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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 This Evening

Tonight in the Assembly Hall, the Ward Choir will give their grand Character Ball. Considerable interest has been taken during the past two weeks in this coming event which promises to be the crowning success of the season's dances. Many costumes have been procured from Lethbridge, and these, together with the other characters represented will make the scene one of splendor and spectacular beauty. Four cash prizes are being offered for the best representation of characters and it is anticipated that the judges will have a most difficult time in choosing the winners.

Provincial Seed Fair For Alberta

The Alberta Provincial Seed Fair will be held in Calgary in one of the Exhibition buildings of 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 the possession after being won three times running.

Pointed Paragraphs

A man may go through life on a bluff—if he walks.
Call the average man a liar and he will make good.
High living is the limit of many 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 is worth just about that much.
It's enough to make a woman frown if her husband smiles too often.

Church Must Pay

Lethbridge Jan. 13. The arrears of taxes due on the Cochrane ranch before it was taken over by the Mormon church, were ordered to be paid by the church yesterday 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 arrears.

Must Finish The Work

When the United States took over the Panama Canal President Roosevelt declared that the Americans were going to "make the dirt fly." The big ditch was to be dug off hand, and the whole undertaking completed in a few years. Today eminent engineers point out that the enterprise will cost four or five times the original estimate, and some doubt whether the project will ever be finished. If at all feasible, the Washington Government may be depended upon to carry it through. The grit inherited by the Americans from Great Britain warrants that prophecy.

TOWN COUNCIL ADJOURNED 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 present. Carried.
In Committee of the whole with Councillor Cahoon in the Chair it was moved and seconded that the salary of Sec. Treasurer for 1909 be \$500 per annum payable monthly. It was then moved by Councillor Duce and seconded by Mayor Brown that the salary of Sec. Treasurer for the year 1909 be \$600 per annum payable monthly. The last motion was put to a vote when Mayor Brown Councillors Duce, Hunt and Stacpoole voted for the motion and Councillors Burton and Coombs against—motion carried. The original motion favoring a reduction of the Sec. Treasurer's salary to \$500 per annum was put to a vote when Councillors Burton and Coombs voted for reduction and Mayor Brown, Councillors Duce, Hunt and Stacpoole voted against—motion lost.
Upon motion the Sec. Treasurer was instructed to notify those who had applied for pool licenses that they could be had at \$300 for first table and \$200 for each additional table.
Moved by Councillor Duce seconded by Councillor Coombs that we adjourn—Carried. Closing benediction by Councillor Coombs.

Correspondence From Wisconsin

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 4, 1909.
The Alberta Star,
Cardston, Alberta
Dear Sir:—
In the issue of Dec. 31st, I was much interested in the letter of Mr. Thos. Woolford, owning some land near Kimball. Such items keep me posted in regard to existing conditions. I for one would like to be "taken into confidence" and learn why the Kimball branch of the A. R. & I, was never completed. I bought my land about five years ago with promises of a railroad with trains

almost in sight. I intended breaking and putting mine under cultivation, but having been brought up on a farm I know too well conditions as now exist to take any such chances, so not a cent more will I put into this district until transportation prospects are better than they now are. I know the conditions are good for crop raising in that vicinity, but as long as the railroad doesn't fulfil its agreement I will continue my agency which deals in good Alberta soil, but in other parts.
Respectfully,
C. C. Norris.

The Alberta Musical Competition Festival

Complete arrangements have been made for the holding of the second Annual Musical Competition Festival, which takes place in Edmonton on Tuesday and Wednesday May 4th and 5th next. The success of last year's Festival held in May 1908 was most gratifying, both to the Committee in charge and also to the Contestants and visitors from all parts of the Province. The arrangements were complete and the decisions of the adjudicators (two of Winnipeg's ablest musicians) were decidedly impartial. The results were pleasing to the out-of-town contestants, they having won the majority of the Competitions for which they entered, the winners hailing from Daysland, Crossfield, Wetaskiwin, and other places.
The First Alberta Musical Competition Festival was organized in 1907 having as its primary object, the raising of the standard of, and increasing the interest in the Choir music of the various Churches in the Province.
The original scheme, which provided for Choir Competition only, was eventually enlarged to

Alberta Helps The Farmer Student

Government Will Pay Railway Expenses to Agricultural Colleges

Calgary, Jan. 9.—"A progressive, educational agriculture policy will be one feature of the coming year's work of the department of agriculture," said Deputy Minister Harcourt last evening, in conversation with an Albertan reporter. "Although at present we have no agriculture college, this will not keep the young men from getting a college course if they want to. "There are not enough students at present to have an agriculture college in the province, but they can get instruction in the east at the expense of the provincial government. "This is not generally known by the Alberta public, but nevertheless it is a fact. The local government agrees to pay railway fares and non-residential fees to every young man in the province to the eastern college, as they may desire. "They also will do the same for young woman for domestic science, and they already have ten female students in the east. "The aim of the government is to place the young men and women of the province on equal footing in agricultural education as would be the case had they a provincial college. "The government is able to do this even cheaper than if they had a provincial college, as this, with a small number of students, would be more expensive.

Canada Gets Esquimaux

London, Jan. 13.—The Imperial government will transfer Esquimaux 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 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.

From Lethbridge to New York In 3 Days

Mr. E. N. Barker who was called suddenly to New York City about three weeks ago, on account of the illness of his wife, returned on Monday. The trip to New York was made in three days, which is a record time when the weather conditions are considered. Mrs. Barker has been afflicted with stomach trouble and wasn't expected to live, but since the undergoing of the operation she is feeling much improved. Mr. Barker remained in New York for eight days. He reported the weather as being very moderate during his stay—the cold wave up to that time, having not reached the city.

\$5.00 Reward

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

J. H. Van Pelt.

A WAY OUT

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 or less philosophically, but this was something new in the way of moral torture, and for a moment the long-cherished feelings broke through his outward mask of composure.

This common, unscrupulous, middle-aged money-grubber—as he inwardly apostrophized Anthony Burkett, his employer—had calmly announced to him his approaching marriage with Celia Chambers, to whom, a few weeks ago, he, Ronald Markham, had been engaged. There was some mystery underlying all this, and probably—since Anthony Burkett was concerned in it—some double dealing.

It was a week since he had received the extraordinary letter from Celia breaking off the engagement. In it she had still professed undying love for him, but stated that circumstances which she was unable to explain forced her to marry another man. The letter had ended with a heartbroken appeal to him not to misjudge her, and, if possible, to forgive her.

Appeals to her, both in person and by letter, had proved unavailing. She answered all, with the same reply; she was not a free agent. And now Ronald had at length learnt that the man she was deserting him for was the man he hated more than he had ever thought it possible to hate anyone.

The pressing need for information which would elucidate the mystery had led him to assemble his feelings just now, and after that one brief glance, which passed unobserved, he resumed his customary attitude of indifference. Burkett, goaded by his love of torture, might let slip something which would throw some light on Celia's extraordinary actions. And presently his circum-spection was rewarded, there was some talk of a bill which could not be met by Celia's father, some more talk of benevolence on his, Burkett's part, and all this led up to the word "forgery."

This word Burkett rolled round his tongue like some delicate morsel saved 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 was now in Ronald's hands, and Burkett, goaded by the indifferent attitude of his "stuck-up" clerk, realized that no 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 from her. It appeared that some fifteen months ago—before they had met—a favorite sister of Celia's father developed signs of consumption, and the doctor had positively ordered her to Egypt for the winter. Mr. Chambers, who 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-

ployer, a large landowner, to whom he had once acted as secretary. The bill he had discounted with a somewhat shady firm of bill-brokers in the City, and with the proceeds made good his defalcations. This document had in some mysterious way got into Anthony Burkett's hands, and it fell due in a week's time. Her father, Celia said, had endeavored to get it renewed without success, and, fearing discovery, had ended with a frenzied appeal that at least it should not be referred to Sir Peter Ayling. This appeal had, of course, given Burkett the clue that he wanted, and he shrewdly jumped to the conclusion that the signature was forged.

He had always coveted the beautiful fiancée of his "stuck-up" clerk. Here was a chance to kill two birds with one stone—spite the man he hated for his beautiful bride. He dictated his terms to the broken man. On the day he, Anthony Burkett, married Celia Chambers the bill should be destroyed, could Celia never be father a felon when an act of hers, however distasteful, could save him from the dreadful fate? There was the whole sordid story, and Ronald left her sick at heart with his own helplessness. Something must be done, but he refused to give up without a struggle.

In urgent need of advice, he bethought him of a college chum—Mark Stanford, a struggling young barrister. Mark was the shrewdest man he knew, and his rooms near Lincoln's Inn, Stanford heard his story through without interruption, and, when he had finished, stroked his head despondently.

"Two things are needed to defeat your friend the enemy," he said: "one is money—sufficient to meet the bill—and the other is the good will of Sir Peter Ayling. Neither of these, I take it, you possess. Slay, though—he pondered for a moment—"Sir Peter—Ayling! I seem to know the name."

He walked to the shelves and took down a bulky volume, turning the pages quickly.

"Yes, that's it!" he said, at last, with a delighted exclamation. "I think we have your third link, Markham."

"Good man!" cried Ronald, clapping him on the shoulder; "but in Heaven's name tell me how."

"Tell me," this Anthony Burkett, has he recently purchased an estate?"

"Yes, yes, somewhere in Yorkshire. But what does—"

"Have patience, man," said Stanford, with deliberation. "Some time ago I held a brief in a disputed boundary case—a most enormous affair. The parties were Sir Peter Ayling and a Mr. Hugh Forsyth. It was the usual thing—fences removed in the night, battles between keepers, and all the time-worn paraphernalia of these affairs."

"My dear fellow, do bear me out," replied Mark. "I say this case, which roused the most bitter feelings on both sides, was never settled. Now your friend, Burkett, has recently acquired Mr. Hugh Forsyth's estate, and I don't think he knows of this boundary dispute, which is still being carried on with acrimony by the stewards of the estates. It may be that Sir Peter is in ignorance of the new owner's name, in which case it will be your pleasant duty to enlighten him on that point. On the other hand, had you vouch for word of explanation. That was perplexing number two."

Anthony Burkett frowned. He had learned that Sir Peter Ayling was in town, and he now dispatched a messenger for him. They had dined, very well, then, he would have his revenge. He would show no mercy. He had been on the point of permitting himself to be chuckle, when the office-boy entered and announced a visitor.

"Mr. Mark Stanford," said he.

"What does he want?"

Stanford, who had entered, answered the question in person.

"On behalf of my client, Mr. Chandos Chambers, I wish to tender you a settlement of the bill due to-day," he said, calmly, producing a fat pocket-book.

"Chambers!" sneered Burkett. "Where did he get it from? He was always ingenious in his methods of raising money, but I should have thought he had exhausted all but honest methods, which, of course, would not appeal to him."

"As you seem interested," said Stanford, placidly, "I do not think there can be any harm in my informing you that the money was loaned to him by Mr. Ronald Markham."

"Ha, ha!" laughed the other. "Excellent, my dear sir; excellent. Markham got all he was worth from me—and that wasn't much; and he has now lost even that for leaving without notice."

"Indeed!" was the bland reply. "It is a strange thing how many young men throw up good situations when they come in for money. But I am detaining you; if you will return me the discharged bill, I—"

"Not so fast, young man," put in Burkett, triumphantly. "I've no doubt that would be good sport to send you here for the first time, but they have not done with me yet."

"No, I don't think they have," smiled Stanford.

Burkett brushed aside the interruption. "I refused to discharge the bill till Sir Peter Ayling has seen it. I have sent a messenger to his hotel, and I hope you will wait to hear what he has to say."

His trump card was down, and he glanced triumphantly at his opponent.

"As you will," said Stanford, feigning annoyance.

About ten minutes later Sir Peter Ayling bustled in. He was a fussy little man with a pompous manner, and he scolded Stanford as one whom he had previously met.

"Well, sir, well!" he said, addressing Burkett. "I can't think why you have sent for me, unless it is to apologize for your outrageous conduct."

Burkett was a little nonplussed, not understanding the other's allusion, but he stuck to his point. "I regret to say, sir," he said, "that I have to expose a person who has rewarded your kindness to him by a dishonest and treacherous act." Here he produced the bill. "I think you will admit that that is not your signature."

Up went Sir Peter's eye-glass.

"And why should I admit any such thing?" he said, deliberately. "It certainly is my signature, and I don't think I have any cause to be ashamed of it."

Burkett labored still deeper into the mire. "But, my dear sir, have you read the document?" he said.

"What kind of a fool do you take me to be, sir?" roared the infuriated baronet. "Do you think I affix my name to papers without reading them?"

"But—but—" stammered the unfortunate Burkett.

"Surely it is enough that you order your steward to pull down my fences," cried the other, "without this unwarranted interference in my business affairs? Good day to you, sir. You shall hear further from me on this boundary question," and he swept pompously from the office.

A light dawned on Burkett at last, and he swore softly.

Stanford rose from his seat. "I have heard what Sir Peter said, and it was both entertaining and edifying," he said blandly; "and now shall we settle our little business?" He counted out the bank-notes carefully, and just as carefully destroyed the bill, which was handed to him with a very bad grace.

"Good day, Mr. Burkett," he said, "and if I may tender you a piece of advice, never go out of your way to do another bad turn. We human beings are all

rather apt to bite the hand that feeds us."

The post of Sir Peter Ayling's secretary is now filled by Ronald Markham, and he lives with his charming wife in a house on the estate. The boundary dispute is now more acrimonious than ever.—London Answers.

CHARITIES OF THE RICH

INTERESTING EXAMPLES OF IMPULSIVE GENEROSITY.

Mr. Rockefeller Helps the Poor — Mr. James R. Keene is a Good Giver.

Mr. Rockefeller, the oil magnate, is, and always has been, a very systematic giver. So much per cent. of his income he distributes each year, and a very good percentage it is. Years ago, when he earned less than £200 annually, he gave away the same percentage that he gives to-day, and from a very early age he has practised and preached the duty of putting aside so much of one's income—however small it be—for the benefit of the poor. Mr. Levi T. Schofield, an intimate friend of the millionaire, relates how, when the civil war broke out in 1861, Rockefeller called him into his room one day and gave him \$300 out of his strong-box. At the same time he guaranteed to give the family of each of twelve soldiers \$300 a year until the war was over, although at this time he was known to be worth only \$10,000.

A STOCKBROKER'S GENEROSITY.

Many stories are told of Mr. James R. Keene's boyish impulsiveness regarding philanthropic matters, of which the following is one of the best: One morning he was sitting in the famous Hoffman House cafe in New York with his friend Arthur A. Housman, looking out of the window at a blinding snowstorm that was raging. Keene, after a moment's silent contemplation, turned to Housman and said, "This is a terrible storm, and will bring untold suffering to the poor." Housman assented, and for a few minutes there was silence. Then Keene suddenly jumped up and exclaimed, "I tell you what I'll do. If you will give me \$5,000 I will give \$25,000, and we will have it distributed where it will do the most good." Housman was a bit startled at the suggestion, but cheerfully agreed to the proposition; and the following day the \$30,000 was distributed among the freezing and destitute poor of New York.

Keene once expressed his views on charity, and these are so practical and clearly the character of the millionaire so clearly that it seems well to give them here. "I believe," he said, "in giving money when people need it, and to people who are in actual want, regardless of the causes of their want."

IF A MAN IS HUNGRY

He should be fed, and at once. If he has become accustomed to drink and his system needs a drink, it should be given to him. Never mind what his past has been. If it be a woman who is in need, it is of no importance whether she is worthy or not. The question is whether she is hungry, or is in need of clothes or shoes or fuel. Such assistance is generally asked by the man or woman who has made a mistake of some sort or other. It is generally due to this lack of character that they come to want. These are the persons who need help and the ones I seek to assist when I give money. When poor people

HE HAD MANY ADVENTURES.

On 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 were ill. So many people had passed without taking any notice of him that Fiechman decided to try whether her sympathy were real or assumed.

He thereupon answered that he felt ill—only hungry. He hadn't anything to eat all that day, he said. Tears came into the eyes of the woman and, taking from her pocket a very black and grimy-looking rag, which might once have been a handkerchief, she undid one corner of it and took out a 10 cent piece. "Come with me," she said. Fiechman followed her and she stopped at a "lunch wagon," where the woman ordered him a cup of coffee and "slinkers" (doughnuts), which the millionaire was obliged to consume. The cost was 5 cents, and the nickel that she left the woman very carefully again. Before parting Fiechman learned the name of this truly philanthropic woman, and subsequently set her up in a little business of her own, and to-day she is a

PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY WOMAN.

Mr. Fiechman frequently told the story to the credit of her whom, he said, he should always regard as the greatest and most unselfish philanthropist he ever met.

There is an interesting story told of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt relative to how he came to make a fortune for a widow of an old fellow-speculator. The husband of this woman had died and left her penniless. One day, when she was sewing in a capitalist's house, she heard a great mining operation being discussed. She was enough versed in stocks to realize that a great deal was on hand. Taking some diamond earrings, which she had treasured as the last gift which her husband had given her, she went with them to Vanderbilt and begged that he would invest them, which she had heard discussed.

It turned out that the information she had received was the "tip" that Vanderbilt was looking for, and it came just in time to help him make a large sum. "You have done me a great service," he said; "keep your diamonds, and I will invest some money for you." And he did invest a sum which, when the stock took an unprecedented turn upward, yielded the astute woman something like \$500,000.

SCRAPS OF WISDOM.

The wise man knows when not to be patient.

So many people worry about things that never happen.

Jealousy is the tribute a woman pays to a man's vanity.

If we could only be content with what others say is good for us!

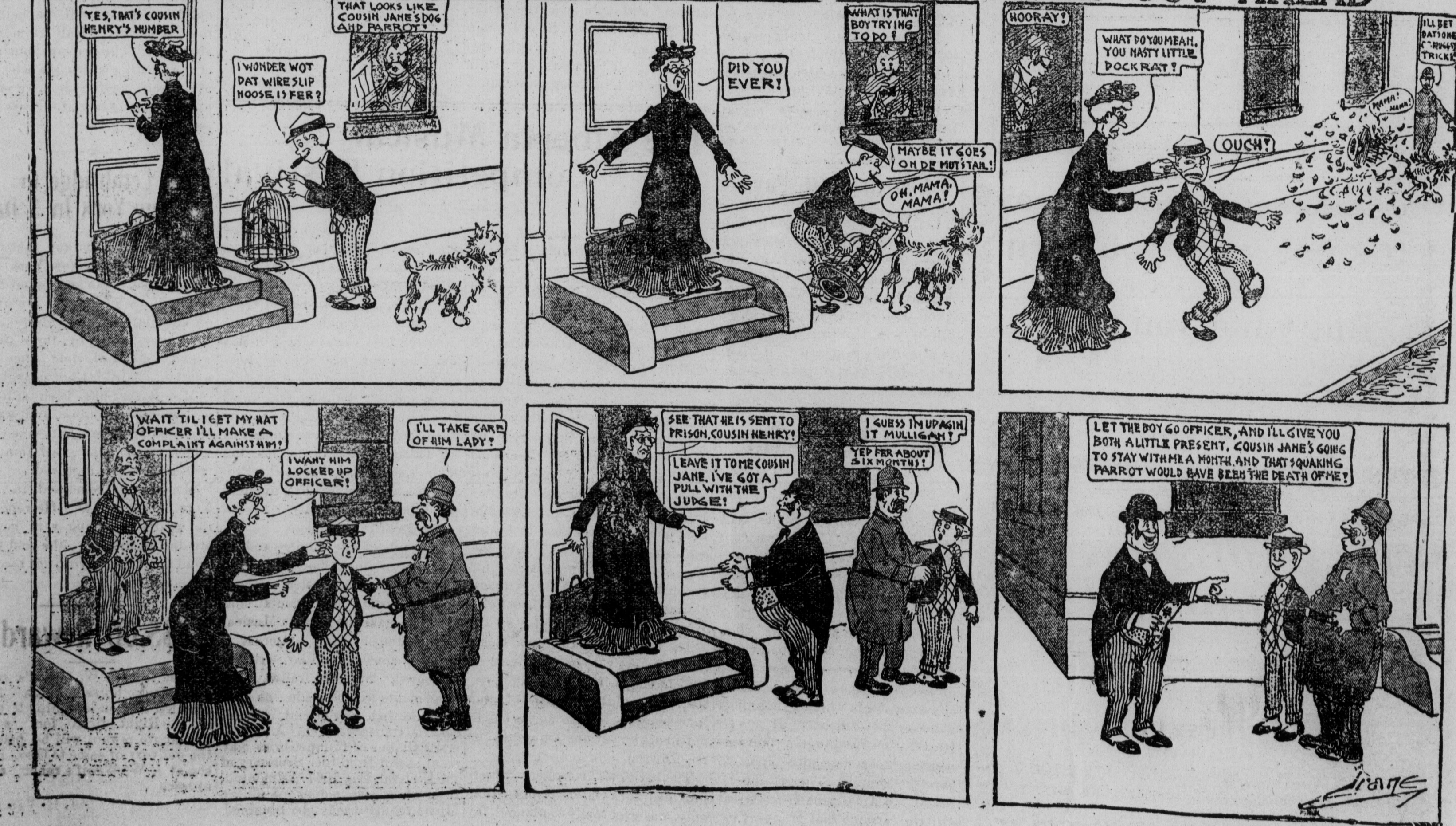
Wise are those who know what to remember and what to forget.

Bear in mind that the higher you climb the further you may fall.

Love is like the wind—no one knows whence it comes or whither it goes.

Some folk are so busy trying to get a living that they haven't time to live.

MUGGSY HAS ANOTHER CLOSE CALL, BUT COMES OUT AHEAD



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JANUARY 15, 1909.

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 best indication of any district.

The total revenue for the entire province was \$343,510.

During the year the money orders issued amounted to \$445,350, and the money orders paid amounted to \$239,016.

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

The receipts of the leading post-offices in Alberta are as follows:

- Calgary \$90,941; Edmonton \$68,801; Lethbridge \$14,541; Medicine 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; Innisfail \$3,472; Taber \$3,424; Fort Saskatchewan \$3,408; Oids \$3,350; Vegreville \$3,130; Nanton \$3,057; Vermillion \$3,000; Didsbury \$2,900; Camrose \$2,476; Okotoks \$2,299; Ponoka \$2,251; Frank \$2,225; Leduc \$2,091; Cardston \$2,081; Carstairs \$1,973; Raymond \$1,935; Colman \$1,899; Hardisty \$1,816; Gleichen \$1,782; Daysland \$1,609; Stavelly \$1,489; Benkview \$1,462; Granum \$1,409; Crossfield \$1,257; Sedgewick \$1,238; Cochrane \$1,224; Canmore \$1,126; Ekshw \$1,073; Magrath \$1,011; Bowden \$1,005; Cowley \$1,005.

BUFFALO IN THE WEST

There are now 475 head of buffalo at Elk Island Park east of Edmonton. The herd is doing well since its removal from Montana. Next spring part of the herd at Elk Island will be taken to the new park at Battle River when the remainder of the Montana herd is brought north. The complete disappearance of the bison is now impossible.

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A FAULTY COMPARISON

An Eastern journal observes that "Mr. J. P. Morgan, of New York, gave ten thousand dollars to aid 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 Morgans.

IN THE WEST

The Canadian Pacific Railway proposes to expend \$30,000,000 upon extensions and improvements in the Canadian West this year. 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 wonder that the new Provinces forge ahead. And we can understand why they smile at the skeptical East.



Public Notice

A Sitting of the District Court
Will be held at
Cardston, on Thursday, January 21st.
S. H. Woods
Deputy Attorney General
Edmonton,
12 January 1909.

Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company

NOTICE is hereby given that an APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta FOR AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A RAILWAY COMPANY to be called "The Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company" with power to construct and operate the following line of railway:

1. To begin at a point at or near Cowley, Alberta, going southerly through the Valley known as Beaver Valley and thence west to the North Kootenay Pass in the Rocky Mountains.
2. To begin at a point at or near Cowley, Alberta, going south-westerly through Pincher Creek down the settlement of Pincher, Cardston and thence easterly to a point at or near Coote on the International Boundary Line between Canada and the United States.
AND to make agreements with other Railways for the use of their lines, and to do all such things as may be necessary and usual powers, rights and privileges.
DATED at Edmonton this 7th day of January, 1909.
Emery, Newell & Bolton,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

THEATRE

— AT ASSEMBLY HALL —
TUESDAY EVENING

Jan. 19th

The Cardston Dramatic Co. under the auspices of the Alberta Stake Sunday School, will present the popular Western Play, entitled:

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- Vermont—An Old Timer, B. May
- Silas Steel—a Pill Peddler
- J. M. Anderson
- Jerden—the Detective, E. Jensen
- Jube—a black boy, Mose Johnson
- Win-Kye—the Chinaman
- Beth Newton
- Mother Merton—a Landlady
- Sadie Wolsey
- Agnes Fairlee—the School Marm
- Eva Harker
- Mcselle—a Waif, Eunice May

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