fortitude. But tomorrow was the 14th day of July, when he was entered in the diabolo contest. And he had no set!

As was usual for him, Frederic had also spent his week's pocket money. Unfortunately, too, his sister Christine had spent her all in the purchase of ribbons and other gewgaws for service on the morrow. There was apparently no way out of the difficulty. Frederic

The weather for this joyous celebration was ideal. Not a cloud marred the sky. July 14, you know, is the French holiday which marks the falling of the Bastile. Paris, in particular, is in her gayest mood upon this day. In the morning there is speechmaking by great numbers of dignitaries, exercises and processions of the school children and military pageants. Then the afternoon is by custom devoted exclusively to the children, who participate in all manner of games and contests. At the close of the day there is a magnificent display of fireworks, and the rest of the evening is spent in mirth and revelry.

Frederic and Christine acquitted themselves well in the patriotic exercises, in which both had prominent parts. And Christine looked so nice in the procession, with her pretty new gown, that Frederic in his pride for her forgot temface, it would almost seen that again porarry his own programme. After-

uniformed soldiery was enough to stir any boy's blood. When luncheon was over Christine and

Frederic, accompanied by their father and mother, eagerly betook themselves to where the children's games were to be held. A great crowd had already gathered to witness the different events. Promptly at half-past two o'clock, the master of ceremonies announced the beginning of the contests. First, there was a "three-legged" race for the boys.

SKINNY PATIENTLY WATCHED THE HOLE

Each lad had one leg tied up with a race for girls was announced as the gay-colored scarf. This left him one event to follow. leg and his hands to cover the stretch of pavement that lay between the starting-point and the goal. Frederic hobbled along the course with great vim, and he was roundly cheered by nu- ful set of diabolo for the winner of this merous friends when he came out in second place. Christine did well, also, in the bowl race which followed. In this, several little girls ran with bowls filled to the rim with water. She who reached the goal first, and without spilling any of the water, was awarded the prize.

Next came an egg race, in which boys ran along a stretch of ground with eggs balanced in spoons; then a candle race,

Awarding the Prizes As Christine took her place in the line

of girls who were competing, her neighbor whispered: "I hear there's going to be a delight-

At once the thought came to Christine that here was an opportunity to win the set for Frederic, and thus enable him to enter the contest to be held later. Frederic, in the meantime, had given

up all hope of his father relenting, and, as befitted a brave lad, was trying his best not to feel disappointed. It really was a great disappointment, because and many other contests. The hoop he was very skilful at dlabolo and had

every chance of bearing off the honors. But the hoop race was on. Christine gritted her teeth. Swiftly she flew along the course, spinning her dainty hoop with an energy that soon brought her directly in line with the foremost girl. But try as she would she could not forge ahead of her rival. Suddenly the other girl slightly turned her head to note Christine's progress, the hoop was sent on a false spin to the right, and Christine in a breathless spurt reached the goal-the winner! And after the cheering for her plucky fight had subsided, she was presented with a splendid and i

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diabolo set! Monsieur Dunois was so proud of his little daughter's achievement that he finally consented to permit Frederic to use the diabolo set. This event, as had been expected by the other contestants, was captured by Frederic, who went into the contest determined to do his best, as much to show his appreciation of Christine's generosity as for any

other reason. In all the jubilation which however, Frederic did not lose sight of the lesson so painfully taught him. And although he is still careless and destructive with his toys at times, he now tries his level best to correct the fault, so that no one has any longer great cause for complaint.

Faculty of Observation

661 TOW many seed compartments are there in an apple?" he queried.

No one knew. "And yet," said the school inspector, "all of you eat many apples in the course of a year, and see the fruit every day, probably. You must learn to notice

the little things in nature." The talk of the inspector impressed the children, and they earnestly discussed the matter at recess time. The tacher the next day overheard

this conversation in the play yard. A little girl, getting some of her companions around her, gravely said: "Now, children, just s'pose that I'm Mr. Inspector. You've got to know more about common things. If you don't you'll grow up to be fools. Now to me," she said, looking sternly at playmate, "how many feathers has

How a Horse Gallops

HORSE in full gailop places only one foot at a time upon the A ground. Did you know that? This fact is more convincing to the ear than to the eye, for the human eye, after all, is a trifle slow. In listening to a horse galloping on a hard road, it will be found accurately exhibited by placing the little finger on a table or pane of glass, and causing the other three fingers to follow in rotation; by so doing the precise sound as of a horse galloping will be produced. I remember it was a common practice for boys to cabbage all the empty tin cans and use them for galloping. Great sport. The bottom of the can was held in the hand, the opened top was on the ground. As we galloped through the streets, fifty strong, people thought they heard a regiment of cavalry coming.

Bottle "Stunt" PREAD a newspaper flat on the table and upon the paper stand a bottle, mouth downward. You may then announce with perfect confidence that you can draw the



POSITION OF BOTTLE

newspaper from beneath the bottle with-Grasp firmly two ends of the paper.

Ask a friend to pound gently upon the table. Before long your bottle will have "walked" off the newspaper. Neighborly. A few days after a farmer had sold a

pig to a neighbor he chanced to pass the neighbor's place, where he saw their little boy sitting on the edge of the pig. pen watching its new occupant. "How d'ye do, Johnny," said he) "how's your pig today?"

"Oh, pretty well, thank you," replied the boy. "How are your folks?"

"What became of Nineveh?" as Sunday school teacher. "It was destroyed," said Johnny promptly.

"And what became of Tyre?" "Punctured."

BRAVE HEART



CAFE I feel, and well protected, While Brave Heart is guarding So says mother dear whenever

I a soldier try to be. 'Course, it isn't that I'm daring, Or I'm very, very brave;

For if just to me came danger I don't know how I'd behave. When I was a tiny fellow,

Everything quite easy seemed:

HUNTING

I'd kill tigers and great lions, Bears and elephants-I dreamed. Now I'm big, I'm not so boastful, 'Cause I might as well own up-

I'm not fond of inky darkness, And I hate Ted Jones' bull pup. But, if anything, whatever, To hurt mother dear would try,

I would show that I'm her "Brave Heart"-I would fight until I'd die!

"All right, Joseph," says Mrs. Perkins. (Joseph is Skinny's real name, but he's never called that by us fellows.) "All right, Joseph," says Mrs. Perkins; "suppose you catch one your-

X /E'D never have lost that base-

nings; and the first innings wouldn't

have been bad if Skinny and Joe Stan-

ton hadn't missed the 2.15 train. And

ball game to Newtown if it

hadn't been for the first two in-

yard, got his eye on a plump hen, and started to chase her. Now chasing hens is mighty warm work, an' after awhile Skinny thought he might as well rest

So Skinny scooted out to the chicken

It was when Skinny was sitting on a chicken coop that he saw the "piney." That's what Farmer Perkins said it was



If a man doesn't care to be his own s toss he might as well marry. LABOR-SAVING DEVICES. "Do you know, Sam, that a man does Many a man receives cool treatment not have to do as much work now as because of his shady reputation. "Yes, sah, I know it, sah; why, I's man is when there isn't any real danif it doesn't get busy when he has ocis a bluffer, for a millionaire never acts modest as to ask advice about the provision of the form of the for been married nearly eight years, sah!" ger in sight.

When money begins to talk people sit up and take notice. Jealousy is the trading stamp given with each case of true love.

There isn't much philosophy in a man

Some farmers are smaller potatoes than they raise.

People waste a lot of valuable time in foolish arguments.

consarned "piney." 

NEEDS NERVE.

Skinny says they wouldn't have missed the 2.15 train if it hadn't been for the "piney." That's just like Skinny-to blame a poor, harmless animal for losing our baseball game, and not give it a chance to 'fend itself. As well as I can make out, Skinny left home 'bout 10 o'clock and went-through Perkins' front gate ten minutes later. Then he said to Mrs. Perkins: "Mis' Perkins, ma says here is a halfdollar, an' she wants a nice, fat chicken."

a bit.

ed to his pop's barn that every one of us fellers is trying to catch something that'll make Jack feel as humble as dirt. Well, sir, Skinny plugged up the hole, and then started to hunt like blazes for the other door of the "piney" home. He spent 'bout an hour at that, and then, not finding any, went to work to dig at the hole he'd stopped up. He digged and digged and digged, till he had most of the yard dug up. But he began to find so many little galleries that branched off from the Liain hole that at last he made up his mind he'd have to dig until kingdom come. So he

sat right down by the diggings and waited. When we fellows got to the depot Skinny wasn't there. And when it was only about five minutes to train time, we began to get anxious. Joe Stanton started off at a run for Skinny's home, and from there traced him to Perkins'. There Joe found 'im.

when Skinny told him about it, 'though

Skinny said it looked exactly like a

weasel. Anyway, the little beast, what-

ever it was, streaked across the chicken

yard just like lightning and dived right

You can bet your life that Skinny

wasn't long getting to that hole. You

see, Jack Warner is so hefty proud

over that groundhog skin he's got nail-

down a little hole near the fence.

"What in thunder are yuh doin'?" yells Joe. "Don't yuh know that you'll have to hustle like sixty to catch the

train?" Skinny turned his head, and just then out upsetting the latter. the "piney" skipped out from his hole and streaked it 'cross the yard. Skinny streaked it, too, but his path led toward the depot. As you know, he and Joe missed the train, and didn't get to Newtown till an hour and a half later.

Skinny got the dickens all 'round. He's our best pitcher, and we gave it to 'im hot and heavy for losing the game. And then when he got home his ma told him a few things about not gettin' her chicken. Skinny hasn't seen Mrs. Perkins yet,

an' he's putting off meeting her just aslong as he can. She has it in for him, 'cause he dug up the chicken yard, Now, I guess you know just how we lost the game. 'Course, those Newtown fellows can play ball a little, but ord'narily we'd licked them all to hollow if if hadn't been for Skinny and that

"Would advise me to go in'o politics?" "Young man,' answered Senator Sor-

Angler-"Is it against the law to fish in this stream, can you tell me?" The man who acts like a millionaire ghum, "the mere fact that you are so Boy-"Noa, but it's again' common send. Ther' sin't no fish in it!"

"A merry heart goes all the way, Your sad one tires in a mile-ah."

and crossness is as catching as measwho speak hastily, as a sudden squall grows cold, flabby and heavy very which had been put under the influence shore, where, not only silver coins, but of passing ill temper, and then when they are restored to good humor expect use. ate temper take a long step downwards, whence it is a steep climb up again.

ing usually are conceded, also, to be In making use of heat for medicinal work freely.

the simple one of good temper usually and bringing a wonderful sensation of rier drew in air from the outside was for he could never have hoped to reis left out, yet there is nothing on earth comfort and rest. A simple way of clearly seen. which can so glorify a plain face, or testing this is by holding a hot wet Prof. Sauerbruck slowly cut away a as he had accumulated. A Spaniard—amount of water in their butter. He est. soul shining through the windows of

Women often do not realize the pow- Youth's Companion. er of ill temper to spoil their beauty until the harm has been done, and their lives have been ruined thereby. Other women may forgive bad temper in a woman, but men never do. In their eyes it is an unpardonable sin, and ary lard mixed to a paste with prepared wisely so, since nothing so soon or so chalk. Apply often, rubbing well into thoroughly creates an unhappy home, poisoned surface. There is naught which it so behoves

are allowed to be rougher than women, bear it. Lie down on back and have potions in which they included were wardened by the levely company to the levely revolted by an angry man, as it is when we see a woman in a passion. When we see a woman in a passion.

The gaoler at Neudorfe one that disdainful beauties should relent so that are turned out to grass and allowed to shift for themselves are continually.

This is of int rest to all fourists, be deed, it fairly may be claimed that the wife has the harder lot in such case. The man may escape partially, at least he has his business, his club, all hough the shadow of the skeleton may fall heavily in his home. But even with the heavily in his home. But even with the man may escape and an arrivable way to keep a round the same time day in his home. But even with the man may escape partially, at least he harder lot in such case. On hot, windy, dusty days the following is an admirable way to keep a round that he had been roshed. It appears that one of the prisoners was an old employee of this man, any love of the same time day is in insufficiently diluting the butterfulk, the proportions in the genuine heavily in his home. But even with the the shadow of the skeleton may fall heavily in his home. But even with the amended marital laws of the twentieth century, a woman is still in the power of the screen, put a hook at each corner to slip over the of the man whom she marries. The of the man whom she marries. The of the man whom she marries. The of the man whom she marries are the cloth and stretch over the cloth and the mind the cloth and stretch over the cloth and at the same time clean; Openithe window and spent all night carrous the cellures below, and spent all night corner to the cellures below, and spent all night corner to the cellures below, and spent all night corner to the cellures below, and spent all night carrous the cellures below, and spent all night carrous the cellures below, and spent all night carrous the cellures below, and spent all nig had tempered man is a constant methe screen. The wind as it passes
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The man whom she marries. The mails, wet the cloth and stretch over the screen. The wind as it passes by night the milk had turned to the clover hay should be supplied them in peris, for it has a slope of 60 degrees. more cowed and submissive his women more cowed and submissive his women trate into the room. When the cloth is one vessel to another until, by some to teaching cookery in Public Schools the youngsters along with their other of ice, glittering in the morning sun, and often the refreshing, while the dust will not pene trate into the room. When the cloth is one vessel to another until, by some to teaching cookery in Public Schools the youngsters along with their other of ice, glittering in the morning sun, and often the refreshing, while the dust will not pene trate into the room. When the cloth is one vessel to another until, by some to teaching cookery in Public Schools the youngsters along with their other of ice, glittering in the morning sun, and the room of ice, glittering in the morn man. Usually his faults are obvious. CLOCK AND WATCH FREAKS.

end by beating his wife. The suitor er. "It may need cleaning when it termilk does not always appear particution of proper nourishtient with his wife, and the man who ing the watch to go slow, or even to loses his temper over a game of cards, it was not acid, however, it was stop. In this case, it not only wants scarcely considered to have been personal ty-three school kitchens, in charge of poor, and the sheep also.

MIGHT AS WELL NOT TELL. secret to?"

Maude-"Oh, my no? Why she'll never ell a soul!" FASHION TURNS THE SCALE. Knicker-"She thinks fishing is cruel." Bocker—"Yes; she doesn't wear them on her hat."

Grimsby-"So you want to marry my sin the alley, Mr. Murphy."

Timid Child (who has just been as clothes."

ured of the company of angels in the ark)—"Ye-e-s, but, mummy, couldn't

MEDICAL USES OF HEAT.

A general understanding of the medimay be invaluable to its possessor.

Heat is a safe and simple remedy in

heat while withholding the weight.

It almost has passed into a proverb hot water or steam douches, poultices, about fifteen pounds to the square inch. that any one with any strength of char- and fomentations—that is to say, lay- or 700 millimetres, was reduced, inside ing cloths on the affected part saturated the cage, by from eight to ten milli-

poor spirited as well. But the finer the purposes it must not be forgotten that when all was ready Prof. Sauerbruck arrested for theft, and sentenced to found what is called tre Danish selected duct their business as to save in small character the more perfectly will that in dry heat than in moist. Steam can burg Institute, stepped inside the glass Brunswick) Prison. Presently began a uniform quality of the Danish butter his business, feeling assured that if he temper le under control. Were a wo- be borne at a muct higher degree than compartment, taking a frisky fox terrier series of mysterious burglaries in hous- that has enabled the Danes to get the saves in small matters and looks after 

up a family newspaper or home maga- collapse from some poison, the quick the dog's neck and secured to the rim was apparently asleep in his hammock; ter. I examined a lot of butter in the again, and the regaining of fertility zine which does not contain some hint application of heat, by surrounding the of the orifice. for the creation or preservation of fem-in he beauty. Personal attractiveness is in he beauty. Personal attractiveness is to draw the blood to the surface of the taught as the duty of every woman, not body and stimulate the heart by reliever even the top being of glass, and those and eventually all the stolen goods were market. The driest butter found in that to supply it, and with a thorough knowally for her own sake but for her neighby drawing the blood from the large by drawing the blood from t vessels to the surface, relieving tension, ing of the exposed lungs as the fox terThibodeau's exploits are inexplicable and French butter showed 85. I spoke can not be brought about by chance, by

Many cases of nervous insomnia have been helped by a hot bath, or a hot foot. With fine nippers. bath, the last thing before retiring .-

HEALTH NOTES.

For burns put on soap of any kind

Is who are being trained for life to nails, use a pair of small tweezers. You nember as that ill temper, freely in- can actually get hold of it in the dark.

butes. So our sense of beauty is not revolted by an angry man, as it is revolted by an Still for those who marry there is attended the total control of the strongholds of the complexion was said the slices of scantily-buttered bread. The strongholds of the complexion was said the slices of scantily-buttered bread. The strongholds of the complexion was said the slices of scantily-buttered bread. The strongholds of the complexion was said the slices of scantily-buttered bread. The strongholds of the complexion was said the slices of scantily-buttered bread. The strongholds of the complexion was said to lie. In a few days it worked wonders to lie.

s plainly put out when his fian- hasn't even been worn. A common larly pleasing, the mere fact that it is ment, is one of the most important cause of this is that the oil in the works distinctly sour making it an acquired studies in the schools. ps him waiting, will be less pa- has dried up and become sticky, caus- taste. stance, a clock may stop, only resum-Mayme-"Is Clara a good girl to tell ing work when minutes, days, or even weeks, have passed. Thunderstorms, again, have been responsible for the restarting of old clocks which had appar- things in life besides dollars. ently retired altogether from active ser-

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

r, sir! What are your principles? Mr. Murphy—"And what did you do

A CASE OF VIVISECTION CRIMES OF PRISONERS

MOST REMARKABLE OPERATION ON COUNTERFEITING IN .AN ENGLISH A DOG.

Proves That Diseased Parts of the Liv- An Enterprising French-Canadian ing May be Successfully Removed.

Prof. Ernst Sauerbruch, an eminent many cases, and may be applied in a specialist of Marburg Institute, Gernumber of ways. A few years ago the many, last week at the Rockefeller Instione household way of getting continu- tute for Medical Research in New York,

Alas, there is no such position as "just or through electricity. For the pain of within the chest cavity, necessarily inas it was before' in this shifting, chang- rheumatism, stiff neck, sciatica, and in volved the exposure of the lungs to the ing, up-and-down-hill human nature of fact most local continuous pains, extramen and women. Every word and every deed is a step by which we mount to the fact most local continuous pains, extraleavy atmospheric pressure, has been obviated. Had the dog's lungs been subty the use of a hot flat-iron. The part jected to the ordinary air pressure they prisoners agreed with a sold named Lynch to pay him a to be gone over must be well protected would immediately have collapsed, the upward or sink lower in the onward by several thicknesses of some materia ir breathed in not being sufficient to journeyings of life, and those who give al, such as flannel, and the iron smould keep the lungs inflated. To do away Bank of England notes. When Lynch vent to the bitter speeches of passion- not be allowed to press heavily on the with the heavy air pressure a partial

REDUCED AIR PRESSURE.

Moist heat is obtained by means of The ordinary atmospheric pressure,

a much higher temperature can be used and his assistant, Dr. Croton, of Martha twelve months in the Bathurst (New and then the rish. I believe it is the matters, so should the farmer conduct

cne would desire her companionship companion through the opening in the glass wall. a sloping roof, and, climbing a light- leard some dealers say the pasteurizing possible in the past, but that is not farm-

CUT DOGS LUNG.

improve a fair one, as a kind and cheery towel or cloth to a tired face and eyes portion of the esophagus and inserted or, rather, Basque—named Etchecopar, said butter was made to be spread on the sliver tube. Then he cut away a who was confined in the gaol at Oloron, bread and this couldn't be done very

The surgeon paused to watch the elnarrow skylight in his cell, squeezed water in their butter during the past five Two Men Will Try to Surmount the fect. The dog's breathing kept on as through, and made for the chief war- years. I am not an advocate of selling evenly as before. The operation was der's room. Here he got a gold watch, water. The Irish butter contained more

according to Professor Sauerbruck, that

OLD-FASHIONED SUMMER DRINKS To remove an obstinate sliver too Caked Buttermilk for the Complexion— How It was Prepared.

probably responsible for the lovely comtime to prevent the fellow finishing his
Our most successful dairymen are all Canacian Georgean Servey ex Fred eminently regarded as womanly attri- A sandwich frequently recommended plexions which made poets compose deadly work.

cane sugar and enclosed finally in a "I don't blame men for going out summer may entail will be more than where afford. Ill temper, like murder, will out. The "A watch isn't necessarily dirty when placed before the fire, but not too near never have a well cooked meal at a mature cow and yields her product at stone bottle, corked down tightly and nights and getting drunk when they paid in the future when the calf becomes man who kicks his dog possibly may it requires cleaning," says a watchmakfor five or six hours. At first baked buthome," Miss Morris continued. "Why, the pail.

rich and unlucky. O'Hagan-"Oi have found the man A married man says it isn't the jaws

GOAL.

Dreadful Crime of an English Prisoner.

The case of the German convict who, by collusion with a dishonest warder, has been flooding the country round Rendsburg Penitentiary with counterfeit cus heat to any part of the body was performed a remarkable operation of coins is not unparalleled. When Dartby the poultice. This is no longer used vivisect on. Standing with an assistant, moor was first used as a war prison, les. There is no more dangerous enemy as much as formerly, as it has many within an immense air-tight glass cabinto peace of home life than the people drawbacks. It is a bother to prepare, et. the surgeon cut open a fox terrer school of war, it had workquickly, is not overcleanly, and must of ether, and with the animal's lungs even Bank of England notes, were sucbe constantly renewed to be of any exposed, removed a portion of the esopwere used in buying provisions from everything to be just as it was before. Dry heat can be applied by means of Alas, there is no such position as "just sand-bags, bricks, water-bags, flat-irons, to show that the danger of operating ing matters there were several cases." the country people, and in those days, ing matters, there were several cases of innocent owners of the bad money

For instance, in 1812, three of the prisoners agreed with a soldier warder, named Lynch, to pay him a certain sum if he would aid them to escape. He agreed, and they paid him with forged HIGH PRICED BUTTER IN ENGLAND. spike-tooth harrow. Sham silver was made out of lead strip- ket says: pcd from the roof.

CONCEALED IN HIS CELL.

The great value of the achievement is, office below he found three more watch. Lish market. It

calmly walked out of prison, and es- show it."

IN THE PRISON CHAPPEL.

Even English prison discipline, strict as it is, cannot altogether prevent the duce large yields of milk and return the lit stands a little west of the divide be-

is not the sort of man to whom to tie cne's hopes of future happiness.

cil. The test of for this purpose is out tained from the jawbone of the porpoise, and kindred fish. Many watchmakers and kindred fish. Many watchmakers cularly when well iced, but was thought gant. And the amount of work done bad habit after they once get it.

cil. The test of for this purpose is out tained from the jawbone of the porpoise, a mere refreshing summer drink, particularly when well iced, but was thought gant. And the amount of work done bad habit after they once get it. remarkable. I don't mean that each a small farm to keep more than one folding bed, which can be taken with teacher spends exactly \$12 every month. breed. It requires more care to keep ms ress. or, perhaps, master's, lug-the beginning of the year, when we the breeds pure; and it is not usually gage, makes comfort for Fide certain.

Mr. Murphy—"And what did you do with him?"

Why, I am so strict that it gives be pain even to find my best tight."

Mr. Murphy—"And what did you do with him?"

O'Hagan—"Nothin'. "Twas all a mistake—the man was only doing his duty. He thought Oi was a policeman in plain to could get away quicker."

Mother—"Don't let me catch you at that jam again." Tommy—"Well, mother of kinds and their elect on the body. All perseverance.

In a catch you at that jam again." Tommy—"Well, mother of kinds and their elect on the body. All perseverance.

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In a catch you at the proper time to put the honey section of the cooking teachers, too, and especially cleanliness in the kitchen. Our school kitchens are spotless. In fact, I have the bees begin to build little burr-combs.

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found in the English market was the starch and woody fibre. famous B. F. blue print, what is com- A successful farmer must give the We look on the exploits of Jack Shep- monly called the French roll. It is an same close attention to his business in acter is bound to have a temper of with hot water or any other liquid that metres, not a very great difference, but but, all the same, there are recent in this butter is sold for four cents higher road-man or manufacturer gives to him pard as, in the main, amusing fiction; unsalted butter made from raw cream. all its details that the successful rails sufficient to allow the bared lungs to stances of similar daring. A young work freely.

French-Canadian named Thibodeau was don market. Following this in price I and manufacturers so endeavor to con-

> move unseen such a mass of valuables subject. I asked him concerning the of Congress or by combination of intersmall part of one lung, catching the end in the Pyrenecs, was much more cute. well without water in the butter. The One night he wrenched the bars out of a Canes have increased the per cent. of a revolver, and the prison key. In the water than any butter sold in the Eng-

SUMMER CARE OF CALVES.

Buttermilk in days long gone by was mon in the convict world. A dreadful childhood. The practice in handling so far as is known it is the highest parently causeless vendeltas so comdulged, will ruin their chance of hapHot water will give instant relief from almost a fetish in the hands of the beauscape by the convert of the highest calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months usuThe practice in handing scene occurred a few years ago in calves during the summer months are set of the summer months and the summer months are set of the summer months are set of the summer months. dulged, will ruin their chance of happiness in future as effectually as would some deformity.

Hot water will give instant relief from almost a fetish in the hands of the beautes of the time. When Marie Antoin-some deformity.

Scene occurred a new years ago in Knutsford Gaol. A convict, having a grudge against another, stole and hid almost scalding.

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This came at last in chapel. The containing really beauted as possible and let them take their their practice prevails, is it any wonder. It generally is considered that ill for cold in head one of the cheapest, temper in men is a less henious sin the temper in men is a less henious sin the temper in men is a less henious sin the temper in men is a less henious sin the temper in men is a less henious sin the temper in men is a less henious sin the temper in men is a less henious sin the temper in men is a less henious sin the petit Trianon the but termilk craze was at its height, says the of service the brute sprang forward and the petit Trianon the but termilk craze was at its height, says the of service the brute sprang forward and the petit Trianon the but termilk craze was at its height, says the of service the brute sprang forward and the petit Trianon the but termilk craze was at its height, says the of service the brute sprang forward and the petit Trianon the but termilk craze was at its height, says the of service the brute sprang forward and the petit Trianon the but termilk craze was at its height, says the someth with the petit Trianon the but the petit Trianon the but

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

or of tennis, and blames his partner, is not the sort of man to whom to tie is not the sort of man to whom to tie to not from the jawhome of the pornoise.

It is easier to keep cows from get the rollies of the pornoise. The followed \$12 a month for the purchase of the pornoise. The purchase of the pornoise of the pornoise. The purchase of the purch

erage \$12 a month. The teachers go cannot get the same results in a few of them even have gild d tarestres and It is better to be born plucky than marketing, and in turn teach the pupils months that others are getting who have bindings. how to buy the most nutritious meat been breeding, selecting and culling for the least money.

"Then we teach them not only the other enterprise that is worth undertak-liftle rugs are also being sold, and them."

often heard experienced housewives say in parts of the hive. If put on before, A woman has two ways of separating they never visit one of our kitchens it makes a loafing place for the bees, u have the angels and leave me the play with?" Soph—"With their warndle?" when they should be at work down in play with?" Soph—"With their warnew some casier the broad chamber. Besides, they are —most of them are from married apt to tear the foundation down and friends."

scil the sections. But don't neglect put ting them on till the season is very far advanced.

FARM NOTES.

Dragging corn, either when it just comes up or at three or four inches, will save lots of trouble later. Use a

not be allowed to press heavily on the part. It is easy to learn to use it in vacuum was created within the cabinet. It is easy to learn to use it in vacuum was created within the cabinet. Tried to pass one of the notes he was arrested, convicted, and transported. Dairyman about the English butter marmost easily diges'ed; but these, as the "The highest selling butter that I plants mature, are rapidly changed into

Yet what else is an uncontrolled and passionate temper? It is difficult to pick passionate temper? It is diffic but, pulling off the blanket, the warder dairy markets of England. I examined must necessarily be a period of small sound that the man was fully dressed, some butter to find out if possible how profits, under the most skillful treat.

HIGHEST PEAK IN CANADA.

Two trained mountaineers of Canada,

For burns put on soap of any kind ever the burned surface and it will relieve the pain and will not blister.

American butter, it contains a lot of lected may undergo an operation and his clothes for those of a warder, he have the affected parts cut away.

American butter, it contains a lot of water and shows it. The Danish butter his clothes for those of a warder, he contained a lot of water and did not gin peak. Mr. Kinney went to the , some other jewellery, and money. American butter, it contains a lot of University, and Mr. Kinney of Victoria, gin peak. Mr. Kinney went to the mountain last year only to meet rain telow and snow above in such quant tis that he could not make the climb.

The lard should be as hot as one can Unguents for the face as well as the buried his knife in the other's back. Warders rushing in were only just in Warders rushing in were only just in the contract of the cold back. It is the contract of the cold back.

husband and an ill tempered wife. Indeed, it fairly may be claimed that the deed, it fairly better deed, it fairly bee

hack once more to the smothness of Miss Josephine Morris, supervisor of Any care and feed which this method two miles in the air, is said to be one fresh milk. It was then sweetened with Beston school cooking teachers

FOLDING BEDS FOR DOGS.

Latest Luxury for Fido Prevents Colds When Travelling.

mix their own oil from various kinds. to be particularly efficacious as a means for such a small sum of money is really It is not usually the best conomy on places in hotels or country houses. The Most men of few words are married. g ve instruction in the cooking of cere- considered good economy to cross one These little beds, which are being If a man has sense he sees other Later, when we take up the meats and The trouble with many beginners is, dolls' beds. They are upholstered in fish, the bills may be \$16. But we av- they become disgusted and quit if they smart and attractive styles, and some

that hit me wid a brick as Oi was pas- of death that worry him, but the jaws cooking of food, but also the chemistry ing, is not meant for lazy quitters. It appearance suggests that they would of food and the make-up of various requires time, patience and intelligent be appreciated by dogs that travel with their owners by train or steamer.

WON'T HAVE TO PAY BACK.

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Fried-"You received a good many Fresh-"What did the Indian children a man from his money-if she can't without learning something new-some when they should be at work down in Bride-"Yes, and just think how nice"

the honors.

on. Christine

she flew along dainty hoop

brought her

foremost girl.

he could not

Suddenly the

her head to

the hoop was he right, and

spurt reached

and after the

fight had sub-

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ed. I remember it ce for boys to cab-

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und gently upon the your bottle will have ewspaper. hborly. a farmer had sold a e chanced to pass the where he saw their the edge of the pign

ends of the paper.

new occupant. Johnny," said he) day?" , thank you," replied are your folks?" of Nineveh?" asi cher.

oyed," said Johnny

me of Tyre?"

against the law to fish

an you tell me?" t it's again' common t no fish in it!"

#### Seed Fairs

Proposed list of Dates for the

Alberta Seed Fairs.		
Irvine	January	14
Taber		15
Lethbridge	· · ·	16
Raymond		18
Magrath	"	19
Cardston	"	21
Macleod		23
Nanton	"	25
Gleichen	"	26
Didsbury		27

The outlook for a big increase in eropacreage in Western Canada is The Canadian very cheering. The area prepared in Manitoba alone in the fall of 1907 for the past crop season was 1,843,016 acres. The area prepared this fall for next year is 2,273, 802. This is a big increase for this province, especially when it is considered that Alberta and Saskatchewan are being cultivated now at a fast proportionate pace than Manitoba. With an increase of 329.786 acres in Manitoba fall ploughing, it is safe to say that the erop of 1909 will cover about 1,500 000 acres more than in 1908. The ing land, and the farmers took ad- Pacific steamships and the Cnadi- Agent of Dominion Lands. vantage of it. When most of the an Pacific railway. A few days Deputy Minister of the Interior ploughing is done in the fall, seeding can begin earlier in the spring if weather is suitable.

### **Business** Is Improving

The financial returns from the United States show a constantly improving condition of trade, but indicate that the results of the

recent depression have not yet fully passed. During the month of November there were 1,120 commercial failures in the United States as against 1,180 the corresponding month of 1907. But held in the Province of Alberta durit is gratifying to notice that the ing the winter months of 1909, in liabilities involved were only \$12- accordance with the educational 000,000 as against nearly \$18,000,- program mapped out by the De-000 in the previous year, A better partment of Agriculture. As in indication still is given by the the case of the dairy meetings, (principal), Miss Keith, Miss A. bank failures of which there have there will be two delegations tour only been 10 so far this year, in- ing the province, and the speakers volving \$863,000 against 30 last are the best experts on the poultry year, involving over \$9,000,000. business than can be secured. The same relative condition of The schedule of dates is as fallows:things runs through all branches of commercial business, and even the most conservative financier is not now afraid to give expression to the opinion that good times are actually close ahead.

The most hopeful sign is the ery is being put into action, and 22, Mountain View; 23, Caldwell. the reports from all, over the January 25, Kimbali; 26, Maccontinent of the thousands of wage lead; 27, Granum; 28, Claresholm; carners returning to work in fact- 29, Stavely; 30, Nanton. eries and mills that had been partially or wholly closed for more River; 3, Okotoks; 4. Calgary; 5, than a year. The recent depres- Cochrane; 6. Laugdon. sion as it has not been without its lessons will not be without its benefits, for evidences show that in all branches of industry, and commerce the liabilities have been D. A. TAYLOR, M.D.C.M. greatly reduced, and men are able to resume active operations with their balance sheets very much escaned up. It is too much to expect that this state of things will be permanently maintained, but with normal caution it should last a considerable time, and should insure an era of sound and prosper-

To Canada the state of financial barometer depends chiefly on the banks. It was the banks as much as it was any one other single infuence that brought on the recent crisis. They over-lent just as readily as their customers overborrowed, and when the resultant trouble came they looked wise and preached us sermons on modera ion and economy. Now that the effects of their own indiscretion ere being overcome, it is the duty of the banks to see that they do CARDSTON - - ALBERTA not permit another of illegitimate speculation,

#### Keep a Diary

A diary need not be a dreary chronicle of one daily movements, it should aim at giving a prominways. It is deligtful to look over was reading, the people one was applied for are situated. meeting, ones earlier point of view. And then it develops style, the subjects are ready at hand, and one in unsurveyed territory the tract may learn by diarying, the art of applied for shall be staked out. increase in Acreage simple, sincere and frank expres-

# Route Wins

will rejoice that the Canadian Pa- least once in each year. Liverpool. There are two ways by goods may be sent by Japnese of \$10 an acre. steamships and the United States railway; in the other case, the of the Department of interio ago a valuoble consignment of silk was sent from Yokohama to New York by the Japanese steamers Municipal Directory, '05 and two days later an equally valuable cargo of silk was shipped on one of the Canadian Pacific Railway empresses, also booked for later in starting, the consignment Coombs, Thos. Duce, J. Hnnt, sent by the Canadian Pacific reach ed New York twelve hours shead of the other.

#### Daultry Meetings I Vuiti I Willer

The following is a partial list of the poultry meetings which will be Speakers-T. O. Lachance and

E. J. Cook, of Lethebridge. January 11, Irvine; 12, Medicine Hat; 13 Burdette; 14, Taber; 15,

Lethoridg; 16, Stirling. January 18, Warner; 19, Rayrapidity with which idle machin- mond; 20, Magrath; 21, Cardeton;

February I, Cayley; 2,

February 8 Strathmore; 9, Glei-

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Application for a lease must be old diaries to see how one was occ- made to the Agent or Sub-Agent upied, say, ten years ago, what one of the district in which the rights In surveyed territory the land

must be described by sections, or

legal sub-divisions of sections, and

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

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