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Clarke-Reid Battle

Both Men are Ready—Some
Good Preliminaries
Will Take
Place

Monday night, May 24th at the O. K. Rink the much talked of bout between Clarke and Reid will be pulled off. The principals are in good shape, and there should be something doing on that evening.

The match was arranged to take place on Saturday, but owing to a concert being held that evening, it was thought best to postpone the date to Monday, the 24th.

Several good preliminaries between local men have been arranged for, and a good lively time is anticipated.

Changes In Time Table

There was a change in the time tables of the A. R. & I. commencing on Friday last.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a. m., a train will leave Lethbridge for Great Falls and the south.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the train which goes to Coutts, and returns from there will leave Lethbridge at nine a. m. as usual.

Returning these trains will arrive at Lethbridge as follows:

The train from Great Falls will arrive about midnight on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, while the train returning from Coutts will arrive at Lethbridge on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p. m.

This now makes a daily train service on the A. R. & I. south line and will be a great boon to the new settlements springing up along the line.

Raymond Sells Debentures

Raymond, May 17.—The tenders for the \$20,000 issue of 6 per cent debentures were opened on the 14th of May and that of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance at \$22,501, was accepted.

Prohibition is Their Object

Rev. Fortune Confident It
Will Come in This
Province

"We are going to ask for total prohibition in Alberta. We are going to ask to have the manufacture in and importation into the province of liquors prohibited. But we are going to get public sentiment in its favor first." Such was one of the statements made by Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, in Lethbridge on Sunday during the course of a sermon in Knox church.

Contract Let For Taylor Academy

The contract for the erection of the Taylor Academy at Raymond was let last week to Jas. Cahoon and S. S. Newton, of Cardston. This magnificent structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000 and is to be completed about July 1910. The original plans have been accepted, which takes in an up-to-date auditorium and gymnasium and is to be equipped with an up-to-date hot water plant. When completed this will be one of the most modern and up-to-date structures of its kind in Western Canada. Work is to be commenced at once and will be erected on Block 27, north of the Meeting House.

Schedule of Games

To be Played by the Southern
Alberta Baseball League

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

CORRESPONDENCE

36 Romer Road,
Liverpool, April 30, 1909

Editor, Alberta Star,
Cardston, Alta., Can.

My Dear Sir:—

In the issue of April 8th an article appears over the signature of Wm. Shepherd, who feels that I have not given the Old Country justice in the brief description of affairs and conditions I found here and wrote of as published by you on the 2nd inst. Had I written with the same feelings at heart made manifest in his article in question, I would certainly feel self condemned.

People who been here and remember their first impression on seeing the different customs and habits of the people as compared to Western conditions, will know that I wrote of things as I found them.

As to the expectations of the public working people here who feel they should be tipped for doing their duty, I mention the following as among the most noticeable of them: railway and hotel porters and waiters, baggage-men, cab-men, ship stewards, and others with whom the travelling public have to do. To say that my reference to this nuisance was an "audacious fabrication" only places our friend in an unenviable position in the public mind, and especially to those who have seen and known.

Again, to state with reference to prices, that "everything is higher" in the West than in England, is beyond the limits of truth. The products of the West, and especially of the farm are much cheaper, as also coal, when in a short distance from the collieries. By way of contrast, it is mined and sold here in Lancashire within city limits for \$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton, yet the colliers wage is considerably less than in Southern Alberta.

Now as to my statement that "I have almost concluded that the right place is England for the English and the West for the Westerners," why did Mr. Shepherd not add the following sentence, wherein I made myself unmistakably plain that any honest people were welcome. I have had none, and do not now have any desire to disparage the values of true Englishmen. Some of our greatest minds in Canada and in the United States too, are of that descent or birth. People here generally are greater readers than those of Western America, but that does not indicate that they are better, hence, my expression of opinion as to necessary qualifications that constitute

good citizens, with which every reasonable person will agree. Readers of the "Star" know me too well to think I am so "woolly headed" as Mr. Sheppard puts it, to see no desirable qualities in the English people.

Where credit is due I am pleased to give it, and speak the truth as I know it. There is room for improvement on both sides the pond, I so state and therefore reaffirm my position.

I don't think a comparative list of provisions would interest your readers, so pass that, as other mine points, but will just add that R. L. fare is 2c per mile, third class only, first class usually costing double that, and second class between.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, for this and past favors, and re-assuring you of my appreciation of my welcome weekly visitor, "THE STAR," I am,

Yours fraternally,
Jos. Y. Card.

THE MAY ERA

The May number of the ERA has an illustrated article on the "Utah Library-Gymnasium Movement," by Prof. Howard R. Driggs of the University of Utah which will attract widespread attention. The leading religious article is by President Charles W. Penrose on the "Age and Destiny of the Earth." On ethical subjects, J. Hickman of the Murdock Academy treats "Character and Courage Youth's Capital," George D. Kirby, "The Training of Children," William George Jordan, "The Power of Personal Influence," and President W. A. Hyde, "The Writing on the Wall." Of the Descriptive articles there are "An Adventure in the Wilderness," illustrated, by Ira F. Brim; "Phenomena in Old Mexico," illustrated, by Charles E. McClellan of Juarez, Joseph F. Smith Jr., assistance Church Historian, contributes a valuable and interesting historical and statistical article on "The Growth of the Church." President Joseph F. Smith under the heading "Search and Ye Shall Find" treats of reading matter and study in the home. The prohibition speech of Elder Hyrum M. Smith is also found in the Editor's Table. From the ERA it would appear that the home authors have recently been turning out much valuable literature, from the fact that there are five book reviews of new books by home authors. The "Priesthood Quorums Table" answers a number of questions of great interest to the Priesthood Quorums. Under "Mutual Work," Elder Guy A. Wilson instructor of the Third Ward Junior class writes on "The Boy—This Summer." In an article on the trip of President Smith to Hawaii there are two illustrations of the party. "Herbert Melbourne" is continued and altogether the magazine this month contains twenty illustrations.

Now Old Man You're Caught!



You can't squirm away or dodge the issue any longer. You've either got to drop off—or drop in. With summer almost here, suitable sheds for your idle machinery are absolutely necessary—or there'll be a big shrinkage in their value next season, if left out in the open.

Alberta Lumber & Hardware Co. Ltd.

Govt. Reading Room

Sammy Trains a Menagerie into Usefulness



AS A BOY inventor, Sammy was certainly the most unfortunate of any inventor living. His inventions worked out all right, you know, but somehow people never seemed to take kindly to them.

Sammy really was disgusted. "Folks don't appreciate genius!" he complained.

While in this state of mind he was only too glad to accept the invitation of his friend, the showman, to spend some time traveling with the circus and menagerie. He needed a long rest, and here was the opportunity. He promised himself that not one invention would he attempt during his stay with the showman.

But Sammy, in spite of himself, could not remain long inactive. Although he tried to invent nothing, soon he became annoyed at the idleness of the animals in the menagerie. "All the rest of your show works," he remarked to the showman, "but those lazy beasts. Why don't you make them be of some use other than that of being stared at by people?"

"Yes, but what can they do?" responded the amused showman.

"I'll show you," was the prompt answer.

The other laughed in disbelief, as he said: "Rather difficult to show a showman, you know. Ha ha!"

The showman laughed a different way before long, however. This happened when Sammy sent for his friend early in the morning.

"Now, watch me prove that animals can be of use," said he immediately the showman appeared.

Then the boy stepped out of bed and tugged at what his companion imagined to be a bell rope, but which, on closer inspection, he saw was a snake with bells gripped in his fangs.

Five minutes elapsed, when a chimpanzee came into view, bearing a plate of rolls and a cup of steaming hot coffee.

Having eaten this food, again the snake-bell was rung. The elephant quickly thrust his trunk into the wagon-dwelling, lightly picked up Sammy and seated the lad on his back. Out to a tub of clear water nearby the two went, with the showman following close behind. Then the astonished man saw the boy treat-

to a splendid shower bath.

Another ring of the bell brought a hopping kangaroo upon the scene. In the animal's pouch were several towels, with which the chimpanzee proceeded to give Sammy a brisk massage.

Afterward the rhinoceros appeared with a mirror fastened to his tusk. In front of which Sammy seated himself. The chimpanzee then neatly clipped his hair.

It took but one stroke of the bell to bring a deer leaping into the tent. From the magnificent antlers were suspended all of Sammy's garments.

"A grand clothes rack," commented the boy, grinning toward the showman, who by this time was incapable of uttering a word. His eyes opened a little wider when the pelican waddled in with Sammy's mail in his bill. But the showman collapsed entirely as the chimpanzee led up a camel and Sammy proceeded to cool the grass outside the wagon by his new "camel-sprinkler," as he called it.

"You win," murmured the man, weakly, while Sammy looked at him in triumph.



Ernest Gets Rid of a Tooth

NOBODY'S tooth ever ached like that. Whole sawmills buzzed away in his head, cutting into tooth and nerve. Ernest said so himself.

"Have it out!" advised nurse.

No-o-o, Ernest wasn't quite ready to have it out, because that meant a visit to the dentist. He had been to the dentist's before, and he had no pleasant memories of the occasion. No, he would rather wait a while for the pain to go away.

But, instead of vanishing, the pain grew worse, until Ernest flew into a rage, crying in his vexation:

"Come on, nurse, I want the old thing pulled! And I hope the dentist hurts it all he can. It's hurt ME enough!"

Nurse could hardly keep pace with him, so fast Ernest walked through the streets. Upon arriving at the



FOUGHT WITH NURSE AND DENTIST

dentist's office, however, he wasn't in such haste to have the tooth hurt. Indeed, as he looked at several other persons, there upon the same errand and all of whom were groaning and in agony, he began to feel a little more frightened than angry. A doubt came as to whether HE might not be hurt more than the tooth.

This doubt became so big that when his turn came and nurse led him to the dentist's chair Ernest went most unwillingly.

He saw the forceps raised to his mouth. With a howl he dashed from

YUKON INDIANS DYING OUT.

Not Like Other Tribes—Have Color and Beard of a Jap.

"The Yukon Indians are fast passing away," writes a trapper in Fur News; "the squaws are living, the children increasing apparently, but among the men, old and young, you hear the hollow cough of lung trouble."

The Pelly River band had in 1899 twenty children, twenty squaws and fourteen men. That winter ten of the men died of pneumonia. You see the Hudson Bay band among them too; a great scar across the neck and throat, where the old scrofula has heated up.

"More than one-half of the adult Indians on the coast have this brand, called by this name because of the frightful disease brought on this coast 100 years ago by the sailors from Boston under Capt.

Grey and from Liverpool by Capt. Vancouver, from Spain, in fact all over the world, and spread by the employees of the Hudson's Bay Company among the natives when after fur. The Russians did more than their share.

"The Yukon Indian is not like other North America red men; he is different in build, habit and certainly inferior to the average Sioux or Chippewa or other tribes of the Northwest. He is more like the Jap, has the same complexion, beard and hair, is a little taller and not so clean. The people are light built, undersized and great big eyes. A few work at boating and wood cutting, but generally they are lazy and indolent.

"There are less than 1,000 big and little, in the Yukon country and about 2,000 dogs. The dog sleds and toboggans are the only thing they have to move with; never a

horse or ox.

"They never have vegetables unless eating with a white man. Every tribe could raise vegetables at their summer camps if they would. They have good soil and every chance to raise radishes, lettuce, cabbage, turnips and spuds, as white men are raising all of these here for market and their own use.

"The tribes are small, from twelve to fifteen families; they are found in places from 100 to 200 miles apart. They live near a stream or lake when at home; but when winter comes they go for fur and meat. They travel all winter with the whole family outfit of kids, dogs, squaws and some old people, going from 500 to 600 miles on these winter trips, generally in a great circle.

"They stay a few days in a place, build new camps and make new

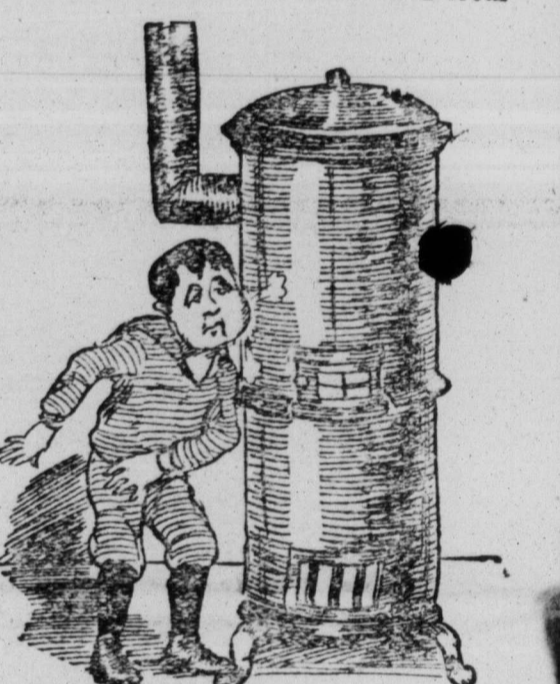
trails and find new game. They live on meat they kill and fish they catch with nets. When good luck comes with meat or fish in plenty they dry and smoke a large quantity and put it in log pens where nothing can get to it. This pen is called a cache.

"These Indians kill fur at all times of the year, except directly after selling their winter catch in March; after that they have plenty to eat, so what is the use of trapping? They just lie around camp and smoke.

"One lad about 20 years of age shot a black fox and sold it for \$600. It was worth \$1,000 or \$1,200. He bought \$200 of calico, tobacco by the caddy and two blankets at \$50 each. This young man, a full-blooded Indian, could talk a little English, wore hat, coat and vest, short breeches with knee stockings, had a watch and chain and a new model Winchester rifle. They are inventors and gamblers and will lose their last cent at cards and don't care, but keep coming to the limit."

"Jack on the Right, Come Out and Spin"

THIS game is a variation of the old-fashioned "Turn the Trencher," with a mixture in it of "My Right-hand Neighbor." The players sit in a circle, one goes to the center and spins a top, saying meanwhile: "Jack on the right side, come out and spin." The spinner, having made the top twist nicely, then calls out a forfeit. As the owner of that name must not move, it is the right-hand neighbor of the name's owner who must run out and catch the top before it ceases to spin. Failure to do this involves a forfeit. If the owner of the name jumps up as in "Turn the Trencher," he, too, pays a forfeit. As soon as the right-hand "Jack" realizes he has to run, the spinner takes his seat, and the "Jack" in turn spins the top. This game teaches prompt attention, with power to suit action to thought; makes children very keen and quick. It is varied with "Jack on the left."



LAID HIS CHEEK AGAINST THE STOVE

the chair, almost knocking over the dentist, fought with nurse, and then with nurse and the dentist. He had escaped through the door. He had been the aching of the tooth worse than ever. Ernest decided to try remedies of his own. One thing was certain; he wouldn't go back to that terrifying dentist.

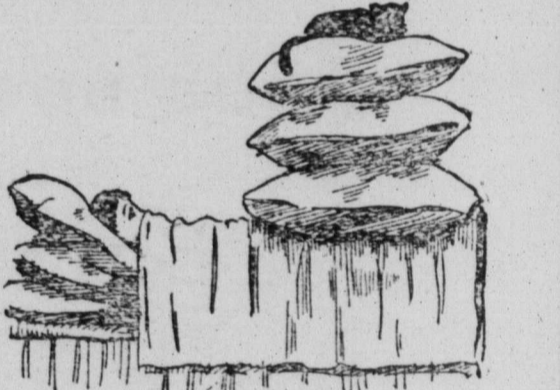
Still, placing one's head under a spout of cold water didn't bring relief, it only gave him a cold in the head.

Ernest next tried the effect of heat upon the tooth. While laying his cheek against the furnace his clothes caught fire.

Take the Apple From the Plate and Eat It

THE players are taken one at a time and blindfolded. A big, juicy apple is the prize of victory. Another player sits at one side of the room holding out the plate. Before being blindfolded the seeker of the apple stands at the opposite side of the room, which is cleared for the purpose, and takes his or her bearings. Then, with outstretched hands, the blindfolded one goes across the room to try to take the apple from the plate. The others hiss when the player is going out of the way, but are quiet when the direction is right. This game trains the locality sense. It gives great fun, when the apple-seeker goes greatly out of the way, to watch the curious antics made in trying to walk right.

Fatherly Clergyman (surprising young parishioner in curl-papers)— "Why don't you leave your hair as it was meant to be, my child? If Nature had wanted your hair to curl, she would have curled it for you." Offended Young Lady— "When I was a little girl she did, sir, but I suppose she now thinks I am quite old enough to do it for myself."



BUNDLED HIMSELF IN BED

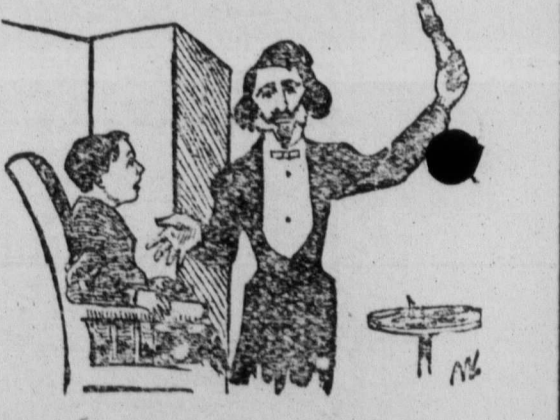
He buried himself among cushions, until the ache became so dreadful that he threw off the cushions and the offending pussy who had perched herself on top of them.

Nurse made another suggestion, "Why not go see the magician and forget about the tooth?" she asked.

Ernest didn't think he COULD forget the tooth, but he'd try, anyway.

Such astonishing feats the magician performed that the poor boy actually did forget the offending tooth. In amazement he watched the clever man take from a little girl's mouth a ring she hadn't known was there.

Oh, the magician was beckoning to



PULLED OUT THE TOOTH

HIM! Ernest walked excitedly up the aisle, seated himself, and opened his mouth as the magician instructed. Ernest wondered if anything would come out.

Yes, indeed; the tooth came out! You see, the magician felt sorry for the boy, and, with his strong fingers, had deftly yanked out the offending tooth.

Had he brought forth a diamond Ernest would not have been more pleased. Gratefully thanking the fine gentleman, he tripped gaily home, seeming, in his happiness and lightness of spirit, to walk upon the air.

It is the man who can't do things that is always telling others how to do them.

Lady of Dreams

Lady of Dreams, come out from the sky, You will know her, O Lady, who comes from the stars, Ride on the winds, with the clouds, By the two shining stars, which, lying by-- mortals call eyes, Ride faster, ride faster, for Baby By the cloud which was woven with wait, by fairies, I guess, And cannot unfasten the Dream To make for our Baby a Garden Gate, daily night-dress, Waste, Lady O' dreams, for the hour is late-- Have to unfasten the Dream Garden Gate, And gather for Baby the sweetest, Dream Flowers, That blossom and bloom in the Lullaby Hours, Oh Panacea!



A QUIET LETTER GAME

SOME boxes of capital letters are needed. These can be printed or drawn or painted on squares of cardboard beforehand, by the way. The leader tells the circle of players seated round the table what to do. As soon as she gives a command the players begin to seek for letters. The one who fulfills the order first wins a small prize. These prizes are greatly appreciated, he it noted, and they should be nice little bonbon boxes. This is the game: Make a girl's name with two letters—(Answer L N). Something not full—(M T). A warning—(L O). An observation call—(C U). What dead things do—(D K). Pepper in two letters—(K N). Water in one letter—(C), very easy. Water with something in it—(T). A town—(C T). Not cheap—(D R). To a fowl—(U R A N). To a stag a whole sentence in seven letters—(I C U R A D R). This game ends with a small trick. The guide says, "Write the word 'empty' in two letters." All will put down M T. But two round O's must be drawn and "empty" written in each one.

How the Baby Bird Flew

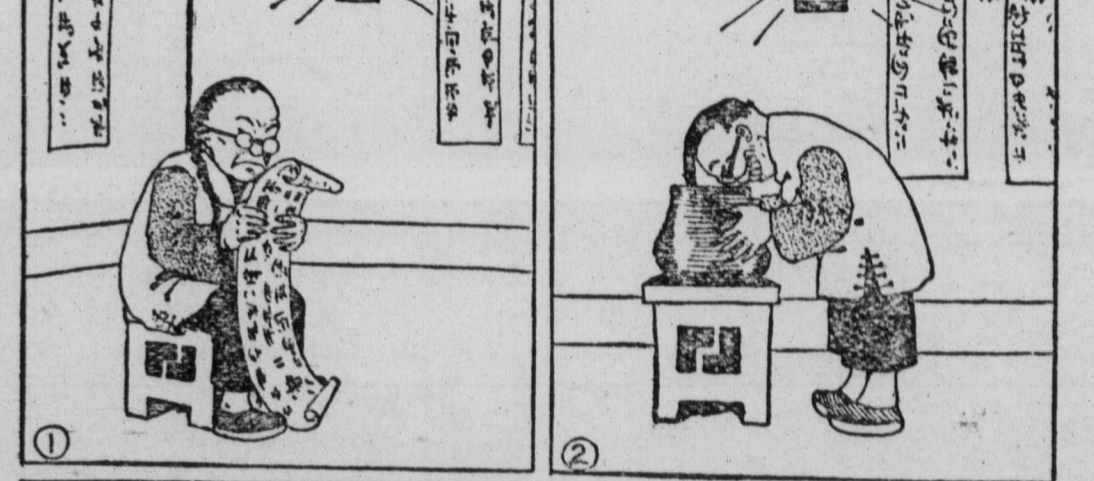
M. BARRIE has a little fable in one of his works about a baby bird asking its mother to teach it to fly. The mother thought hard about how she herself had learned to fly long ago last year, but all she could recall was that she suddenly did it.

"Wait till the sun comes out after the rain," she said, half remembering. The rain came and dried the bird's wings together.

"I shall never be able to fly nor to sing," it wailed. Then of a sudden it had to blink its eyes, for a glorious light had spread over the world. The baby bird's breast swelled, it did not know why, and it fluttered from the ground. It did not know how. "The sun has come out after the rain," it chirped. "Thank you, sun, thank you," and it floated up crying, "Thank you."

When a very young man is in love it is awfully hard to interest him in the things pertaining to the next world.

Ling's Bright Idea

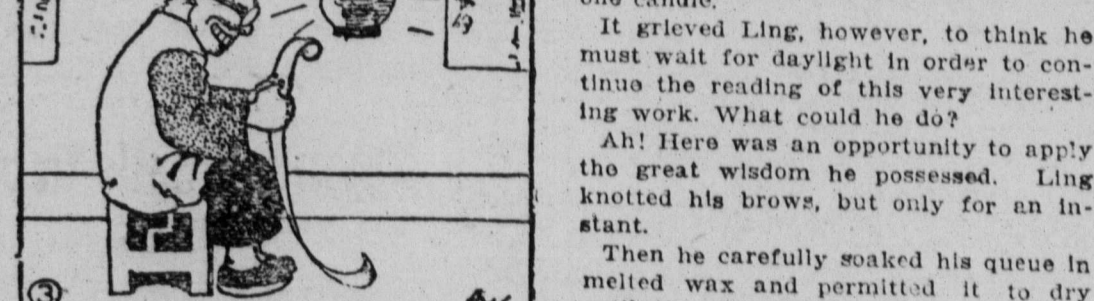


He was very studious, and learned, too; but he was also very poor, so that he could ill afford to burn more than one candle.

It grieved Ling, however, to think he must wait for daylight in order to continue the reading of this very interesting work. What could he do?

Ah! Here was an opportunity to apply the great wisdom he possessed. Ling knotted his brows, but only for an instant.

Then he carefully soaked his queue in melted wax and permitted it to dry until the hair was quite stiff. To the end of the queue he attached the lantern. He bent the queue over his head, and, with the light shining clear upon his paper, calmly went on reading.



LING glanced up with dismay. The candle burning overhead gave such poor light that, strain his eyes as he would, he could hardly make out the

UNCLE DICK;

Or, The Result of Diplomacy and Tact.

CHAPTER XXXV.

After subsidence of her laugh, Mrs. Seton-Carr said—

"I have said good-bye for ever to the Chantrelles. They have left Ivy Cottage. I shall never see them again—"

"I thought—"

"I loved him!" she interrupted gleefully. "I didn't—I just hated him—"

"Yet you—"

"Pretended I did because I wanted to annoy you! There! I wanted to annoy you because—I... Don't, Prince Charlie! You're making me look so untidy!"

She explained to him that she had loved him from the first. She confessed why she had not told him she was Mrs. Seton-Carr at first: because she was a leader of London fashion, and she knew he hated London Society and everything connected therewith. The newspaper people chronicled her movements and she was much talked about; she had thought he would not fail to recognize her name.

It would naturally be supposed that seeing how late it was they would have hurried home. Not they! It was nearly eight o'clock when they reached Ivy Cottage. Dick was waiting for them.

"This is a pretty idea, upon my soul!" His greeting. "A nice way to treat your brother! Dinner has been waiting hours!"

"Never mind, Dick dear," replied his sister. "It doesn't matter, it really doesn't matter in the least."

"Doesn't it! It matters to me! Am I supposed to be a fasting man, giving a seaside exhibition of myself? You're flouncing around grinning all over your face as if you'd picked up sixpence. What have you been doing?"

"There—sit down—like a good boy. Now start and try to keep off for lost time."

She ran to her room and threw off her hat and mantle. Then she crept softly into Gracie's room; the child was not yet asleep, though sleepy. Bending over the cot she kissed the little rosy face, and Gracie's arms went up and around the neck of her "Dear Miss Mivvint."

Mrs. Seton-Carr had not been away from the dining room more than two minutes; when she returned to take her place at table mischievous Dick was waiting for her, said—

"What I want to know is, what the deuce you two have been sitting out on that blessed seat all night for? Why couldn't you come like rational beings and sit in chairs and talk?"

"Never you mind, Dick; don't ask questions. Have some more soup!"

"Oh, you can't stop my mouth with soup! I expect it was some of that tommy-rot Prince Charlie was always flooding my ears with. About your eyes and hair and—"

"Now, Dick," interrupted Masters, "drop that please. It is a forbidden subject."

"Is it I am not to talk about what you said?" He turned to his sister and continued; "What have you had to say then, Sir? Been telling him how you begged and prayed of me not to let him—"

"Dick! If you don't be quiet, I'll never forgive you!"

"Now, look here," Dick assumed an aggrieved tone. "Am I supposed not to talk at all? Is this house run on the silent system? I might just as well be having dinner in a deaf and dumb asylum."

"Talk sensibly then," said his sister patronizingly, "and we'll listen to you with pleasure."

"Well, Oh, it's reached that stage, has it: plural! 'M very well. Let's take up a serious subject: horribly serious. Have you lunatics decided when your two throbbing hearts are going to be mangled into one; when you are to be married?"

"Dick! Don't you want—let me pass you some more vegetables!"

"Don't stop his thirst for information," interposed Masters quietly. "He's got to be best man, so he may as well know. It is settled that we are to be married by special license on New Year's Day."

"Oh, Prince Charlie!" she cried. "I never said—indeed I didn't—"

"No, dear," he replied calmly. "I know you did not. But you said that that woman I made love to on the boat; what was her name?—Amy—pass the sauce, Dick—alleged that I said it rested with me, so far as the naming of the day was concerned."

"How can you—"

"It occurred to me that that was a capital idea. I am not one of those superior persons; am never above taking a hint. By way of compensation I am going—thanks to you again—to have a most happy beginning of one."

Dick viewed the consternation displayed on his sister's face to the accompaniment of a broad grin on his own, said—

"That's right! Start quarrelling now, even before you are tied up! Goodness knows what it will be like after, when you are sentenced to—I mean when you are linked for life. Miserable wretches! You have my sincerest sympathy; all my pity."

"It takes two to make a quarrel."

Prince Charlie uttering the aphorism. Then holding out his hand to Mabel, he continued—

"You agree with me, don't you, darling? Just by your action convince this headstrong youth that we are in accord about the first of January—if we are to be married on that day, put your hand in mine."

"There's one thing about this affair—having long been an acute sufferer from my headstrong sister's temper," said Dick, grinning all over his face, "about which I am distinctly displeased."

"You are going to make one of your terrible jokes, Dick!" she said. "I can see it in your face!"

"Oh, let him run loose," interposed Masters. "It's Christmas time, you know. What's the joke? If it's going to give us pain, out with it—as the boy said to the dentist."

"If you labor over one of your usual atrocious puns, Dick," warned his sister, "I'll throw you down and pummel you black and blue!"

"I was merely going to observe," said her brother, regardless of the threat, "that I was glad that at length you had found your master."

He had to howl for mercy before she let him up.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Gracie had to be reckoned with. Prince Charlie was looked on as her exclusive property. Considerable diplomacy and tact would have to be brought to bear; that exacting atom of humanity needed careful handling.

Gracie gave up all rights in Prince Charlie. Indeed, viewed his changing into the character of a new papa with curious equanimity. Curious, that is to say, to any one ignorant of her knowledge of the doings of fairies. The literature upon which she fed was of the divided syllable type. A story without a fairy in it was beneath her contempt.

So it was that on Christmas morning she viewed the matter complacently. Having disposed of Prince Charlie to her mother, she gave him Miss Mivvins as a Christmas box. Borrowed his fountain pen and in a large round hand wrote—

"With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Putting this into Miss Mivvins' hand, she gracefully led that lady to her former prince; was rejoiced when she saw how glad he was to accept her gift!

And the wish was realized too: their Christmas was of the merriest. Gracie said she had never spent so happy a one, in all the years of her life; was of opinion that the harlequin had been at work with Uncle Dick; he was so different from what he used to be.

Uncle Dick was, and he knew it. Looked back at his past with eyes full of horror, at his prospective brother-in-law with love in them, because he felt, knew, to whom his reformation was due.

Gracie's other wish was granted: the new year was a happy one. It commenced with the actual transformation of Prince Charlie into Gracie's new papa. The child said she had never made a change which pleased her so much.

As Gracie wisely observed, it was not now a matter of occasional calls, he was always there. So much better, wasn't it? She really thought they had all been quite foolish not to think of arranging it so before.

As to Uncle Dick—well, as Gracie said, he was changed. And it was a permanent change, too; he feared no relapse. Just sometimes the memory of the old evil times would return, and a suspicious moisture come into his eyes. He could not help thinking of what might have been, and what was. Thanked God from his heart for the present condition.

As to Miss Mivvins—well, of course she no longer exists. She merged into Mrs. Masters on the first day of the new year.

Another change which had Gracie's full approval.

THE END.

Kicking ceases to help when it becomes a habit.

COST OF WILD ANIMALS

THOSE WHICH BRING THE HIGHEST PRICES.

The Lion Sold From \$375 to \$500—Polar Bears Always Maintain Their Price.

Wild animals from the Gizeh Zoological Gardens in Egypt, delivered during the years 1896-1908 at London, Marseilles, Hamburg, and Rotterdam, realized the following prices.

The "king of beasts," the lion, sold comparatively cheap, mainly because the cost of feeding made buyers shy of the investment. Fine wild-born lions realized from \$375 to \$500.

Menagerie-born animals cost on an average \$50. A lioness has even sold for under \$20; while, on the other hand, \$1,200 to \$1,500 is not too big a price to ask for an exceptionally fine specimen of lion.

Pumas—occasionally described as lions—are not in such demand; \$25 will often buy one; fair average specimens fetch \$75, \$100, and a few \$150. The tiger is, however, a high-priced animal; \$500 is the lowest figure at which he sells, with \$400 for the tigress.

A specialty of value is the European lynx. A young one cannot be had for less than \$100, and the full-grown animal is worth from \$125 to \$175.

WOLVES ARE A WEAK MARKET

\$10 is their average per head, \$5 the minimum and \$25 the top price. Catch a fox young, and the cub may realize \$7.50, or only just \$1.25; full grown, its value is \$10.

Very rarely does a polar bear change hands at less than \$150; but other kinds of bear come cheaper. A sea-lion costs \$100. The beaver is good for \$100, a price due to the animal's destruction for bounty in the Rhone Valley.

Hippopotami have no quotation in some markets. When in supply this prehistoric-looking beast is worth from \$3,000 to \$3,750. Elephants are much more widely dealt in. A young one may be purchased for from \$1,000 to \$1,250.

But most considered of wild animals is the giraffe. Previous to 1898 it was impossible to buy one for less than \$5,000; in 1903-4 the price had shrunk to \$1,250, which did not repay the cost of importation. The actual market value of a young giraffe in good condition may now be quoted at anywhere from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

AS TO THE MONKEY MARKET,

the chimpanzee varies a good deal in price, a young one in condition fetching from \$250 to \$350. Other big apes are more expensive, although at times there goes begging a good chance, as in the Suez market, where a young orang-outang, almost full grown, was on offer at \$40 recently—a real bargain.

Barbary apes, of the kind which still inhabit Gibraltar Rock, sell at \$15 to \$40. Bombay and South-West China monkeys are not held of much account; \$5 will buy one. Baboons cost more—generally from \$10 to \$100, according to the specimen.

The salt tax in China yields a revenue of nearly \$10,000,000 a year.

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed Scott's Emulsion, and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere... two bottles fixed him O.K."—MR. JOHN F. TEDDER, Box 263, Teague-Freestone Co., Texas.

is the greatest help for babies and young children there is. It just fits their need; it just suits their delicate, sensitive natures; they thrive on it. Just a little does them so much good and saves you so much worry. You owe it to them and yourself to make them as strong and healthy as possible. Scott's Emulsion will help you better than anything else; but be sure to get Scott's. It's the best, and there are so many worthless imitations.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. Tedder has just written us another letter about his brother-in-law's children. Let us send you his letters and other information on the subject. A Post Card, mentioning this paper, is sufficient.

SCOTT & BOWNE
126 Wellington St., W. Toronto

The Farm

THE STRAINER.

Straining milk does not purify it. Milking should be done with such attention given to cleanliness that it would be unnecessary to use the strainer. This utensil is of value chiefly because it removes the visible indications of impurity in milk, not because it really has any purifying effects. Small particles of manure, hairs, pieces of dead cuticle from the cow's udder and body, and dirt from the milker's hands find their way into the milk pail during the first manipulation of the udder, these impurities are churned around in the pail by the force of the streams as the milk is drawn, and by the time the pail is full this filth is all but dissolved, and no strainer yet produced can remove anything but the coarser and more insoluble substances which settle to the bottom of the bucket.

Millions of these impurities are untouched by the strainer and go on their way rejoicing to carry ill health and disease, maybe, to all who drink the milk or use the butter made from it. We use the milk strainer because we do not like the looks of small particles of dirt and refuse in the bottom of the milk can or perhaps in the drinking cup.

It does no harm to remove these, but gives us a sense of relief in thinking that the milk is clean because it looks clean. We seem to have discharged a moral obligation in using the strainer, forgetting that the real harm comes from the dissolved materials, the filth that goes into solution and carries its nauseating effect concealed in the pure white fluid.

RAISE GRAPES ON THE FARM.

Good grapes in abundance can be had on any farm by a careful selection of a few good varieties, and by careful planting, and care of the vine after it is planted. The time that is required to take care of a few vines would not amount to very much and would be worth more in the home and in the life of the family than the inconvenience it would be.

There is plenty of time between sun and sun for all the care necessary to be bestowed on tree and vine, besides what is necessary for the farmwork, if farmers would only try the experiment. Plant trees and vines on the farm. There is solid enjoyment and inspiration in caring for them and in seeing them grow and bear fruit, and there is solid educational help and stimulus in devoting a small part of the time to them, to say nothing of the great advantage to the entire household of having abundance of fine apples, pears and grapes to enrich the too often monotonous fare of meat and potatoes.

Farms can be made more attractive and productive of comfort and satisfaction by cultivating a variety of the best kind of fruit, and he who plants a few good trees now will enjoy them during his own lifetime, and his children will be grateful to him for them after he has passed on to his reward.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Sheep feel the effects of cold, and the average farmer must be converted in the care of sheep before he can make a success of winter lambs.

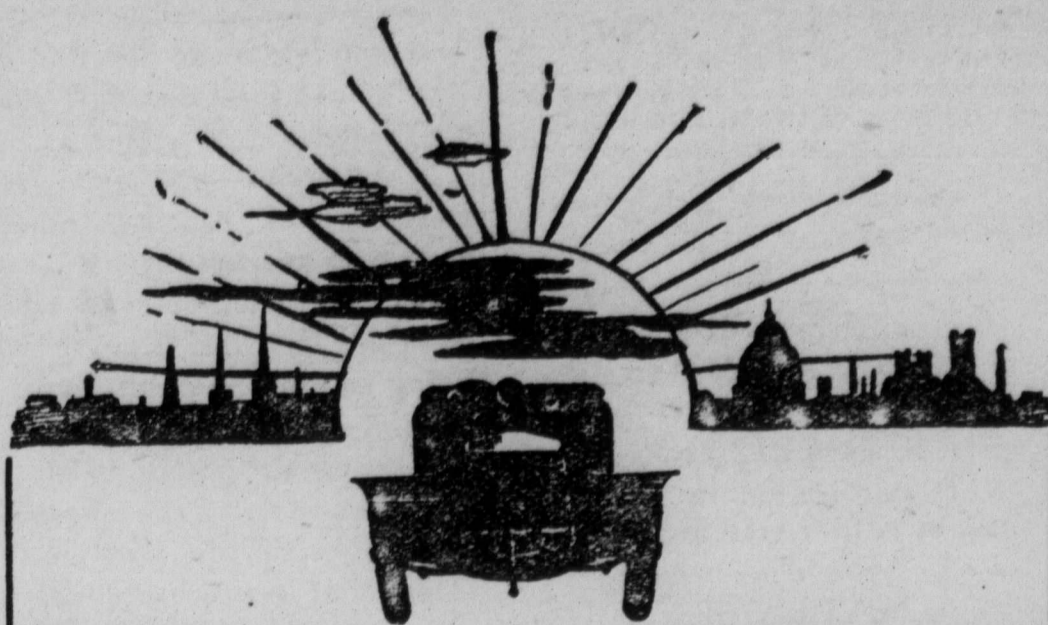
The spring cow rapidly increases the fat content of her milk, beginning about five months after calving; the summer cow starts in about the third month, while the fall cow maintains fairly even quality throughout lactation, seldom improving it more than five-tenths per cent.

Ewes that are nursing lambs require to be well fed in order that they may have an abundance of milk for their lambs. Good wheat bran mixed with warm water, ground oats or boiled whole oats are all good feed for milk. In every sheephouse a place should be made where the lambs can come by themselves and eat feed, such as wheat bran wet, and not be disturbed by the ewes—a small hole through the partition into a different room—the lambs will soon learn to occupy it when they want a play spell, and to eat a little food, and in this way they will grow rapidly.

TALKING POSTCARDS.

Talking postcards have been spoken of for some time past. They have now become an accomplished fact in Europe, though they are hardly likely to come within reach of the million just yet. Happily they have not reached such perfection that on coming down in the morning one's correspondence will hail one in various voices. It is ghastly to think of everybody's postcards shouting around the table. So far the phonographic message card can only be made to "speak" by taking it to a postal center, where it is placed in a machine which sets it in motion.

A whale is capable of swimming twelve miles an hour.



The New DAIMLER

Extracts from a few of the letters received by the Daimler Co. bearing out the claims made for the 1903 engine.

CHAS. E. MARTIN, ESQ. 12, 12, '03

"I have never experienced such a delightful feeling as when gliding along silently and smoothly on the New Daimler."

THE RT. HON. LORD BURTON. 20, 12, '03

"She runs very quietly and smoothly, even on very bad roads, and she pulls beautifully up hill. It is a real pleasure to ride in her."

MONSIEUR GIRARDOT. 8, 1, '03

"I have noted that its chief qualities are its extraordinary flexibility, its absolute silence, and its marvellous efficiency, in comparison with tappet valve engines."

CHAS. HAY WALKER, ESQ. 28, 12, '03

"The way she crept along on her top speed at about 3 miles an hour was marvellous."

The Daimler Motor Co., (1904) Ltd.
COVENTRY, ENGLAND.



CHILD WIVES OF INDIA.

Restoration League Striving to Alter a Cruel System.

In India a girl must be married before she reaches the age of 12, on she and often her whole family is ostracized and suffers under the loss of caste. Caste enforces rules and regulates marriages.

A man may be infirm, insane, loathsome, diseased, cruel and utterly reprobate, says the National Congress of Mothers Magazine, yet he can receive into his power through marriage and deal with her as he will a little girl of any age under 12 of the caste relations between them are according to the laws of that system.

Accepting these sacrifices to be duty and suffering under caste compulsion themselves, the parents place and often even drive their helpless little daughters into the most cruel unions.

The census of 1891 gives these returns of early marriages in British India:

Females under 4 years of age, 258,760; females from 5 to 9 years of age, 2,201,404; females from 10 to 14 years of age, 6,016,759, and these to men of all ages.

In 1901 two women travelled through India investigating these dreadful conditions. With hearts rent with what they had discovered they returned to the United States and spread their knowledge wherever opportunity permitted.

Thus they succeeded in enlisting practical sympathy, which has been embodied in the Indo-American Woman's Restoration League. The purpose of this organization is to aid in bringing about the enactment of a special law to protect the little girls of India until they are 16 from child marriage.

Great Britain in its treaty with India agreed never to interfere with the customs of the Hindu people. No change in laws can therefore be made until India petitions that such laws be passed. The Indo-American Woman's Restoration League is working earnestly to organize the sentiment of the most thoughtful and advanced men of the Indian race thus to petition Great Britain.

Race pride and the conviction that child marriages are causing the deterioration of the Indian race may cause a change. The status of woman in India is so low that such a change must be made for other reasons than pity for helpless childhood. The movement is one that must be kept distinct from missionary work, for the Hindu would not co-operate in any effort which savored of interference with his religion.

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BIGGEST FARM ON EARTH.

Said to be David Rankin's in Missouri—He Guesses It's True.

Nearly forty years ago an Illinois farmer discovered that land on one side of a State line was selling for \$20 an acre while he might buy any amount on the other side of the imaginary dividing mark for less than a third that amount. Real estate men told the farmer that no railroad would ever go near the Missouri lands, but he sold his farm in Illinois and bought all he could of the land at \$6 an acre.

Not long ago David Rankin, who is the man that bought the cheap acreage, took an inventory of his possessions in the neighborhood of Tarkio, Mo. The inventory showed 55,640 acres, 12,000 fattening hogs, 9,000 cattle, 800 horses, more than 100 cottages, in which the employees of the big farm were housed, great quantities of farm machinery and the like.

The total figures up to something like \$4,000,000 in value, says Hampton's Magazine. That didn't include the 1,000,000 bushels of corn produced annually or the 150 miles of tiling and ditches, some of which had been draining the marsh lands of forty years ago.

"They say I'm the biggest farmer in the world," Rankin says, "and I guess it's true. Lots of men have more land than I, but they use it for cattle ranges only. Mine is a farm."

Rankin never raises cattle or furnishes range. He buys the raw steers from the plains and fattens them until worth twice what he pays for the "feeders," as they are called. He never sells corn because by feeding it to cattle, according to a minute calculation of his own, he gets more ample returns. It is forty miles from the nearest to the most distant of his farms.

Mr. Rankin is Scotch-Irish. He was born in Indiana in rural poverty. He made his start trading a colt for calves and raising the latter into steers. To-day he owns an implement factory, a municipal water system, a telephone company, a bank and other enterprises in addition to his farm. When the notion takes him he adds \$50,000 or so to the endowment of Tarkio College, a Presbyterian school in his home town which has known his generosity to the extent of \$250,000.

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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.

MAY 21, 1909.

Get busy.

Cardston district is O. K.

Get out and boost for baseball.

Don't forget to clean up your premises.

"Fowl play," said the man when his newly planted green peas came up the same day.

On such a glorious day in May every hour is the immaculate hour.

How proud those lions must have felt to know that Teddy was "the man behind the gun."

We wish to make our annual announcement that Walter Wellman is about "to make another dash for the north pole."

Italy has paid \$200,000 for the Wright aeroplane. The Wrights appear to succeed in keeping the price up as well as their machine.

Those who know Alberta will be getting busy about the garden though the season is later than usual.

There were many jokes on those who claimed to have felt an earthquake on Saturday night. But it was true, all right.

A STAR reader, evidently a married man, says it is better to have loved and lost than to be forever loved and bossed.

A Russian Colonel has perfected a new burglar alarm which fires 200 shots in 50 seconds. But suppose there are only 190 burglars!

The girl who plays upon the horn is charming we confess. But while she learns, she ought to go to some far wilderness.

A bronze statue of J. J. Hill will be a feature of the Alaska-Yukon Exhibition. The C. P. R. is running excursions, but not for this reason.

Hold on to your dimes. It is proposed to double the price of silver. Whether by so doing we will be able to buy four cigars for a quarter instead of two is not made quite clear, but we will live in hope.

Dig your garden, brother mine, Plant the seeds. 'Tis wise no doubt. Then when you have gone down town, Neighbors' hens can dig them out.

Now that the mine operators have selected a member of the board of conciliation and Frank Sherman is another, and the government has appointed a preacher to keep the two others apart, the conciliation business in this coal strike should go on very nicely from this time forward.

Now is the time to give warning re prairie fires. While it is necessary to destroy a deal of the brush and undergrowth on the land, the most effective way is by fire, still people who resort to such methods should see to it that the utmost care is exercised while at such work. Untold damage is being done every year, and that generally through carelessness on the part of those start the fires.

Board of Trade

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday May 19th.

Minutes of previous regular meeting and executive meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Montreal Star re advertising and giving publicity to this district—filed.

A communication from J. T. Hall, Secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade notifying this Board that the 6th annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade will be held at Saskatoon, Sask. on the 15, 16, and 17, June. Moved and seconded that this Board become a member of the Associated Boards of Trade and that D. S. Beach be a delegate to represent this board at the convention with power to appoint an alternate if not able to go himself—carried.

A communication from the Hammond Printing and Engraving Co. re printing of envelopes for giving publicity to town—ordered filed.

A communication from "The Standard of Empire" a weekly paper printed in London, England and circulated in all British Colonies asking for reliable information in reference to this district. Moved and seconded that Mr. H. L. Eversfield be appointed to supply such matter.—Carried.

A communication was received from W. W. Scott, Immigration Dept. Ottawa re Winter Wheat Plan. Moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to notify our Member, C. A. Magrath that the District of Cardston (the home of the winter wheat) is left off the map of the plan and that this board considers an injustice has been done this district.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that J. P. Low be accepted as a member of the board.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that Chairman of finance Committee be asked to report without delay.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that the board adjourn.—Carried.

THE OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

A more optimistic feeling has prevailed in the west the past week owing to the very favorable weather conditions, and the excellent progress made by the farmers in their seeding operations. The great bulk of the wheat and the oats crop is now sown in the western provinces, and it is generally conceded that the outlook for a fair start in the growth is all that could be desired.

The soil is in good shape, the weather has warmed sufficiently and the delay in getting the crop in was not at all serious.

The local situation and that of Alberta generally may be described therefore as exceedingly favorable—a bright and optimistic outlook.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

At the Hippodrome Theatre down in little old New York City, great crowds have been gathering every afternoon for several weeks past to see a marvellous loop-the-loop act performed by an intrepid young American girl named Ce-Dora, who calmly sits upon a motor cycle inside a huge globe shaped construction of lattice work, and makes complete revolutions travelling at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The people of New York will not see this feature act of the Hippodrome very much longer, because Ce-Dora has made an engagement with the Alberta Provincial Exhibition Company and she will be in Calgary between the dates of July 5th and 10th, when people throughout the West will have an opportunity of witnessing a performance which took New Yorkers by storm when it was first presented in their city a few months ago, and in which their interest has since then not even momentarily palled.

It was in England that Ce-Dora

BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

"Cash Goods at Cash Prices"

Straw Hats

Child's and Misses' Straw Hats—25, 35, 40 and 45c.
Lots of Men's and Boy's Canton Straw Hats, at 12½ and 15c.

New Arrivals

Screen Windows, Ice Cream Freezers, Eureka Clothes Wringers, Paper Pie Plates, Gilt Edge Shoe Polish, Fancy Glassware, Roller Blinds, Tents, Milk Pans, Dish Pans, etc.

Pails

Galvanized Pails, 14 qts., large size 35c.
Men's Work Shirts, 60, 70, 85 and \$1.00

Overalls

Men's Salt Lake Mountaineer Overalls for \$1.00—the best dollar Overall sold in Canada
Men's Fancy Bib Overalls, 85c. Men's Fancy Smocks 85c.

Burton's Variety Store

THE LAYNE-HENSON MUSIC CO.

All kinds of Musical Instruments and Sheet Music.
Gourlay, Mason-Risch, Weber, Newcomb, Classic, H. Herbert Pianos
Sherlock-Manning, Doherty and Mason-Risch Organs
Orchestras furnished for Dances, Socials, etc.

Mail orders promptly attended to
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first essayed to while away the time of the amusement-loving public by giving exhibitions of what had hitherto been considered outside the boundaries of possibility. On the day of her first appearance she looped-the-loop not only in the Golden Globe, but into the hearts of a hundred and fifty-seven thousand spectators (by actual account) as well. This was at Porth near London, where the famous Poole Theatres are located. Although Ce-Dora appeared at the same time as did Fritz, the world's undefeated illusionist, Bains & Reed in the specialty act "Humpsti Bumpsti," Mlle Marjatti, and others known in London and New York as the world's best in their respective lines—still her act transcended all such features in popularity, and Ce-Dora was looked upon as a heroine in the biggest city in the world. Did all this fuss which the people made over her effect her nerves of steel? Not a bit. Although the air resounded with the

shout of thousands of spectators Ce-Dora sat on her cycle as cool and nonchalant as a pet of Dame Fortune engaged in idly contemplating a soft reposeful summer landscape, with everything around her as quiet as Sunday in Antigonish.

The fact that Ce-Dora will be at the Alberta provincial Exhibition is indicative of the progressiveness so characteristic of westerners.

DUTY OF GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST ROAD

The Conservative Government not only gave the Canadian Pacific Railway \$25,000,000 cash, 25,000,000 acres of land, and an equal value in Railway already built, but in a time of stress made the Company a loan of \$30,000,000, which loan was duly repaid. This was done in the interests of the people.

It is equally important in the interests of the people, to make a loan of \$10,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific. The loan is fully secured and will hasten the completion of the prairie section,

Woolf Hotel

Pioneer Hotel of Cardston

European Plan

Our Service is Unexcelled

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

Head Office, - QUEBEC.

Comparative Figures for Fifteen Years

Capital Paid-up			Reserve and Undivided Profits		
May 31st	1895	\$ 1,200,000.	May 31st	1895	\$ 346,460.
" "	1900	2,000,000.	" "	1900	578,117.
" "	1905	2,500,000.	" "	1905	1,289,824.
Feb. 27th	1909	3,201,400.	Feb. 27th	1909	2,045,950.
Deposits			Total Assets		
May 31st	1895	\$ 4,904,128.	May 31st	1895	\$ 7,802,099.
" "	1900	6,573,637.	" "	1900	11,061,189.
" "	1905	16,533,876.	" "	1905	22,767,100.
Feb. 27th	1909	25,693,386.	Nov. 30th	1908	34,062,408.
April 3rd	1909	26,845,000.	Mar. 31st	1909	38,128,244.

Cardston Branch.

G. M. Proud Manager.

Local and General.

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

The country is now getting what it needs—warm weather.

The school is observing Arbor Day today.

There is plenty of time yet to sow oats and barley.

A good baseball nine is the life of a town.

Mr. D. H. Elton is building a handsome home in Lethbridge.

The post-office will be open for one hour only (8 to 9 a. m.) on Monday, the 24th.

Mr. Bordner, who has land interests near Kimball, came in yesterday from Iowa.

The baseball boys are running around the diamond nearly every evening.

Pres. Thomas Duce attended the Conference of the Taylor Stake at Raymond on Sunday.

Mr. D. Rollins states he has spring wheat five inches high. How is that for Sunny Southern Alberta.

Messrs. Paterson and Brown have purchased a part of the lot owned by H. G. Birkett and are building a house on the property.

Owing to the wet weather of the past few weeks, the Cardston Milling Co. will keep the mill open until the last of the month.

With wheat selling at \$1.05, our farmers will soon be making so much money that they will be obliged to spend their winters in California or Florida.

Hiram Broadbent, a returned missionary from Samoa, is home again. He has spent a very profitable time in those far off islands and returns home in good health and spirits.

Get your reserve seats early for "Floradora" by the San Francisco Opera Co., as the house will be jammed. 30 people and a carload of scenery, but reserve seats only \$1.00 at the Drug Store.

Mr. Young and wife have come to Cardston to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Edna Cook, sister of Mrs. L. L. Follett. For the last three years Mrs. Young has been living in California.

Real Estate activity is increasing. The O. W. Kerr Co. disposed of 1 1/4 sections of their land this week to a couple of Wisconsin buyers. The land was sold on the crop payment plan.

Manager Richardson is arranging a big programme for the Provincial exhibition in Calgary in July. The list of entries bids fair to surpass the Dominion show held last year. The good people of Southern Alberta should plan to spend at least one day at this big fair.

The Alberta Stake Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. are to be congratulated on getting an organization like the San Francisco Opera Co. to come to Cardston and no doubt, like everything they have undertaken in Musical or Dramatic way, will be voted a great success. Cardston Assembly Hall, Monday night, May 31st.

Read the new ad of Rogers-Cunningham Lumber Co. Ltd., in this issue. Mr. E. A. Cunningham and Mr. James Stacey were in town on Wednesday in the interests of the firm. The company have erected sheds and offices on their yard south of the Cardston Milling Co. and are now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of builders supplies.

Frank Fairbanks, formerly of Raymond, but recently of Salt Lake City, is looking after his interests at the Cochrane ranch. He quite admires the fine opportunities which are offered here to thrifty people.

Abe Caldwell, an old resident of Mountain View died on Friday last. Paralysis was the immediate cause of death. He has a large family of grown up children living in the vicinity. He is a relation of the Mr. D. H. Caldwell who first made a settlement at Caldwell. The funeral was held Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Wight is now prepared to take in cases of sickness and nurse them at her home. People who are desiring of staying a few days in town would do well to consult Mrs. Wight, as she now has ample accommodations.

At Lethbridge, on Tuesday, Rev. G. W. Fortune was notified by a lawyer that unless he retracted his statements concerning E. Hansen, he would be prosecuted for libel. Mr. Fortune says he has no idea of retracting.

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

Don't forget that this is clean-up week.

Hot or Cold Baths any time of day at Phipps.

A few cases of measles are reported in town.

Quarterly stake conference commences tomorrow.

How does this weather strike you?

A dance for the Deacons in the Assembly Hall this evening.

Apostle Clawson and Pres. Wells, arrived from Raymond yesterday.

Five carloads of lumber have arrived this week for the Rogers-Cunningham Lumber Co. Ltd.

WANTED—Teams for stubble plowing. Inquire of Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Spring Coulee.

Mr. R. H. Baird, who is now stationed at High River, was in town on Tuesday.

The Massey-Harris Co.'s new building is receiving a coat of paint.

Do not turn the Base ball boys down when they come around for financial support.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woolf on Tuesday, a daughter.

The mild weather of the past has had its effect and the creeks and rivers of the district are rising rapidly.

Italy has been jarred 213 times by earthquakes since December 28th. Must have been a serious case of shakes.

J. W. Woolf, our popular M. P. P. returned from the south on Friday last. Everybody is pleased to see "Johnny" again.

The baseball club will do much to advertise Cardston this summer, and to do it, money is needed. So help them out all you can by a fair donation.

The newspapers want to know who is responsible for the high price of wheat. As far as we can figure it out we are sure that the farmer has nothing to do with it, as his wheat was marketed late last fall.

The Cardston Board of Health met at the Council Chambers for organization on Thursday evening May 20th. John Holmes was elected Chairman and Frank Brown Secretary.

Mr. Greenwood of Caldwell is wearing a broad smile these days. He is now a "grand-daddy"—A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Caldwell on Saturday the 15th.

Guy Foster who has had charge of the local elevator here during the past summer, left on Saturday for Lethbridge. The elevator will remain closed during the summer months.

We learn that a number of our young people were going to Raymond, so eager were they to see the San Francisco Opera Co. in "Floradora", had not the Stake Mutuals secured them for Cardston, May 31st.

We are in receipt of the prize list of the Alberta Provincial exhibition to be held in Calgary on July 5th to 10th. \$25,000 given away in prizes is the mark this year and the exhibition promises to surpass all previous years.

The farewell party in honor of Messrs Nile Brown and Wm. Cooper, held in the Assembly Hall on Friday evening last was a decided success. Everybody present reports a most enjoyable time. The boys left on Monday for the eastern states mission.

A baseball game between the regular nine and a picked team was played on Friday afternoon last. The game was a most exciting one, and resulted in a win for the "regulars" by a few runs. If arrangements can be made another game will be pulled off on Monday next, Victoria Day.

The only complaint that the farmers of this district are making is because they have been unable to get enough spring wheat sown, owing to the excessive moisture we have experienced this spring. They are afraid to sow any more wheat on account of the lateness of the season. It is the opinion of the majority of the farmers that any one sowing wheat after the 15th of May are liable to get caught by the frost in the fall.

Campbell's Varnish Stains are the original and only real Varnish Stains ever offered to housekeepers. They work like colored varnish, producing beautiful effects without obscuring the grain of natural woods. H. S. Allen and Co. sells this line.

Baseball is in the air. Lots of money to loan on town property. See D. S. Beach.

A Presbyterian church will be built at Spring Coulee this summer.

Bliss Native Herbs the best medicine for the season. Sole Agents—Phipps.

Monday, May 24th (Victoria Day) is a public holiday. All stores will be closed.

Have you taken advantage of THE STAR'S special offer—75c for the balance of the year.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. A. Cazier.

The Rogers-Cunningham Co. Ltd. have yards at Lethbridge, Taber, Stirling, Magrath, Raymond and Cardston.

The population of Canada is placed at 7,000,000, an increase 1,600,000 since the last census of 1909.

Owing to the stormy weather prevailing the first of the week, the Jeanne Russell Co. were forced to postpone their engagement here.

Frank Austin and family have moved into the Anderson residence on Main Street. Mr. Austin just recently purchased the property from Mr. Anderson.

Somebody predicts that the end of the world will come in 1914. Won't it be too bad to have Mr. Bryan's plans for 1916 destroyed?

Mr. D. S. Beach is building a ten-room brick residence on his property in the Barker Addition. Work of putting in the foundation commenced Wednesday.

Western members in the house of commons say the people of the west "want to help the empire." Yes, and they want to supply it with flour.

Immigration to the district should be appreciated. Welcome every settler. Give them the glad hand. Sell them what they are seeking for at reasonable prices.

On Saturday night about 9.15 quite a noticeable earthquake shock was felt in town. The shake is also reported at Magrath, Raymond and Lethbridge and from many points in Canada and the United States.

A meeting of the incorporators of the Cardston Club, was held on Monday evening at the Winter Wheat Land Co's. office. As suitable quarters can not be secured at present it was thought best to let the club question drop for a few months.

Raymond, May 15.—Rev. J. J. Cameron, will soon organize a Presbyterian Church in Sterling. He will give up the church in Magrath to a young student from Ontario. The pastor at Magrath will also have charge of the service at Spring Coulee.

While coming from J. P. Low's last week, Mrs. H. A. Willis, had the misfortune to lose her purse, which contained a considerable amount of jewelry. A few days later the property was found in the possession of some small boys, who had found the purse in the carriage.

Does advertising in the Alberta Star pay? Ask D. Richardson. A short time ago he inserted a small "carpet weaving" ad, and since then he has been fairly swamped with orders. He declares he will never advertise again.

Miss Grace Woolf, will leave in the course of a few weeks, for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will spend a few months visiting. During her absence Miss Maggie Lee will occupy her position in the Post Office.

The case of the Lethbridge Brewing and Malting Co. re the importation of liquors into town, came up on Wednesday before our local J. P.'s. The Brewing Co. was represented by L. M. Johnston, Lethbridge. The case was appealed the fine being \$50.00.

Edward Cahoon, who has been performing missionary work for the Latter Day Saints in Missouri for the last two and a half years, returned to Cardston last Friday. He has enjoyed his labors but is pleased to be home once more. He was accompanied from Salt Lake City, by his wife and family.

We make a specialty of selling business lots. For this purpose we have secured some of the best property in Cardston and will divide to suit purchaser. We have a few lots left in the Beazer corner, the Frank Snow corner, the W. O. Lee corner, Mrs. Messenger's corner, Bert Cash's house and lot and all of the lots in Mr. Barker's Addition. Good time to secure you a town lot now before another Rail Road comes in. See W. O. Lee and Co.

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<p>Building loans. Why pay rent? D. S. Beach.</p> <p>Don't forget the Mutual Concert tomorrow evening.</p> <p>John Furman, Lethbridge, was in town yesterday.</p> <p>If you want to sell, list your land with the Cardston Realty Company. A. M. Heppler, Mgr.</p> <p>Lots of Children and Misses Straw Hats at 25 35 & 45 cts. at Burtons.</p> <p>Services in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all and especially to strangers.</p> <p>FOR SALE—1/2 section of land, 3 1/2 miles due south of town, well fenced and splendid spring. Will sell on easy terms. Apply Cardston Mercantile Co.</p> <p>The boxing exhibition between Jack Clarke and Joe Reic will be pulled off on Monday evening, May 24th, instead of Saturday, the 22nd.</p> <p>On account of the stormy weather the Bailiff's Sale, which was to have been held on Monday last, has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon, May 25th. The sale will be held at Frank Austin's Livery Stables. See notice elsewhere in this issue.</p> <p>Monday next is a public holiday, May 24th. The first scheduled of baseball in the Southern Alberta Baseball League takes place in Magrath that day between the nine of that town and the red nine of Raymond. No doubt the game will be interesting.</p> <p>A meeting of the Cardston Baseball Association was held on Tuesday evening at the office of the Cardston Implement Co's. store. The question of letting Taber and Lethbridge into the league was discussed pro and con. It was finally decided to let the schedule remain as it is at present.</p> <p>There is one firm in Cardston that is not afraid of T. Eaton's prices. It is W. O. Lee & Sons, Tent Makers. They are prepared to duplicate anything in their line that T. Eaton sells; in quality, make and price. In this case there is absolutely no excuse left for buying an Eastern made tent.</p> <p>Martin Woolf of Cardston, Alberta, has been recently appointed collector of customs at that place with a salary of \$1,200 per year. Positions of this kind generally last a life time or during good conduct. This compels Mr. Woolf to resign from all positions of a civil character. This is the first Mormon that the Canadian government has appointed as collector of customs. The many friends of the gentleman in this locality congratulate Mr. Woolf in the appointment and predict that he will fill the bill in every respect.—Logan Republican.</p>	<p>Mens & boys canton straw hats at Burtons.</p> <p>Ice Cream, Ice Cream Sodas, Crushed Fruits.—Phipps.</p> <p>Mens Balbrigan underwear, shirts 45c drawers 45c or 80c Suit at Burtons.</p> <p>When in to Conference call and see our display of first class Confectionery and Fruits.—Phipps.</p> <p>And the best of these real estate purchases in the Cardston district is that they are being made for investment and not for speculation.</p> <p>The town officials decreed last week as the clean-up-week, but Jupiter Pluvius seemed to have the idea that water was the proper thing for that kind of job.</p> <p>Apostle Rudgir Clawson is up from Salt Lake City to attend conference. He is accompanied by Mr. Rulon S. Wells, one of the first presidents of the Seven Presidents of Seventies.</p> <p>The mileage of Canadian railways is approximately 23,000 miles, and they employ 124,000 men. Their gross earnings last year were \$147,000,000, equal to \$403,000 a day for every day of the year.</p> <p>Great slaughter sale of Sheet Music during Conference. Edison Machines & Records at the right price Layne Henson Music Co. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in the transformation scene, is now on Columbia Records on sale at Layne Henson Music Co.</p>	<p>Ladies Summer Vests 10c or 3 for 25c at Burtons.</p> <p>Several large shipments of implements have been received at the new Massey-Harris Company's building.</p> <p>Coal-stealers are requested to stay their predatory midnight raids, for the end of the coal strike is said to be near. A word to the wise is sufficient.—Taber Free Press.</p> <p>R. C. F. McKenzie, of the O. W. Kerr Co., was in town on Saturday. The Company's choice lands in this district are in big demand—their crop payment plan being very popular.</p> <p>The board of conciliation and investigation established to enquire into the difficulty of the western coal operators and coal miners in Southern Alberta and Eastern British Columbia and endeavor to adjust the same, consists of Rev. R. N. Grant, Fernie; Colin Macleod, Macleod, and F. H. Sherman, Taber.</p>
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CURRENT TOPICS.

At the time of the Boxer uprising all the magazine writers who claimed a knowledge of Chinese politics proceeded to explain who was who in the big empire. They tackled a long list of strange names which meant nothing to foreigners and endeavored to give some idea of the persons who bore them. One of these persons was known as Yuan Shi Kai, and he was distrusted because at a critical moment he had betrayed the emperor and played into the hands of the empress dowager. It was conceded that he was an able man, but he was dreaded as a reactionary. Later he proved his ability in more than one office, and when he was dismissed as grand councillor it was felt that the empire and the cause of progress had suffered a severe loss.

But a recent dispatch from Peking shows that there is much confusion over the reasons for his dismissal. Three theories are advanced—one that he was properly punished for his disloyalty to the emperor; the second, that he was forced out by the Japanese in the interest of reaction; the third, that the reasons were personal, that he had offended so many people by his arrogance that advantage was taken of the change in the government to get rid of him.

Manifestly where there is such a condition of theories it is impossible to predict the policies of the empire from his personal history, but the future is considered promising. Prince Chun, the regent, is classified as a progressive, schools are being established, the war against opium is being prosecuted with vigor, there is an outcry against graft, railroad building is favored and the newspapers are all working for reform. Under the circumstances it is held that public sentiment will become a powerful factor on the side of progress and that reaction is impossible. This is very encouraging to the liberals, and it would seem that the country must be affected by its larger intercourse with the world and a natural growth of liberal ideas. But it is still a land of political mysteries, and it pays little attention to the susceptibilities of foreign prophets. The case is one in which developments must be awaited with more or less uncertainty, though there is reason to feel that beneficial changes are likely to be brought about.

"The planting of the black smoke is forbidden," was the imperial edict in China in 1906, and the proclamation went forth that there must be a yearly 10 per cent decrease in cultivation and a 20 per cent decrease in smoking. Teachers and students were commanded to stop the habit in one year, high officials in three months, and military officers at once. It is estimated that 60 per cent of Chinamen smoke opium, and yet in the face of that fact marvelous advance has been made. In scores of cities the open sale of the drug has been suppressed, and from 10 to 50 per cent less planting has been done. In not a few towns the local gentry and merchants have taken the matter into their own hands.

In Chekiang is reported a 75 per cent less cultivation and nearly all dens closed; in Yunnan a 30 per cent decrease in many districts, also large decreases in Szechuan, Hunan, Anhui, Shantung, Chili. In October, 1907, an edict cashiered the princess of Jui and Chuang, both of the first order, and the president and vice president of the censorate for failure to break the habit. They were afterwards re-installed upon representation that they were cured. Two officials in Peking died from the effects of hastily breaking the habit. In May, 1908, the orders were repeated and the ministry of finance was directed to devise a scheme for replacing the \$33,000,000 of income from the opium taxes.

"Sometimes," said a would-be humorist, "I think my jokes are awfully bad. I suppose that's my modesty." "No," was the reply, "that's your common sense!" Old Timer—"The worst experience I ever had was when we ran out of port in a gale of wind." The Amateur—"Gracious! I thought sailors always drank rum."

YOUNG FOLKS

HIS SKY MENAGERIE.

Johnny was going to sleep every night in a big old army tent on the lawn. The doctor said it would make him stronger, and so everybody was willing. Johnny himself thought it would be fun. At first it did seem a little strange to be sleeping right under your own parlor windows, but even when the cold weather came, Johnny liked his tent-room the best. For the doctor was one of the little boys a real live soldier because he was fighting the enemy and because he was brave,—soldiers cannot have their mothers with them, you know,—and then when he dressed him up in a sleeping-bag with a fur hood, he called him an Eskimo.

One evening they made believe that the lawn was a desert, and that Johnny was an ancient Arab sleeping in his tent. "But where is my fiery steed?" asked the little boy.

"Ah, I guess you'll have to take the great Camelopard—made of stars, up there in the sky. Can't you see him? No? Well, perhaps he hasn't swung round there by your tent door yet, but he will, never fear. See, there he is by the pole-star in the tail of the Little Bear; that's the star the sailor steers by. Orion, the mighty hunter, will peep in on the southwest. See his belt of bright stars, and each of his star feet spread as if he were going to stride down the Milky Way and threaten all the sky animals with his club."

"Are there enough for a whole circus?" "Well, there are several pretty ladies. They do say that the big bear—you call it the Dipper—was once a mother lady who was changed by enchantment into a bear. Jupiter took pity upon her when her son, a hunter, did not know her. So he changed him into a Little Bear, and set them both high up in the heavens. See, there's a dragon running between them, always trying to reach the two-headed sea-serpent that runs up along by the Milky Way on the other side of the sky. See, he is right near Taurus, the bull that frightened the lost Pleiad away. See the other sisters sparkling near?"

"Girls are always afraid even of cows," said Johnny. "There, right over the other side of the Milky Way are Gemini, the twins, with Castor and Pollux at their feet."

"Did that first one invent castor-oil?" asked Johnny, laughing. "There is a little dog that follows these skylarking boys, just as the great dog follows after Orion; there's a hare and a dove following after him, too, and there are two hunting-dogs which are always worrying the Great Bear. There's a lion, too, on the other side of the sea-serpent, a ram and a whale, a crab and a crow—oh, and all sorts of things!"

The jolly doctor tried to stop here, for he thought that Johnny was sleepy.

"Tell me more about the sky menagerie!" he cried. "Go right to sleep now, like a good little Arab, and I'll bring you some books and maps that will tell you all about them, and help you to understand all the wonderful things that night paints on the ceiling of the world's house."

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

A LINK WITH NAPOLEON.

Death of Woman Who Spoke to the Little Corporal.

Anne Josephine Rubay, who was the only living woman who could say that she had spoken to Napoleon at the battle of Ligny, died this month at Ligny at the age of 104 years. A week before her death she told the following story: "Before the battle of Ligny Napoleon established his headquarters at my mother's inn. Napoleon's staff camped in the garden, where my father had buried his money. "One night I went into the garden and was arrested. They brought me before the Emperor. 'What are you doing here?' he asked, and I confessed my anxiety about my father's money. "Napoleon said: 'I am responsible for that. Call your father.' My father came, and the Emperor gave him some orders, and asked him several questions about the surrounding country. He also congratulated him on his daughter, and then, turning to me, he said, 'Here is my portrait,' and he gave me a gold piece."

The woman kept the gold piece ever afterwards, and had it under a glass case at her house at the time of her death.

Some of the Chinese newspapers are printed in a roll, so that, when a portion has been read, it may be torn off and thrown away. "John, dear, do you believe in the ability of fortune-tellers to forecast events truthfully?" "No! I once told me once that I would get married and live happily."

KING EDWARD AS A HOST

HOW "DINE AND SLEEP" GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED

When You are Invited to Windsor Castle This is the Way You Will be Treated.

King Edward is an enthusiastic host, and never feels more at home than when, surrounded by guests in the Oak Room at Windsor Castle, with his glass uplifted, he drinks to a toast proposed either by himself or his friends. Cabinet Ministers, private friends, a few naval and military men of the highest rank, with some two or three members of the Royal Family, usually make up the brilliant company.

WARMLY WELCOMED.

This is how guests who have received the honor of a "dine and sleep" invitation from the King are entertained at Windsor Castle. On arriving at the visitors' entrance they are conducted to their various rooms, and, unless they have a friend amongst the household-in-waiting or are immediately sent for by His Majesty, there is an interval of two hours before it is time to dress for dinner. The invitation, which is officially issued by one of the Royal secretaries, is to "dine with the King and to spend the night at Windsor Castle," and the guests are expected to assemble in the corridor at half-past eight, in full evening dress, which is indispensable.

THE DINNER.

At a quarter to nine the King and Queen and those members of the Royal Family who are in residence at the Castle enter the corridor, how the company assembled and proceed at once into the Oak Room, where, unless the guests exceed twenty in number, dinner is always served. The Oak Room adjoins the corridor and looks out on the famous Quadrangle. One side is hung with the gorgeous Gobelin tapestry presented to the late Queen Victoria by Louis Philippe, and a monster side-board laden with magnificent plate is a prominent feature.

Dinner lasts about two hours, and besides the servants who wait, clerks of the kitchen and cellar-men, all in their full dress, are also in the room. The meal consists of several elaborate courses, and the wines are of unsurpassable excellence. Champagne, claret, and Maderic are usually on the table, and Rhine wine, of which the King has a splendid stock, is often produced.

JUST LIKE AN EVENING PARTY

When everybody has finished the Queen rises from the table, and with her depart the ladies of the company to change their gowns for the social portion of the evening. The men remain seated with the King for a time, and often indulge in a few short and light speeches in the toast as proposed. Of these His Majesty is particularly fond, warmly participating in the fun and laughing heartily at some of the jokes. After a short while the ladies reassemble in the corridor with the men, and this opportunity is taken by their Majesties to shake hands and speak a few words to each of their guests. Having gone round the circle the King and Queen retire, and the company adjourn to one of the drawing-rooms to spend the remainder of the evening with music and bridge.

BILLIARDS OR THE THEATRE?

Should the programme include theatrical performance, the guests receive a personal invitation from His Majesty to witness the play, and they should be in their places by eleven o'clock, their Majesties entering about half an hour later. For those who do not care to attend, there is an excellent billiard-room in the Castle, and a comfortable smoking-room, whilst those who wish can retire as early as they please. The King and Queen go to bed about half-past twelve.

Those guests who wish to be called early, or desire a warm bath in the morning, leave word with one of the servants overnight. The Royal horses and motor-cars are placed at the disposal of the company for early-morning drives. Breakfast is served in the guests' own rooms or at one of the household tables, and the visitors, after taking leave of their hosts, usually return to London by the 10.30 train.—London Tit-Bits.

Of domestic animals, sheep come first as cold resisters. Goats and pigs take second and third places respectively.

The new Ross urban council is in possession of a historic gift, which consists of a silver mace presented to the town upwards of two hundred years ago. Memories of the Irish rebellion of 1798 were retained to the last by Mrs. Joanna Leonard, who has died at Limerick, aged 118. Mrs. Leonard had one son, aged 96, and another, 84.

Patrick O'Byrne, a laborer, who resided in the United States for twenty-five years, has been adjudged heir-at-law of the late David Landers, Limerick, who left an estate valued at \$20,000.

KINGS AND QUEENS ONCE

ROYALTIES WHO HAVE BECOME NUNS AND MONKS.

The Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia Has Taken the Veil as a Novice.

The news that the Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia, a sister of the Tsarina and the widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, has entered a nunnery near Moscow, will come as a surprise to no one who is well acquainted with affairs at the Russian Court.

Even since the ghastly assassination of her husband the Grand Duchess has wanted to retire from public life, and a recent marriage has made her retirement possible. A passionate lover of children, she has none of her own, but when the Grand Duke Paul was exiled from Russia for marrying the Tsar, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth adopted his motherless children, a boy and a girl. The marriage has freed the Grand Duchess, and she will probably later subscribe to the strictest conventual vows.

About the time of King Alfonso's marriage there were persistent rumors that his mother, Queen Maria Christina, intended to take the veil. Now that the King is happily married and the direct succession to the throne is secured, it is more than probable that Her Majesty will carry out her desire.

MEXICO'S MONASTIC EMPEROR

A similar rumor has gone the rounds with reference to the Dowager Queen of Portugal, but in this case the rumor is most probably baseless.

If Mexico were to think better of its murder of the Emperor Maximilian, and decide to re-establish a monarchy, it would have to seek its new emperor in a monastery. A few weeks ago Prince Augustine de Turbide, the heir to the throne, joined the Third Order of St. Francis. In the fashionable society of most of the European capitals Prince Augustine was prominent for many years, but, as in the case of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia, an assassination preyed on his mind, and after a recent severe illness he decided to retire from the world.

The other day the Cardinal Archbishop of Cologne, received in privacy an audience a Dominican monk who gave him his name as Brother Raymond. The cardinal and the monk remained for some time in prayer. Many were surprised at the unusual honor done to a poor priest, until it was whispered that the monk was none other than Prince Charles of Lwenzstein, in whose veins flows the blood of kings and crusading princes.

DEAD AGAINST DUELLING.

It is only a few weeks since His Highness took the vows. Several reasons have been given for the step. One is that the Prince is a victim of unrequited love, the other that he is disgusted at the small progress made by his anti-duelling campaign.

The first reason is rather absurd, for the Prince is nearly seventy-five years old, and is still passionately devoted to the memory of his late wife. The second reason may have something in it, for though the Prince found converts in the Kings of Saxony and Wurtemberg, and the Grand Duke of Hesse, it was known that the Kaiser himself disapproved secretly of the Anti-Duelling League, and the crusade has made comparatively little progress.

It is much more probable, however, that it is the memory and lingering influence of his dead wife that have led him to the gate of the monastery. Four of his children are in convents; one is a poor sister of charity of St. Francis, of Aachen, another is in a lonely convent among the mountains of Bohemia, a third is in a Hungarian convent of the strictest rule, and a fourth is a Benedictine nun at Ryde, in the Isle of Wight.

PORTUGAL'S PRETENDER.

The last has as her companion the widow of the ex-King of Portugal, the Archduchess Adelaide, who married the Duke of Braganza, after he had been forced to abdicate from the Portuguese throne.

If it is true that her son, Prince Miguel of Braganza, intends to make a bid for the throne his father lost, the old lady may yet become a very important personage, and still more so when Francis Joseph dies and her daughter's step-son becomes Emperor of Austria. She has also a grand-daughter who is the titular abbess of the Convent of Noble Ladies at Prague.

Another royal monk is Prince Prisdang of Siam, who, like Prince Charles of Lowenstein, is enormously wealthy. He has travelled all over the world, and every capital in Europe has done him honor.

He returned to Siam, and afterwards, clad in the yellow robe of the Buddhist Brotherhood, his hair

Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Jet turbans are flourishing. Few brides now wear the face veil.

A few straw hats have made their appearance. There is a fad for soft suede leather neckties.

Toques are still large, broad, and heavy looking. There is a hint of revolt against the empire style.

The shawls of sixty years ago are again in good style. Cotton velvets are much used for tailor-made suits just now.

Satin hats, trimmed with fur, are having a considerable vogue. Strings are being worn on hats, and tied under the chin.

Men's scarf pins are growing larger and more elaborate. The parasol handle of the long directoire fashion is considered smart.

The prestige of satin faced materials continues unabated. Newest hats are being exclusively trimmed on the right side.

Shirred gauze or satin is playing a leading part in the new hats. Bandeaux will have little use in the hats planned for spring.

Toques of straw are being trimmed with fancy rims and feathers. Pale pastel blue is beautiful with the new shade known as wistaria.

The new Chinese cotton crepes of filmy texture are used for dainty white frocks.

The new hand embroidery towels have the embroidery across one end only.

A little fan-shaped plaiting of real lace is a great help to the satin and fur hats.

Embroidered and braided materials that require handwork have a great popularity. The silk manufacturers are doing their best to bring brocades into broad and general use.

Round tablecloths are popular, some of the handsomest of the have the Greek key border.

Paris says that guimpes and sleeves for next spring will be made of embroidered chantilly.

The newest straw hats have brims not over two inches wide, and some of them have no brims at all.

White cotton marquisette, sprinkled with dots, is one of the most effective of the spring materials.

Paris has a new skirt known as the "reasonable" skirt. The back is furnished with two plaits, which give a certain fullness where it is most needed.

The big hat hangs on in spite of all the attractive forms of head-gear that have been designed to replace it, and still is predominant in dress effects.

For centrepieces and scarfs grass linen worked with Chinese embroidery is usually dainty and pleasing.

FIJI MONKEY GAME.

Mad Sport That Natives Sometimes Indulge in.

In the Fiji "Monkey Game" laughter reaches its highest point, for this is one of the wildest they play; and not only the children indulge in it, but the grown-up men sometimes take it into their heads to play it, when it assumes a very different aspect. With the children it is pure fun, with little or no danger attaching to it. A crowd of youngsters line up and move about like monkeys who are merely enjoying themselves. Suddenly one of them stops and gives vent to a shriek of fear; the others take up the cry and immediately break their line and run wildly all over the place, chattering and excitedly. When the simulated panic is at its height, the smaller boys spring on to the backs of the bigger ones, and are raced about all over the place till fatigue puts an end to the fun. When their elders play the "Monkey Game," however, they often become so worked up that they really behave like a crowd of monkeys gone stark mad.

Sir Everard Thurn, at present Governor of Fiji, relates a most trying experience he went through during one of these mad frolics. He says that the players burst suddenly in amongst the huts, swarmed up the roofs, tearing great mouthfuls of thatch away in their flight, and then dash into the room, upsetting everything they came across and destroying food and furniture. "The old man of the settlement and his wife, in real anxiety for their goods tried to protect what they could, tearing it even from out of the 'monkeys' hands or throwing food to them to distract their attention from more valuable property."

It's better to fight and run away than it is to stick it out and pay a fine.

"My wife is a wonder." "In what way?" "Doesn't think she could have married better than she did. Says I was the best chance she had."

"Can you keep a secret?" "I am as silent as a tomb." "I need to borrow some money." "Don't worry. It is as though I never heard it."

"I know, your honor," said he warmly, "that it is proper evidence. Here I have been practicing at the Bar for forty years, and now I want to know if I am supposed to be a fool?" "That," quietly replied the judge, "is a question of fact, and not of law, so I won't pass any opinion upon it, but will let the jury decide."

USING PURGATIVES INJURES THE HEALTH

In the Spring a Tonic is Needed— But Not Harsh, Drastic Medicines.

A spring medicine is an actual necessity to most people. Nature demands it as an aid in carrying off the impurities that have accumulated in the blood during the indoor life of winter months. But unfortunately thousands of people who recognize the necessity for a spring medicine do not know what is best to take and dose themselves with harsh, gripping purgatives. This is a serious mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicine weakens the system but does not cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives cannot do this; they weaken you still more. The blood should be made rich, red and pure—no purgative can do this. What is needed in the spring is a tonic, and the best tonic medical science has yet discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new, rich blood. This new blood strengthens every organ, every nerve, and every part of the body. This is why they cure headaches and backaches, rheumatism and neuralgia, and a host of other troubles that come from poor watery blood. That is why men and women who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well, sleep well, and feel bright, active and strong. If you need a medicine this spring try this great reviving tonic, and see the new life, new health and new strength it will put into you. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CARE OF THE PIANO.

Never Allow Instrument to Stand Close Against a Wall.

The dusting and polishing of the piano, whether it be a new and valuable baby grand, or the humble and more cozy upright, should never be left to the maid, but should be done by the daughter of the house herself. It should be done with a fine cheese cloth or linen cloth, or, better still, with an old silk handkerchief. There should be neither seam nor hem in the dust cloth, as any inequality or hardness is apt to scratch the piano polish.

Cloudy spots are best removed by pouring a few drops of benzine on the dust cloth, and then rubbing lightly and in the same direction till they disappear. The carved legs should be dusted with a soft brush, as should also the rack and other ornamental trimmings. To restore the whiteness of the keys wash lightly and most carefully, so no moisture gets into the instrument or between the keys, with a teaspoonful of hydro sulphuric acid dissolved in a pint of water. The piano should never stand close against a wall; if practicable even the upright should stand fully out in the room. The direct rays of the sun upon it, dampness and drafts all should be carefully avoided. The piano should be entirely opened once a month and examined for moths, which are apt to establish themselves inside the felting and so ruin the instrument.

ENGLISH SHOPPING.

Toronto "Truth" says: We had no idea how easy and convenient it was to shop in England, until we made a trial of it recently with that old and reliable firm of Walpole Brothers, (established in 1766), 89 and 90 New Bond Street, London W. They also have shops at 105 and 110 High St., Kensington W., 6 Onslow Place, South Kensington and 182 Sloane Street, Hyde Park, End, London, England. In 44 Bedford St., Belfast, and 8, 9 and 10 Suffolk St., Dublin, Ireland, they also have large retail stores. In Warrington, County Down, and at 2 and 4 Clarence St., Belfast, Ireland, their great factories are situated, which supply their enormous retail trade. They manufacture Irish table damask, household and family linens, cambric handkerchiefs, quilts and counterpanes, blankets and flannels, carriage and travelling rugs, muslin and lace curtains, ladies' and infants' hosiery of every description. This firm has the highest reputation for honorable dealing, and any person wishing to purchase any of their goods, may do so by correspondence, and may rely absolutely on their representations regarding the quality as well as the prices of their products. The facilities afforded by the parcel post and express company arrangements between England and Canada render it perfectly safe and easy to order directly from this house. A catalogue will be mailed to any address on request to the New Bond St. shop, London, England.

The rattle of pans and dishes in the kitchen sounds better than classical music to a hungry man.

SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE.

Old Calling Has Not Altogether Lost Its Followers.

The palmy days of the typical soldier of fortune are popularly supposed to have passed away. Nevertheless, there are still plums to be picked up here and there. Sergt. Baldeck, for example, has just been appointed cavalry instructor to the army of Mulai Hafid, the new Emperor of Morocco. This means that he exchanges his "non-com." chevrons for an officer's epaulettes; while his former pay of a few shillings a day is increased to something like \$7,500 a year, with "allowances." And this delectable little billet has become his, curiously enough, because he fought so gallantly at Marakash for Abd-el-Aziz, the old Emperor, whom Mulai Hafid defeated and deposed.

In the same way the Chinese Government took into its service during the great Taiping uprising quite a number of Europeans who had previously warred against them on the side of the rebels. Some of these were men of low origin—runaway sailors and the like—yet they frequently rose to high rank, and such as survived retired with their fortunes made for life.

It is well-known, too, to Britain's intelligence department that there are several men of British nationality dwelling on the other side of the northern frontiers of India amongst the warlike border tribesmen. Some of these are deserters from the British army, and would meet with short shrift if they were caught.

Others are civilian adventurers, ex-civil servants and the like. But they are soldiers of fortune, ready and eager to fight upon occasion, even against their own countrymen; and for the most part they make a pretty good thing out of it.

SLEEPLESS LITTLE BABIES ARE SICKLY BABIES

When babies are restless, sleepless and cross they are the surest possible sign that they are not well. Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. Sleeplessness is generally due to some ailment of the stomach or bowels, or cutting teeth. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets will put the little one right and give it sound, natural sleep. Mrs. Jos. Gonnell St. Evariste, Que., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for constipation and stomach troubles. I give them to my little girl and they keep her lively and well." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ALL GONE.

"Since it went dry," announced the prominent citizen, with pride in his voice, "our town is unexcelled." "How do you make that out?" asked the casual visitor, who had seen better towns. "Because," replied the prominent citizen, "it is now a good town, bar none."

A Woman's Sympathy
Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too, but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burden. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRAN, Windsor, Ont.

PUNISHMENT.

Lucy—"The wretch! And so he has been proposing to both of us!" Jenny—"It seems so." "I wish we could think of some fearful way to punish him." "I have an idea." "What is it?" "You marry him, dear."

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

HOW PEANUTS ARE RAISED

Peanuts only thrive in a warm climate. The plant requires a limey, sandy loam, and yields from two bushels of pods planted an acre as much as 40 or 50 bushels of pods and two tons of straw. The seed is planted about one inch deep in rows from 28 to 36 inches apart, and from 12 to 16 inches in the row, when danger of late spring frosts are passed. After planting and during the growing period of the crop the soil is kept loose and open and free from weeds. The crop is harvested before frost in the fall, the plant being loosened by means of a special plow, then taken up and put into shocks. After drying from 15 to 20 days the pods are picked.

He Is Back At Work Again

Abraham Garand's Rheumatism cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He suffered for five years and was four months off work, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Alfred Station, Ont., Mar. 29 (Special).—After being laid off work for four months by kidney disease and rheumatism, from which he had been a sufferer for five years, Abraham Garand, a section man on the railway here, is back at work again and he gives all the credit for his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am forty-one years old," Mr. Garand said, when asked about his cure. "And have been section man here for ten years. For five years I suffered from kidney disease and rheumatism, also sciatica in my right hip, which descended to my feet. For four months I could not work. Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to try them. I used nine boxes in all and to-day I am advising all who suffer from rheumatism to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Rheumatism and sciatica are caused by diseased kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood. Cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and they will strain the uric acid out of the blood. Then you can't have rheumatism.

WORLD'S OLDEST SOLDIER.

Czar Kindly Greets a Veteran of 120 Years.

Probably the oldest soldier in the world, Andrei Nikolavitch Schmidt, who is aged 120 and fought in the Russian army during the Napoleonic wars, recently arrived in St. Petersburg with the object of seeing the Czar. Though the newspapers at St. Petersburg have heard nothing of it, Schmidt was granted a private audience of the Czar. Schmidt was extremely proud, and despite his immense age he bore himself with martial air.

He was introduced into the Czar's study, and his Majesty received the veteran with extreme kindness. Schmidt answered several questions, but finally, overwhelmed with emotion, he broke down and burst into tears.

The Czar made the old soldier some valuable presents, and presented him to the Czarevitch and to one of the little grand duchesses. "After this happiness," old Schmidt declared, "I can die in peace."

"To-morrow," said five-year-old Sydney, proudly, to his teacher, "is my birthday." "Why," she replied, "it is mine, too." The boy could not make it out, and after a brief silence, he exclaimed: "How did you get so much bigger'n me?"

Trial is Inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. Should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

More public clocks are displayed in New York than in London and Paris combined.

Be Sure you get the kind you have always had. "The D & L" Menthol Plaster. For rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., nothing is better. Made only by Dettis & Lawrence Company.

Nearly two thousand memorials to Bismarck have been erected in Germany.

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

Other people may have good taste, but of course yours is a shade better.

"If an empty barrel weighs ten pounds, what can you fill it with to make it weigh seven pounds?" "Have to give it up." "Fill it full of holes."

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FIENDISH CRUELTY OF MOORS

French soldiers in their late Moroccan campaign exercised great self-control, despite the awful tests put upon it by the cruel practices of the Moors. Of the scene after one battle a writer says: "As the chasseurs swept over the ground for the third time, they, indeed, saw sights which made them little inclined to grant the quarter prayed for by the wretches on whom they were spurring. Naked lay all their fallen comrades; one poor fellow had had his eyes gouged out; the blood was streaming from their sockets; he was still alive. Another had been disemboweled; a third was found with bound hands beside a fire, his head charred to a cinder."

NEGLECTED SCALD CAUSED MONTHS OF AGONY.

Spent Dollars in Vain, but Zam-Buk Cured Her.

Following we give the testimony of a lady who if she had known of Zam-Buk earlier would have been saved nine weeks of agony:

Mrs. Frederick Bryant, of 169 Railway Avenue, Stratford, Ont., says:—"I scalded my foot while preparing supper. Next day the skin came off and my foot was in a serious condition. I could not wear my shoe and had to lay up for nine weeks. During this time I used dozens of salves, but none did any good, in fact the wound developed into a running sore. I got no rest day or night from the pain. At this point a supply of Zam-Buk was obtained and a few applications had immediate effect in soothing the pain and irritation. A small supply proved sufficient to heal the scald, although I had spent dollars in other remedies. New skin has now formed nicely over the open sore.

"Zam-Buk is the most wonderful and effective remedy I have used, and I advise others to use it."

There is nothing to equal Zam-Buk as a family balm. Its uses are so wide. It has been proved a sure cure for eczema, ring-worm, ulcers, abscesses, piles, bad leg, suppurating wounds, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, cold cracks, and all skin injuries and diseases. Rubbed well into the part affected it cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. Per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price.

Bank Clerk—"You will have to be identified, ma'am." Lady Customer—"My friend here will identify me." Bank Clerk—"But I don't know her." Lady Customer—"Oh, well, I'll introduce you."

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

Teacher—"What did the Indian children play with?" Bright Pupil—"With their warwhoops."

"A Grand Medicine" is the encomium often passed on Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and when the results from its use are considered, as borne out by many persons who have employed it in stopping coughs and eradicating colds, it is more than grand. Kept in the house it is always at hand and it has no equal as a ready remedy. If you have not tried it, do so at once.

First Passenger—"Pardon me, but would you mind lending me your spectacles a moment?" Second Passenger—"With pleasure, sir." First Passenger—"Thanks, awfully. And now, as you can no longer read your newspaper, would you kindly pass it over to me?"

Shiloh to the Bone? A teaspoonful of Painkiller in a cup of hot water will warm you and avert a cold. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis—25c and 50c.

Butcher—"I need a boy about your size, and will give you \$3 a week." Applicant—"Will I have a chance to rise?" Butcher—"Yes; I want you to be here at four o'clock in the morning."

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

Tramp—"Help me lady, please! For three years I worked for the cause of temperance." Lady—"Were you a temperance orator?" Tramp—"No; I was the horrible example!"

A GREAT ENGLISH RAILWAY.

London and Northwestern is One of the Most Popular.

Among all the great railways in England the London and Northwestern stands out as one of the best managed, safest and smoothest railways in that tight little isle. Travellers from this side of the water are landed in Liverpool right alongside the commodious and convenient Riverside Station of this railway, where, without any extra cost for transfer of luggage, and with the utmost facility and despatch, and without leaving cover, they can take the train for any part of the United Kingdom. Special corridor trains, three or four if necessary, for London, are always in waiting on the arrival of the great steamships, that there may be no delays whatever. These trains are models of excellence and convenience, and have luxurious dining cars attached, generally two on each train, where most excellent meals are well served at reasonable prices. The coaches are kept very clean, and are well hung, and as the roadbed is one of the best in England, there is very little vibration, even when travelling at sixty to seventy miles per hour.

All Canadians will make no mistake in seeing that they are booked via the London and Northwestern always.

If some men were to lose their self-conceit there wouldn't be much left.

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

Success is the only thing that can turn a man's head when he has a stiff neck.

No Reasonable Man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

She—"I'm going to cook dinner to-day myself. What would you like dear?" He—"Er—cold beef and pickles!"

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove the worst kind.

"Your hair wants cutting badly, sir," said a barber insinuatingly to a customer. "No, it doesn't," replied the man in the chair; "it wants cutting nicely. You cut it badly last time."

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

Merchant—"Yes; we are in need of a porter. Where were you employed last?" Applicant—"In a bank, sir." Merchant—"Did you clean it out?" Applicant—"No, sir. The cashier did that."

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

Nine men out of a possible ten wear a sad look after they have been married a year.

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Some people are born with cold feet, some people acquire cold feet, and some have cold feet thrust upon them.

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

If a man is wise he will never start a fight unless he has enough friends present to interfere if he gets the worst of it.

We Must Go from heated rooms to the cold air, and the change sets us coughing. Cure the winter colds in our hands if you take Allen's Lung Balm. A neglected cold is troublesome and dangerous.

After telling an old man your troubles he will proceed to tell you a few of his that make yours look like thirty cents.

In Fields Far Off.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is known in Australia, South and Central America as well as in Canada and the United States, and its consumption increases each year. It has made its own way, and all that needs to be done is to keep its name before the public. Everyone knows that it is to be had at any store, for all merchants keep it.

Nearly 50,000 horses were used for food in Paris last year.

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Crosses, Angels, Rabbits, etc., and your name in gold on each for 25c. Norman Peel Mfg Co., London, Ont.

Correspondence

Seffield, Eng. May 6, 1909.
Editor Cardston Star,
Dear Sir:—

In your valuable paper I read with much interest, an interesting article written by Elder Card, "Thoughts from Lancashire," also a correspondence in reply written by Wm. Shepherd. Elder Card is writing of the general condition of Liverpool, Lancashire Co. I would infer that Mr. Shepherd is writing from their general conditions in London. I thought I would like to write a few of the general conditions of Manchester and surrounding Cities in Lancashire Co. Manchester according to latest census is next in size to London in England. I have been in Manchester for five months. And as some of the cities in Canada was attacked I want to write in the defence of my people and country when compared "as stated by Mr. Shepherd" with some of the large cities of England which are Manchester, Liverpool, Wigan, Stock-Port, Bolton, Leigh, Oldham, and others in Lancashire Co. ranging from eighty thousand to eighty-hundred thousand in population. I will just remind my readers of the tipping business spoken of by Elder Card and Mr. Shepherd existing as Mr. Shepherd said as much in the large cities of America as in England now in comparison of the two. I have travelled through some of the large cities of America, such as Chicago, Omaha, Buffalo, Portland, Montreal and Quebec. But in one week in Liverpool I witnessed more tipping than I had seen in all the cities in America. As it was in December and near holiday time it was rank for illustration when about 30 of us missionaries landed in Liverpool the Bus spoken of by Elder Card came to convey us to the Hotel, Elder Layne and my self with six other desiring to see the sights of the city climbed on top near the driver "dressed in his uniform" consisting of a silk hat and frock coat. The street being pretty well cleared, he started off on the gallop the team consisted of 2 horses abreast on wheel one on spike, and the way our cabman handled the lead lines, reminded me of the story of the Bear handling a sugar Plum which gave us a hearty laugh. Upon arriving at the hotel we attempted to climb down when he remarked rubbing against us with his hand out behind him of course we knew what it meant as we had learned the lesson on shipboard, passing him by unheeded so he said don't forget the teamster some telling him they would never forget him others gave him the usual tip. The next morning we went down to the station where, our trunks were, to get some parcels out for Elders in England. I being one having parcels. Going in the baggage room identifying my trunk by check was about to give my parcel over when the baggage man closed the outside door, said it was against the rules, then backed up with the itching palm again which when supplied was all right. So then we Elder Layne and my self checked our trunks for Manchester, another porter took our trunks, put them in the baggage car and properly labeled them, the porters hand began to itch again. So after it was eased we started on our way. We were compelled to change cars on the way so stepping out on platform they set our trunk out for next train only two minutes wait, then after seeing our trunk in baggage car we walked into our car and sat down. The porter walked up and stood in the door; said I put your trunk in, I said thank you still standing he said, I think your trunks will be alright working the itching palm again in place. At this Elder Layne and my self bursting into laughter said we were done tipping so this how we found tipping in Lancashire. Now as to tram cars in Montreal and Quebec. They will

Correspondence

Cardston, May 17, 1909.
An answer to "Men who don't succeed."

Who expect to begin at the top instead of slowly climbing there. would imply, according to the writers theory, that the one possessing the jobs or mammon are supposed to be in the upper class and if ever the servants "if they must be a relic of old time barbarism" must depend entirely on their master; "which title has been abandoned in the most civilized countries" to become some of the favored few that reach the top. And in order to please the imaginary master, they must endure in silence the indignities that their magisterial bosses seems pleased to inflict, such as working overtime without compensation, and depriving them of pleasures that rightly belong to them, while they are strictly forbidden to expose the business tactics outside the office, and if they happen to criticise any motive of theirs, they according to bossism, criticise everybody and everything. They must be on time no matter how late they were detained the night previous, and must not depend on favoritism which keeps their employer in his class, but must be honest by giving him more work than the money calls for. Thus depreciating the very source from which they obtain a livelihood, which would not only be an injustice to themselves but all who may choose to labor in that locality.

The boss looks for extra work, but how different when he lays his due, to not pay more than the work done. When such is the case no wonder they lose interest in that way of doing. And why should they not be men, rather than some part of an automatic thing, to accept every handicap their boss shoves upon them, when the chains of the bondman are no longer bright.
An Observer.

Wm. Duce,
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Fort Saskatchewan Sports

Fifteenth Annual Sports of the Fort Saskatchewan Athletic Association, will be held on the usual date, Victoria Day, May 24th, this year; and a programme even more attractive than the excellent ones of previous years has been arranged. The Fort Saskatchewan Marathon, will be run for the second year, the full course this year being exactly 20 miles, from a point in Edmonton to the race track at the Fort. A 10 mile road race will be held again this year and other Athletic events are:—100 yards foot race; 220 yards foot race; 1 mile foot race; Putting 16 pounds shot and a junior 1/2 mile foot race, the latter being open to boys under 16 years of age. All competitors in these events must be registered with the Alberta Amateur Association, as the events are held under their auspices. Entry forms for the different events can be obtained from the secretary, Mr. R. Gordon Fraser. The fee for each entry is 25 cents. Entries for Road Races close on May 16th and the others on May 24th at noon. In addition to above there will be a Baseball match and a Football match, whilst the Horse Races comprise:—
Free for all Prize \$225.00
2,30 Trot or Pace 200.00
Local Trot or Pace 100.00
Open Run 1/2 mile 200.00
Open Run 3/4 mile 200.00
Local Run 1/2 mile 75.00
All horse races, best 2 in 3 heats. 4 to enter & 3 to start in each or no race. Entry fee 5% of purse with 5% additional from winners. Division of purses 60, 30 & 10%. Handsome and valuable prizes are offered for each Athletic event. The 20 mile race promises to be a great success than last year even, many runners having intimated their intention of competing.

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Home Journal for May

The May issue of the Home Journal, Toronto, gives abundant evidence of the changes promised for the new volume. "Dear Delightful Dulwich," by Katherine Hale, is breezy and inspiring. "Around the Hearth" is a new department by Jennie Allen Moore. "Domestic Science in Canada," by Lillian K Beynon, is interestingly reminiscent, while the article "Our Breakfast Beverage," by M. Gaskell Knechtel, gives interesting information about coffee production and use. The prizes for the photo contest are announced in this issue and afford an interesting exhibition of amateur photographic art. The Home Journal announces for June an increase in size and a four-colored cover with a four page insert in tint. It will be a "Quinquennial Number," illustrating the forthcoming International Congress of Women to be held at Toronto. A full page portrait of the Countess Aberdeen and photos of the principal delegates will be given. June will also be the bridal number and will afford many useful hints as to wedding methods and customs.

Big Races at Cranbrook

The Cranbrook Turf Association have met with better success than anticipated in their arrangements for the Spring races. All entries for the running and harness have been filled, and judging from the correspondence from horsemen in Alberta, the North Western States and British Columbia, there is every reason to believe that the meeting on the 24th and 25th of May will be one of the most successful meetings ever held in Western Canada.

As was to have been expected, the Bank of Montreal's profits for the half year ended April 30th showed a moderate decline as compared with the returns for the corresponding six months of 1907-8. Nevertheless, a handsome sum is carried forward to profit and loss account. In the past year the reserve has increased by a million dollars, and is now \$12,000,000.

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Meals 35c After 10:30 p.m. 40c.
Meal Tickets—21 meals for \$5.00.
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Bailiff's Sale

Postponed to Tuesday, May 25th
Under an execution dated May 3rd 1909, I will sell by public auction, on Tuesday May 25th, 2 p. m. at Frank Austin's livery stable:
1 3 1/2 inch Studebaker Wagon
1 Democrat Buggy
About 1000 lbs. of Norway Iron Chain
1 pair of Lead Bars
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