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Fine Class of Exhibits

Cardston, Sept. 26.—Certain it is that weather conditions could not have been much worse for the Cardston Fair than those of Thursday and Friday. Yesterday afternoon the sun looked out and was the means of bringing the townspeople in fair numbers to see the exhibits. The ranchers and farmers of the outlying districts were very sparsely represented. There were some nine hundred entries made this year, and on a number of points the exhibits excelled all previous records. The large number of fine horses shown taxed the accommodations of the fair management; the cattle entries were larger than ever before, and the animals were never in better show condition. The vegetable and fruit exhibits were far and away the best this district ever produced. As on former occasions the Clydes and Percherons were mostly in evidence in the horse entries. The first prizes in the matured stallions went to Mr. Jas. Hansen's Dandy Boy, the best stallion in the district according to the records of the last two years. He is a magnificent Clyde of the modern type, showing very little white upon the bright bay color predominating. He was awarded the prize as the best draft stallion on the grounds. The horses shown against him in this last competition were E. Harker's 2-year-old Clyde, which took first in his class; F. Bevan's dark grey stallion, also awarded first prize as the best Percheron in the matured class; and Maraden Bros' 2-year-old Percheron, another winner of the red ribbon. The lighter horses were not very largely shown. The cattle were chiefly Shortborns and Herefords. Mr. Jas. Hansen carried off most of the red ribbons in the first named and Eldridge Bros. had a fine showing in the second. Dairy cattle were not largely shown. The poultry exhibit was a good one, though not so large as on some previous years. There were a number of fine birds from the Eden Rest poultry farm near Lethbridge. The out and potted flowers, doubtless on account of the bad weather, were not so much in evidence as upon former years. The vegetables were especially good, and made a fine showing. The beets, carrots, cabbage and celery were especially worthy of mention. The melons, squashes, and ripe tomatoes were a sight never accorded residents here. The first prize on watermelons went to Mr. John Ellison of Aetna. They have been eating ripe melons over there for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Hannah Anderson, of Cardston, took first prize on sweet corn—better samples never having been seen here than shown this year. The dairy products were fewer this year. The first prize in cheese went to the Kimball dairy. Messrs. Gardiner and McKendrick makers. They are turning out an excellent product, and have a big local trade established. The school exhibit was very creditable.

The provincial Department of Agriculture was represented by no less a person than the Hon. Mr. Finley, its head. Mr. W. C. Simmons, the Liberal candidate for the Dominion House, was another noted visitor. The judges gave general satisfaction, and were pleasantly surprised with our exhibits.

The Kansas Board of Agriculture figures that the wheat crop of that State may be put down as amounting to 73,606,000 bushels.

M. I. A. Meeting

The Sunday evening meeting held under the direction of the M. I. A. was well attended. The program rendered was as follows:—Lecture "Church History" by Elder F. Brown. Duet by Misses McCune and Coombs. Reading, F. Burton. Reading, Mrs. D. Wilcox.

Important Notice

The 10th of October is the date set to which naturalization papers can be taken out so as to entitle applicants to vote at the forthcoming elections. So those who have to take out the above mentioned papers had better do so previous to that date if they are desirous of registering their votes.

Million Dollars a Day in Smoke

Washington, Sept. 25.—Dr. W. J. McGee of the geological survey, who has returned to this city after a visit to the Adirondacks, states that an estimate of the damage done in that section by the forest fires is \$1,000,000 a day.

Cheaper School Books

Toronto, Ont. Sept. 23.—The Ontario Government has announced a new contract for printing and publishing a new series of copy books for the province. Books hitherto costing the children seven cents each will be sold for two cents.

Deny A Rumor

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28.—An absolute denial was given out from the local offices of the White Pass and Yukon Railway this morning to the rumor that the C. P. R. was negotiating for the purchase of the Northern Company. The denial was explicit.

New Michel Wiped Out By Fire

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Fernie, B. C., received to-day states that the new town of Michel was wiped out by fire last night. The town was partially destroyed during the big fire of July 31st.

The C. P. R. Strike Declared Off

Winnipeg, Man. Sept. 30.—The strike of C. P. R. mechanics which started August 4th was declared off early to-day. About 2,000 men are affected. The terms of settlement have not been announced. It was decided to declare the strike off in the West. This will be followed by a similar declaration in the East.

Best Wheat In Province

Mr. W. B. Guion, of the Forestry Branch, Indian Head, who judged the grain exhibit at the Fair last week, stated that the Red Winter Wheat belonging to Mr. S. M. Woolf was the best he had seen in the provinces. Samples of this grain were taken to Indian Head.

C.P.R. Gets This Road

St Paul, Minn., Sept. 28.—In spite of all contradictory reports concerning the purchase of the Chicago Great Western by the C. P. R., the transfer is now accepted as a certainty, and the passenger department is busy preparing new maps and time cards corresponding to the Soo Line connections here. It is generally admitted in railroad circles that Horace G. Burt will be president of the new company. He left for Winnipeg today, and will go from there to Montreal.

Special Excursion

The special excursion to Spokane which is being organized by the Board of Trade and the Exhibition Company, Calgary, promises to be most interesting and a great success. It will be remembered that at the time of the Dominion Exhibition, the Spokane Chamber of Commerce ran a special excursion to Calgary, and spent the fourth of July at our Exhibition. About 150 of the most representative business men of Spokane visited Calgary on that occasion, and were delighted with their stay here. They are very anxious to have the opportunity of showing the business men of Calgary around Spokane and also see the great Spokane Interstate Fair.

Arrangements have been completed with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a special train to leave Calgary at 6 o'clock p. m. Oct 6th, arriving at Spokane at 11.30 a. m. on the 7th, which is "Canadian Day" at the Fair. The train will leave Spokane about 11.30 p. m. on the 7th and arrive at Calgary about 6 p. m. on the 9th. The train will consist of three standard sleepers, and a first class car. With this schedule the excursionists will have an afternoon and evening in Spokane on the 7th, and all day and evening on the 8th.

An exceedingly low rate of \$25 return has been secured for this trip. The rate of \$25 includes a berth in the sleeping car, which berth can be used in Spokane, thus saving the additional expense of going to an hotel, except for meals. Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of 100 excursionists, and from present appearances it will be necessary for those intending to go on this excursion to purchase their tickets and reserve their berth as soon as possible, so as to avoid being disappointed.

At yesterday's meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, a Committee consisting of E. L. Richardson, manager of the Exhibition Co., president A. E. Cross and secretary Webster of the Board of Trade were appointed to take charge of the excursion. Mr. Richardson already reports that he has applications for upwards of 25 berths, and it is expected that all available space will be sold before the end of the month.

Spokane is a very interesting city, and the Interstate Fair under the able management of Robt. Cosgrove, is one of Spokane's most interesting annual events, and those who accompany this excursion to Spokane can depend on having a very pleasant outing. It is expected that a short stop will be made at Fernie, and possibly at Frank and Blairmore on the return journey, thus giving visitors an opportunity of seeing Fernie since the disastrous fire.

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From Aunt Zina

Salt Lake City, Sept. 21, 08.

Dear "STAR,"
My heart is full of gratitude when I read in your columns of the grand and glorious yield "mother earth" has given to the efforts of the "aristocrats" of the world, the farmer. You certainly can hold up your heads and look the world in the face when you talk of your country as a farming district.

Everybody can get busy, have plenty of work and get good pay. Everybody can pay their debts, and all classes be free from the slavery of owing people. The merchants, blacksmiths, doctors, lawyers, bankers and farmers will be made happy and rejoice over the chance to get square with the world.

Beautiful weather is the blessing that all are enjoying here, as we hear you are there. Several from "home" are here going to school, we wish we had about 40 more to attend our classes in shop work and domestic science, also in the Business College.

Ordinary school work can be gained in Alberta just as well as here, and only special branches are necessary to leave home for. Our school already numbers a thousand and conference will bring many more. So I am very busy, have little time to fret, but when night comes, I wish for a "flying machine" and I would be in dear old Cardston with my children and grandchildren in a jiffie. Today is my oldest son's birthday, wish I could be there and give him a good birthday "whollop." I would make him a present of a month off and have him come to conference, if I had my way.

You should see the expression on people's faces who sold out their land in Alberta last year, a sickly smile and clenched hands, all they are mentally saying—well I don't know just what.

Carnivals, Operas, Theatres, Excursions, Receptions, etc. etc. make you feel you want a fortune to "keep in the swim."

But in our school we row, we do not drift, and it is character not money that brings esteem and happiness. Be true to your God, your Country and your friends, and you will always be true to your self. Using a quotation from the sweetest woman in the world. Clean your teeth and say your prayers and you will get on all right.

Your devoted
Aunt Zina.

No Change In Management of the A. R. & I.

Mr. E. T. Galt, president of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, in an interview at Lethbridge recently, stated that in returning after an absence of more than two years, he was very much pleased to note the marked growth that had taken place in the city of Lethbridge and in the country surrounding it. He thought the progress henceforward would be still more rapid, as, in addition to the efforts of the Alberta Co., the C. P. R., having invested largely in the securities of the former company would also be interested in developing the resources of the district.

"Will there be any change in the management of the A. R. and I. Co. now that the C. P. R. has secured so large an interest in it?" he was asked.

No change is contemplated in the administration or policy of the A. R. and I. Co.," was his reply.

Mr. Spider Goes A-Fishing

THERE was once an immense spider who lived and spun his web in the country of South America.

He was a very strong spider and a very greedy one, so that he feasted well upon the poor insects who wandered into his clutches.

But the terror of this mighty pirate spread far and near. The first warning the little gnats and flies received from their mothers was not to go near the web of the bloodthirsty spider. As time went on, Mr. Spider found the supplies in his larder were growing very small. All creatures of the earth and the air had learned to avoid him successfully.

One day Mr. Spider, now grown thin and gaunt, reasoned thus within himself:

"Since I can no longer make my living here, why should I not prey upon the fishes? They are said to be the most stupid of all creatures. I am sure that a wise old fellow like myself can easily outwit them."

Without more ado, Mr. Spider



BUILT HIS WEB IN A STREAM

changed his abode. Between the banks of a very narrow stream and underneath the surface of the water he built his web. It was a clever trap-wide at the mouth and narrowing toward the other end, so that the unlucky fish who swam in was almost certain to become enmeshed in the web.

His web completed, Mr. Spider swam silently toward a little pool where great numbers of little minnows were playing. He came upon them suddenly, terrified them with his horrible appearance and drove Mr. Spider toward his web.

Then in a hurry he snatched one of the minnows and many a day thereafter, indeed, his descendants ever since have kept to the water, finding that living there is much more profitable and easier than on land.

LAND OF TOMORROW



HENRIETTA WAS SURPRISED TO SEE NOTNOW

YOU surely remember how the crooked little old man Pahaw escorted the little girl through Crooked Town, and thus taught her a lesson that was very much needed. Yes; to be sure you do.

Now, there was a friend of this little



THE BRAVNY SMITH LAY CALMLY DOZING

girl—indeed, a very close chum—who was also in need of a lesson, and it was a friend of Pahaw who taught her.

"Oh, dear," exclaimed this little girl so drowsy, "I don't feel at all like doing my sewing, and I certainly don't wish to be sure of my lessons—not now."

"Yes, miss, here I am," interrupted an

Novel Use for Carrot

IF YOU can find a carrot large enough, a cunning little hanging basket for cut off the end of the carrot a short distance from the end. Hollow the car-



THE PROCESS ILLUSTRATED

rot; thoroughly dry the remaining shell, and varnish it. The leaves of the vegetable should be permitted to remain on a bit of vine, or wire twisted with vine, will serve as an appropriate handle.

When deaf-mutes marry they should be unacceptably happy.

Even the careful dentist seldom takes more pains than he gives.

UNDER THE SPELL OF A MUMMY SORCERER



THE AIR AROUND THEM WAS FILLED WITH GIBBERING MONSTERS

CHAPTER I
A VISIT TO THE MUSEUM.

IT WAS very, very interesting. Oh, yes, it must have been, or the twins would never have bothered about it at all. I confess that the twins were very positive in their likes and dislikes, and most school studies were among their dislikes. Bearing this in mind, you will readily see that this particular study must have been fascinating, indeed.

Teacher called the study "Geology," or some other hard name, but the twins didn't pay much attention to that. What they wished to hear about was the marvelous animals that lived thousands and thousands and thousands of years ago. You see, when you dug down into the earth you came to rock formed many, many years ago; when you dug further you came to other rock formed many years before, and so on until it would seem that you came to the very first. But this wasn't all, for in the rock were the remains of bones or "fossils" of creatures that lived in those times—terrible creatures whose kinds have perished long since. Teacher read a great deal about the animals, and when the twins came home their minds were thinking so fast that one thought came right on top of another.

"Wouldn't it be great if we could see strange monsters ever so much more than elephants," cried Raymond, his eyes shining with excitement.

Ray eagerly nodded, but after a moment's thought, added soberly: "But wouldn't it be horrible if one of them should chase us? It'd be bad enough if an elephant was after you, but to have one of those—" and Ray shuddered.

Ray and Raymond together made up their minds to visit the natural history museum. As a matter of fact, they did almost everything together, as twins should, so it was not strange that their thoughts should be very nearly the same. They remembered the museum teacher had read to them the remains of some of those monsters; they decided at the same instant to see what those animals looked like.

The twins were somewhat disappointed when they explored the museum. They found a number of interesting things, it is true, and the big skeleton of the whale and skeletons of other animals were worth looking at, but they saw the remains of none of the monsters teacher had read to them about. Already the sun had begun to wane, when Ray, investigating an out-of-the-way corner, called sharply to her brother:

"Oh, Raymond, come here; I've found one of them!"

Side by side, they examined the imprint in stone of a gigantic bird who had possessed teeth. Painfully they spelled out the inscription, "Pterodactyl."

"I believe any bird with a name like that would have a very cross temper," laughed Ray.

"Well, call him 'Ducky' for short," the other twin merrily responded.

Meanwhile the janitor of the museum had been nodding through the rooms and corridors, looking on door after door where the twins were, but Raymond were hidden behind a huge case, and he watched by without seeing them. Nor did the boy and girl want something to the boy and girl.

Yague uneasiness began to steal into their hearts. Raymond threw his arm around his sister protectively, and she thrust her little hand into his rough palm.

"All at once Ray started with fear. 'Did you hear that noise in the next room?' he whispered. 'And the door's locked, anyway,' he consoled. 'But Ray's voice again shook, as she said: 'That's where the mummies are kept, you know.' 'The eyes of both were fastened upon

the door, so they observed together a pale, bluish light that crept upon the door. This light grew brighter, until the entire door glowed, and the room was no longer dark. Then, while they still looked, a shape from the next room passed right through the door. And there, in the pale light, with swastikas partly removed, stood a mummy! Ray and Raymond sat stupefied as the terrifying figure turned its head in their direction. Raising its arms in a wooden, blinding motion, the mummy waved the bones of man and beast, for some mysterious, powerful force, the twins rose and advanced toward it. There they stood fascinated, gazing into the face of the mummy, when the withered lips opened and the words came, in a deep, hollow tone:

"Know ye that I am the Most High Priest of the Temple of Sakkara. My virtue of my all-powerful magic, protector am I of those who rest in this place. Why come ye here to disturb our sleep, O children of a race who, not content with pillaging holy temples and sacred tombs, have even brought hither the bones of man and beast, for rude eyes to gaze upon? O ye accused, answer me!"

Then, as the boy and girl stood in trembling silence, the dread voice continued:

"But ye shall see these dead bones in a way ye had not hoped. Ye shall behold what power have the gods in whom ye do not believe—Isis and Osiris; Ptah, Sekhet and Bast, who have lent to me their magic."

In the twinkling of an eye the air about them was thronged with skeleton monsters, all gibbering in awful chorus: "Ye Most High Priest, holder of unlimited power, send us back whence we came, we do beseech thee."

"That I shall do," solemnly answered the mummy. "And with these shall go these accursed intruders."

Producing a tiny cornucopia filled with magic powder, he touched it with the tip of his wand. Slowly it burned, with a greenish, pungent odor, while clouds about the room.

Then the twins felt themselves going

downward, downward—ever downward. The walls of the room had fallen away, and in their descent they were passing masses of solid rock, labeled on huge placards: Quaternary Era, Tertiary Era, and then Secondary Era. Of course, this was to show the times when the rock was formed, just as teacher had told them.

A bump—and room, mummy, skeletons, all disappeared. The twins rubbed their eyes and found themselves in broad daylight, seated in a marsh, white in the distance great trees and tropical plants reared themselves to enormous heights.

"Wonderfully they gazed, until further observation was interrupted by a lurid full chucks behind them. Whom should they see but their old friend, 'Ducky'! He was now garbed in his own flesh, instead of being a mere skeleton, and would have appeared horrible, indeed, to the boy and girl had he not grinned in such a friendly fashion.

"We meet again," murmured Ducky, with a still wider grin. He added: "I believe you are strangers here, and, as I've already grown fond of you—oh, yes, very, very fond of you—I'm going to be your guide."

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The Captive Brownie

"WISH I had an Aladdin's lamp, or a magic ring," muttered Roddy discontentedly.

"But I heard him notice the remark. Roddy was always wishing for what he didn't have. To give him something else to think about, I suggested that we take baseball gloves and a ball and go out in the yard for a 'catch' game."

"Now, we kept what we called our 'sporting gear' in the closet. Mother had just discovered a long time ago in the market. Mother was only too glad to have us make baseballs and tops and shiny sticks scattered throughout the house.

Brother Roddy flung back the lid of the chest, but, instead of selecting the gloves, he stared into the chest, his eyes big with astonishment. I looked in, too, and I suppose I must have looked just as surprised. For there, on the bottom of the box, was a tiny elf.

"The mannikin winked solemnly at us and then went on examining the baseball he held in his hand. 'What do you use this for?' he piped. 'Roddy had a long scrutiny of the ball. 'Roddy said I explained to him that we could the rules of baseball. All this seemed to interest the elf greatly.

ANOTHER JONAH

FOR days the small vessel had been followed by a whale, an immense fellow, who might easily have worked ill to the frill ship. At times it would seem that he meditated to attack, but then he apparently would change his mind and withdraw to a distance.

The captain was greatly perturbed. "I never saw a whale act this way before," said he; "I am sure the brute was something to be afraid of."

From this you will see that the captain was very superstitious and believed in many signs and omens, and he became more and more impressed by the whale's conduct. At last he declared:

"This must be the very whale that swallowed Jonah—or, at least, a relation. I'm positive that he wishes to be fed with something. Well, I'm going to give him a meal."

That same afternoon the captain ordered a big box hauled up by the cargo in the hold and presented to the whale.

Now, it so happened that as the box was cast into the sea a boy among the passengers was leaning far over the rail to watch the box strike the sea. Indeed, so far over did he lean that when the boat gave a sudden lurch he went into the sea along with the box; nor was his fall observed by the people on the ship.

Strange as it may seem, the whale was overjoyed when he saw the box toward it and closed his huge jaws upon it; but not only upon the box,



EMERGED FROM THE WHALE

of any size at all, because the bone strainer at the rear of the mouth will not permit anything of large size to pass. But, now that his strainer was broken, this whale was different. The boy and the box went right back-

way back inside the whale.

No sooner had the whale made this meal than he left the ship in a peace and swam away. Meanwhile, the boy whom the beast had swallowed was quite comfortable. He munched some cake and fruit he had in his pocket. Then, for want of something better to do, he attacked the lid of the great box and tried to open it. Finally he was able to make an opening large enough to ascertain that the box contained shoes.

Tired from his exertions, the boy fell asleep. When he awoke he found some one cutting through his cell. A moment later and he was free upon a beach. You see, the poor whale had so missed the use of his strainer that he had dashed himself to death against the rocks and was then washed ashore.

After men had cut open the whale the boy emerged upon a beach filled with people. You can imagine their astonishment when they beheld this new Jonah. The lad, however, was a very enterprising sort of fellow. Dragging his box of shoes from the whale, he put them up for sale. People struggled to purchase these souvenirs, and although exorbitant prices were charged, the boy sold all his wares in short order.

Being an honest lad, he turned this money over to the owner of the shoes when he reached home, but the merchant was so pleased with the boy's ability that he presented him with the entire amount of the sales, deducting the mere cost of his making the shoes.



BANGED THE LID SHUT

"It do believe," said he, "that I could show you boys how to pick all sorts of magic curves and shots."

Turning suddenly upon him, Roddy demanded: "Then you understand magic?"

Hardly did the elf nod his head than Roddy seized the lid of the chest and banged it shut, crying to me: "Come! help me to open it. We mustn't let this little chap get away. We can make him do magic for us."

While I thought it a shame to imprison such a friendly little elf, I thought Roddy knew more about magic than I, so I helped him to open it. Roddy was jubilant. He could talk of nothing but what the elf should do for us.

"We shall keep him locked up until tomorrow. By that time, no doubt, he'll be willing to do whatever we ask."

Next morning we arose bright and early. As we made our way to the chest, Roddy whispered excitedly: "First of all, in going to make him learn my lessons for today."

Cautiously we unlocked the chest. Then we opened the lid just a crack, told Roddy we'd have to open it wider. This we did, carefully, and had disappeared. And, furthermore, in place of our former baseballs and bats and gloves there were now tiny baseballs and gloves—everything had been changed to such a small size that you had to look twice before you could see it. Roddy picked up a note in the bottom of the chest. This was what he read:

"Dear Roddy: I really wanted to be of service to you and your brother. But I labor only for my friends. If you will look at your baseball gloves, you will see that I've done some magic for you."

"I am going now—the same way by which I came. You don't suppose that an elf who would do magic for others can't do a little for himself, do you?"

There wasn't any "WHILLYKINS" whistle—and Roddy and I did that dimly. I didn't care so very, very much, but Roddy has never since regretted the cause of his own great opportunity.

Punishment or Reward?



The highest clouds are only about ten miles above the earth.

BY A CREVASSE.

Tribe's Existence of Some Alpine Climbers.

Recently the Alpine Club celebrated, in London, the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. From a small society of thirty-one members, the organization has grown into a famous body of seven hundred. When it was started the club met with a storm of ridicule. The press denounced it as consisting of "suicidal mountaineers," and Ruskin poured vitriol of contempt on the members' heads.

In spite of scorn, the club waxed strong and great, and to-day is the parent of more than one hundred and twenty societies. It has conquered the high Alps, and is a worthy and accepted authority on matters of the mountain. Since 1933 it has published a magazine entitled The Alpine Journal, the pages of which, besides much that is scientific, give also thrilling experiences of danger and hardship.

The very first number of the periodical contains an account of an adventure by Mr. Longman, vice-president of the club at that time. Mr. Longman, with a small party, including his son of fifteen, was crossing the Aletsch Glacier.

"The accident to my son arose from the carelessness of the guide. The crevasses were apparently unhidden, and the man neglected to tie the boy to him with the rope. Instead, he tied a knot in one end of his handkerchief and gave it to my son to hold, while he himself kept the other end. This precaution was worse than useless."

"As I was walking ahead I heard an exclamation and turning, saw that my son had disappeared. He had fallen into a narrow crevice. Rushing to the edge, I called to my poor boy. To my intense pleasure he answered, plainly and calmly. We afterward ascertained that he was about fifty feet from us, hidden from our view. He was unhurt, and not beyond reach."

"Weissenfluh, one of our guides, a young man, quickly buckled on a belt, fixed it to a rope, and told us to lower him. My two friends, I and the two guides paid out the rope, slowly and gradually, all the time encouraging my son and receiving cheery answers in reply. At last Weissenfluh told us he had reached the top, and called us to draw them up."

"Strongly and steadily we pulled both the lad and the guide as we believed, until, to our inexpressible horror, we saw the guide was alone. He said he had told my son by the collar, but the cloth was wet and his hand was cold, and the boy had slipped from his grasp. He said the lad had uttered a cry as he fell, but in my anxiety I had not heard it. One can imagine my anguish."

"Weissenfluh reached the surface exhausted, dispirited and overwhelmed with grief. He threw himself down on the ice in his agony. When he had recovered his strength he insisted on making another trial. None of the rest of the party was slender enough to pass his body through the lips of the crevasse. This time we lowered a second rope with the guide, and he, on reaching the boy, fastened it to him. In a few moments my son, who had been buried in the ice for half an hour, stood safe beside me, cold but unhurt."

LIVED AFTER HANGING.

Many Instances of Resuscitation after Hanging are Recorded.

Many instances of resuscitation after hanging are recorded. Henry III. granted a pardon to a woman named Inetta de Balsham, who was suspended from 9 o'clock on a Monday to sunrise of Thursday and afterward "came to." Dr. Plot tells of a Swiss who was hung up, thirteen times without effect, on account of the peculiar condition of his

WINDPIPE, IT HAVING BEEN CONVERTED INTO BONE BY DISEASE, SAYS LONDON TIT-BITS.

Annie Green, a servant girl, was hanged at Oxford in 1850 and recovered fourteen hours afterward under a doctor's treatment. Mrs. Cope, who was hanged at the same place eight years later, also recovered. On September 2, 1724, Margaret Dickson was hanged at Edinburgh and recovered while being carried to the grave. She lived for many years afterward and was universally known as "Half Hanged Maggy Dickson."

A housebreaker named Smith was hanged at Tyburn, in 1765. A rapreva came when he had been suspended a quarter of an hour. He was cut down, held and revived. William Duell, hanged in London in 1740, revived and was transported. A man hanged in Cork in 1765 was taken in hand by a physician, who brought him around in six hours, and we are told the fellow had the nerve to attend a theatrical performance the same evening.

Richard Johnson, hanged at Shrewsbury on October 3, 1696, obtained a promise from an under sheriff to place him in the coffin without changing his clothes. After hanging half an hour he still showed signs of life, and on examination it was found he had wrapped cords about his body connected with hooks at the neck, which prevented the rope from doing its work. The apparatus was removed and the man hanged effectively.

It may be offered in explanation of the case mentioned that there was no drop used at executions in those days, the culprit usually suffering asphyxia without the cerebral column being broken.

BIG CRIMINAL ROUND-UPS.

The Largest, 6,500 Persons, Was Made by Peter the Great.

The arrest the other day in St. Petersburg of thirty-five male and female Terrorists is a big enough coup in its way. But it is by no means the biggest on record.

Indeed, no longer ago than March 26th, 1883, no fewer than two hundred Nilisks—as the Terrorists were then called—were seized by the Tsar's secret police in this self-same city, and the majority of them were deported forthwith to Siberia, never to be heard of again.

In Dublin, on January 28th, 1882, forty suspects were arrested all together under the Crimes Act. And this was followed, a year later, by the simultaneous seizure of twenty-one "Invincibles," who were accused of complicity in the murders of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

When St. Regent tried unsuccessfully to assassinate Napoleon the latter turned the affair to account by promptly making out a list of political enemies of his over and above the actual conspirators to the number of thirty-three in all, whom he straightway sent to Cayenne without any formal trial.

Senor Franco, Portugal's fallen dictator, on the morning of the day following the naval battle at Lisbon in April, 1908, signed with his own hand 270 warrants of arrest, nearly all of which were executed in the course of the afternoon.

Probably, however, the record in this direction rests with Peter the Great, who, while at work in Deptford dockyard, was recalled to Russia by a conspiracy of the streets. He at once issued orders for the arrest of everybody suspected of being in any way implicated in the affair, and about 6,500 persons were seized. Many of these Peter beheld with his own hand, two thousand were tortured and slain, and the rest were driven North into the frozen wilderness north Archangel, there to perish miserably.

Shoe Store Salesman—"What size would you like, madam?" Miss Larkin—"I'd like a No. 2; but there's no use talking about that. You may as well show me your No. 5s."

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The expenditure on barracks during the past decade has been \$16,204,435 in England.

In Manchester the gramophone will be introduced in all the public parks and recreation grounds.

The houses of worship of London will accommodate nearly a million and a half people at one time.

The Salvation Army self denial week has realized \$363,330, an increase of over \$85 over last year.

In an old bowler hat, hung on a gooseberry bush at Shipdam, Norfolk, a pair of robins have made their nest. Mr. Asquith is the 18th Prime Minister who can claim Oxford as his alma mater. Cambridge has supplied 12.

A commencement has been made with the construction of a large new graving dock in West Holborn, South Shields.

One of the best-known hop growers in Kent is emigrating to New Zealand because he cannot make hop-growing in England pay.

In the last three months gold to the value of over six and a half million sterling has been shipped to London from Cape Town.

The income-tax during the past year, in spite of a drop of 36 cents per \$5,000 of earned income, has increased by fully two-thirds of a million pounds.

Mr. Wm. Middleton Campbell, J. P., D. L., of Dumbartonshire, and of Camis Eskan House, near Helensburgh, has again been elected Governor of the Bank of England.

The persons in receipt of pauper relief in London on April 4 numbered 23,779, or 26 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 25.1 per 1,000 in the previous year.

That the milk he sold should be good, because he fed his cow on buttercups, was the plea of a Feltham milkman, when summoned for selling thin tea garnishing.

According to a return issued from the Treasury \$1,406,880 gallons of wine were imported in casks into this country in 1907. In addition, 1,681,844 gallons was imported in bottles.

Roughly, about 60,000 persons die of tuberculosis each year in the United Kingdom, and it has been estimated that this means there are about 600,000 homes affected with the disease.

It is the custom in Wales to place white flowers on the graves of deceased relatives on Palm Sunday. This practice is characteristic of both the rich and poor inhabitants of the Principality.

The London County Council will proceed with the building of the new County Hall in Westminster. The operations will extend over a period of seven years and the estimated cost is \$7,000,000.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed in the Tower of London, on Monday. Nearly 500 men applied for a situation as packer at a wage of \$5 a week, and a severe struggle ensued, every one of those present trying to be the first to interview the employer.

Fortune has come strangely to a Birmingham man in poor circumstances. He has a son who was ailing, and the family was a dilapidated box, a relic of old times. Smashing this up for firewood, he found it had a false bottom, and contained a hundred perfect spade ace games, worth about \$6 each. This has enabled him to tide over a bad period and send his son to a sanitarium.

In China the property of the father must be equally divided among the children.

Makers of Famous Toys



MANY of the little wooden animals every boy or girl at some time possesses come from far away. Great numbers are made in Germany. In Nuremberg, at the edge of the Black Forest, thousands and thousands of these toys are made each year. Not only every family, but every village in the toy-making district has its own particular toy to manufacture. The family works at this industry, turning out numbers of some one kind of animal. If another family should adopt the manufacture of the same style of animal there is bound to be a dispute. The 1400 inhabitants of Seifen have their specialty wooden animals in pens and Noah's ark.

Perhaps you may be interested to know just how a toy of this kind is made. First, a large circle of white wood is cut and grooved to form the outlines of the horse or dog or elephant, as the case may be. Then from this wheel is sliced portions, just as a loaf of bread is sliced. The animal is now fully smoothed and finished, and then by painting, your animal is soon completed. It may readily be seen that these toy-makers become exceedingly skillful, inasmuch as each makes no more than one kind of animal.

At regular intervals agents visit the different families and buy their manufactures. From great shipping centers they finally reach us.

However stupid your wooden donkey or piggy may seem you cannot but admit that he has seen a great deal of the world—probably much more than you have seen.

TEETOTAL NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland is, from a temperance point of view, a modern Utopia. Only within a radius of sixty miles from St. John's, the capital, are intoxicants to be procured. To sell liquor in a prohibited district means the inflicting of a heavy fine. No liquor is sold on Sundays. Hotels never have licenses, and on express trains only passengers traveling fifty or more miles may quench their thirst with intoxicating drinks. That these strict regulations have a good effect is seen in the fact that the island, with a population of over 200,000 people, is kept in hand by 100 police. There has also only been one murder in the last fifteen years.

SURE CURE.

"Now, my dear sir," said Dr. Fox "I can't cure you unless you promise to do everything I tell you."

"All right," said Skinner. "I promise."

"Good! Now, first of all, pay me my last year's bill."

IVIGIOT.

"Must be awful carrying on at the lodge."

"I wonder."

"Seems to me like continual rough house."

"Why so?"

"My husband says he has been through all the chairs."

Even a good idea will sometimes lose its luster if a pigeon.

A rat can go without water for three or four days.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

At present there are 1,616 unoccupied houses in Govan.

Three of the Dundee whaling fleet have left for the Arctic.

Patrick is agitating for a wharf on the river within the burgh area.

In Govan last month 17 persons died whose ages aggregated 1,307 years.

At Greenock two women were fined \$240 each for failing to attend as witnesses.

According to the sanitary inspector the population of Govan in June was 32,093.

During the six months ending March 2 the shipments of coal from Greenock showed a decrease of 7,100 tons.

Mr. John Bruce Walker, Canadian commissioner of immigration, with head office at Winnipeg, is a native of Troon.

The new Territorial Army scheme will result in the volunteer force in Falkirk district being diminished by over 300 men.

The Scotch Education Department has issued a memorandum on nature study and the teaching of science in Scotch schools.

Ex-Sergeant-Major J. B. Hurford, whose death is announced, was connected with the Queen's Brigade, Edinburgh, for 20 years.

Between 60 and 70 members of A and B Companies, Stirling Rifle Volunteers, have agreed to join the new Territorial Force for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Bellanoch, have enjoyed 74 years of married life. They are both over 90 years of age, but still have excellent health.

The fish landed on the Scottish coasts last month is returned as being valued at \$736,169, making a total for three months of \$2,401,700.

A Dundee linoleum company confesses to having run their factory last year at a loss of £10,000. The high price of raw materials was the cause.

At the Licensing Court held in Edinburgh recently the grocers' licenses were reduced by ten. It was resolved to continue the ten o'clock closing hour.

At Garmouth recently several properties, including five cottages, a dwelling house, and over 26 acres of land, were sold to Captain Ritchie, Kingston, for \$1,650.

Dennis Fox, a chimney sweep, who travelled through Perthshire and Forfarshire, was drowned in the Tummel the other day while trying to rescue a sheep that had fallen in.

The portrait of Robert Burns, for which the poet gave three sittings in 1786 to Peter (or Patrick) Taylor, has, it is said, been unearthed in the shop of an Edinburgh dealer in sporting pictures and prints.

The Secession church in the village of Midlum is the oldest Secession building in Scotland. For upwards of 200 years there has been a Secession congregation there, and the same unadorned church that was erected in 1746, and the manse built in 1803, are still in use.

PRODIGY.

Tupson—"How is your youngest daughter getting along with her music?"

"Splendidly," answered Mr. Cumy. "Her instructor says that she plays Mozart in a way that Mozart himself would never have dreamt of."

In Kashgar, Central Asia, a divorce may be obtained for the sum of six cents.

MUGGSY SAVES ANOTHER LIFE—A DOUBLE REWARD FOR HIM



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QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTERS FOR DOMINION ELECTIONS

1. British subjects, not an Indian. A negro has a vote if otherwise qualified.
2. One year's residence in the Province of Alberta.
3. Three month's residence in the Electoral District.
4. Age must be twenty-one years or over.

Aliens desiring to become British Subjects can learn full particulars on application to any lawyer, justice of the peace, or commissioner for taking affidavits.

All that is required is that the applicant be of good character, has resided in Canada for three years within a period of the last five years, and that he takes the oath of allegiance.

It is most important that aliens desirous of getting on the voters List should do so before the 10th of October or they will not be entitled to vote.

Anyone who does not want to receive a publication will have no trouble in discontinuing it, if you notify the publisher that you don't want the paper any longer, provided you owe nothing. Don't continue taking the paper until you are pressed for payment and then "swell up" and say you "never subscribed for it." No publisher wants to force anyone to take his paper if he does not want it, at the same time he expects those who take his paper to pay for it just the same as they pay any other debt.

Railways are the arteries of commerce and today the West is just beginning to feel its blood circulate.

WHY does the Politician wear That smile so sweetly bland? Because, my little dears, he knows Elections are at hand.

By far the greater part of modern advertising is done through the newspapers. There are other ways—magazine, bill boards, hand bills, etc.—but the magazines reach a few while the newspapers reach everybody, bill boards are a public nuisance and annoy more than they attract, while hand bills and circulars are thoughtlessly thrown away without being read. The newspaper goes into the homes and is read thoroughly by all members of the family at a time when there is ample leisure. The newspaper is the greatest advertising medium.

The Saskatchewan is none of your little provincial rivers. It requires three big Provinces to find room to turn about in. From Prince Albert you can go up river seven hundred miles to Edmonton, or down river six hundred miles to Lake Winnipeg. That is not all of the river. There is another big branch navigable seven hundred miles more to Medicine Hat, besides various lake expansions and connections. If we had not a big country in the West where on earth would we put our rivers?

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALBERTA

Alberta College, Edmonton, is offering two scholarships to the students of grades V and VI of the Public Schools of the Province of Alberta. These scholarships will be awarded to the students who make the most marked progress in Penmanship during the school year from Sept. 1st, 1908 to June 1909.

The First scholarship will consist of Tuition in Alberta College in any department to the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)

The Second scholarship will consist of Tuition in Alberta College in any Department to the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00)

The conditions are:—
1. The competitors must be regular students in the Public schools of Alberta, and must have attended at least One Hundred (100) days of the year mentioned above.

2. Each competitor must on or before Nov. 15, 1908, write a letter to Alberta College stating full name, age, Post office address, name of teacher, name of school district and names of the other members of standards V and VI, and making request to be entered on the list of competitors.

3. Each competitor must also submit a sample of his penmanship, made in accordance with instructions in the teacher's possession. These specimens will be collected, certified by the teacher to be the work of the student done under proper conditions, and forwarded by the teacher to Alberta College before Dec. 1st, 1908.

4. The final samples, upon which the award is to be made, must be similarly collected by the teacher, and forwarded to the college not later than June 10th, 1909. These must be accompanied by a certificate from the teacher that all the conditions of attendance and other requirements have been duly fulfilled by the competitor.

In making this offer the College has the hearty approval of the Education Department of Alberta in its effort to improve the penmanship in the public schools. Moreover the successful competitors will have the advantage of the present working arrangement for affiliation with the new University of Alberta, if they choose an Arts Course.

The successful competitors will have the privilege of using their scholarship any time within two (2) years after the date of award.

Signed on behalf of Alberta College,

H. J. Riddell, Prin.

Special Excursion

(Continued from 1st. page)

The committee in charge will be glad to reserve berths and tickets for residents north east or west of Calgary. Those wishing to go on the excursion should at once purchase tickets and berths from C. H. Webster, secretary of the Board of Trade, or E. L. Richardson, manager of the Exhibition Co., Calgary, Alberta.

I Want To Buy

about 10,000 acres of land in tracts of not less than a section. The land must be all tillable and free from stone, alkali or gumbo. Tracts of four or five sections in a body will be preferred; terms must be especially easy because I intend to improve the land next year. I know what good land is and am thoroughly posted as to what it is worth. Those whose land will not come up to what I want may as well save their stamps, others can address No. 3,136 James Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Inspection of lands offered will be made in November.

A Buyer

BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

New Arrivals

Boys' Underwear

Sanitary Fleece lined bound neck and front, covered seams, pearl buttons, Sloped Shoulders, curved armholes, heavy weight, with drawers to match, sizes 24 to 32.

Our Price 85c. Suit

Wool Blankets

Silver Gray Blankets, size 52 by 72 inches. Strong wary, heavy wool fleecing both sides. Striped borders, bound edges.

Our price \$2.25 pair

Collar Pads

12 inch, Gold Color both sides, 5 rows of stitching, extra thickness, most serviceable draft pads made.

Our price 50c.

Canvass Gloves

Hard twisted, twill finish, brown Cotton Gloves, fleec lined, good weight.

Our price 10c.

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It will be safer in this Bank than in your keeping, and will be earning interest at highest current rate, compounded 4 times a year.

A Savings Account, however small, is a start towards wealth, and this is the time of the year to begin one, when money is coming in freely.

Our Joint Account is very convenient. It is opened in the names of two members of family, either of whom may deposit or withdraw money when in town.

Cardston Branch. R. H. Baird, Manager.

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S. Jeppson

The Government Judges at the Recent Agricultural declared

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Purebred Shorthorns

as fine a type as they had seen anywhere in the West.

J A M S HANSEN, CARDSTON.

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The accompanying picture illustrates how one buyer of a "cheap" cream separator feels over his great "bargain" and how he has arranged to punish himself for so wasting his money, time, labor and product.



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Now is the time to buy and avoid kicking yourself next fall.

ROBT. IBEY

Agent.

Local and General.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens returned to Raymond on Monday. Roller skating is "all the go" these evenings.

Fine Silver Gray Wool Blankets at \$2.25 per pair at Burtons.

The Alberta Press Association will meet at Edmonton next year.

Read the professional card of Dr. J. E. Lovering's in this issue.

Boys Woolen-Sweaters at 65c at Burton's.

Forest fires in British Columbia this summer have caused losses aggregating nearly \$25,000,000.

Dr. Staepoole expects to move into his handsome new residence next week.

Boys heavy fleece lined underwear, sizes 24 to 30, 85c per suit at Burtons.

Dr. Lovering is now established in his new office—one door south of Cardston Implement Co.

Fresh in today, grapes and ripe tomatoes, fine stock of apples and other fruits, Phipps.

James J. Hill predicts a high price for wheat, and believes that the farmers have seen the last of cheap grain.

One thousand homesteads south and west of Athabasca Landing have been surveyed this summer.

However big some of the new towns on the Grand Trunk Pacific line grow there is one that will always be Biggar.

The thirty-four Canadian chartered banks now have nearly two thousand branches. The exact number is 1,912.

Mr. J. T. Brown will be pleased to meet his old friends at the new coal yard south of the station—telephone No. 18.

Mr. "Artie" Thomas Henson left on Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah. He was joined at Lethbridge by his folks, who expect to reside in Cardston upon their return.

The shop of F. W. Atkins is now located on the west side of Main Street, between the Cahoon Hotel and Tai Sang's Restaurant. The moving took place on Tuesday.

Vacant houses are filling up fast. Mr. W. O. Lee reports that he has had several enquiries lately from Magrath and Raymond, from parties who are wanting to rent places, but are unable to do so.

On Wednesday afternoon, while engaged in working around the horses on the Crismon Farm, Spring Coulee, Mr. Will Burton had the misfortune to receive a kick in the small of the back, which will necessitate his ceasing work for a week.

Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday Oct. 4th, at 11 a. m. Children's Service leaflets especially prepared for "Children's Day" will be used. All parents and children are cordially invited.

The C. P. R. are going to lay two more spur tracks as soon as the firms concerned get the permission of the city council. One will be laid for the Lethbridge Brewing and Maltng Co. and the other for the Lethbridge Iron Works Co.—Lethbridge Herald.

A political meeting in the interests of the Liberal Party will be held in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th. Hon. C. W. Cross, Duncan Marshall, J. W. Woolf and W. C. Simmons will be the speakers. The opposition will be represented and a good lively time is anticipated. Everybody cordially invited.

Rome Sept. 28.—Although the full list of the prize winners at the gymnastic contest held in honor of the Pope's jubilee will not be made public until tomorrow, it is known that the Canadian Team has captured first prize. A special exhibition will be given by one of the Italian athletic societies to-morrow in honor of the Canadians, who have become popular here.

Mr. Z. W. Jacobs and family are now established in Cardston. Mr. Jacobs has taken a position in the office of W. Laurie and is intending to article for law. He was one of the first settlers in Magrath and while he has resided here he has won a large circle of friends by his unflinching good nature and his hospitality. We are sorry that Mr. Jacobs has changed his abode but hope to see him back here again before long as a full fledged lawyer. The Pioneer wishes him success in his ambition.—Magrath Pioneer.

Mr. James P. Low went to Taber yesterday.

Men's heavy, fleece lined underwear \$1.20 per suit at Burtons.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Rolli Jensen, Aetna, Sept. 27th a son.

Children's Woolen Sweater Coats at 75c at Burtons.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Cleveland, Sept. 25th a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Preston Young, Sept. 26th a daughter.

Mr. George Stoddard left on Tuesday for Edmonton, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Cora Layton spent a few days in Lethbridge this week visiting Miss Ada Wright.

Sunday School Union Meeting this evening in the Assembly Hall at 7 o'clock.

New Silk Taffeta Ribbons all colors, 5, 10, 12½ and 15c a yard, at Burton's.

Pres. E. J. Wood, M. A. Coombs and H. D. Folsom left for Salt Lake City on Wednesday.

Fruit season will soon be over, a few boxes of Plums and Peaches left at Phipps.

Mr. Will Burton came in from Spring Coulee yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank Crismon.

FOR SALE—Two registered Clyde mares and colts. For particulars apply to R. J. Brown, Cardston. 2-9

Two of the force of the Bank of Montreal arrived on Wednesday and are getting everything in shape for the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, upon their return from Salt Lake City, will reside in the Beazer house now occupied by Dr. Staepoole.

A political meeting was held at Magrath on Monday evening. Mr. C. A. Magrath, independent Conservative Candidate and Mr. W. C. Ives were the speakers.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Five hundred homeseekers left here this afternoon for the North-West. There were 150 women and 50 children in the party.

The wild fowl are beginning to come down from the north, gray geese being very plentiful as are also the different species of wild ducks.

Mr. J. T. Scott, photographer, will be in charge of the Photo Parlors for the next two weeks and is prepared to do all the work that comes in.

Has Your Subscription Expired?

During this time of rejoicing, do not forget the local paper, but come around and pay your subscription.

One hundred and seven cities, each with a population of over 5,000 people, are maintaining playgrounds this year at a cost of 12,000,000. One-third of this expense is met by private subscription.

The United States agricultural department reports that there are 19,000,000 cows in the United States and that they produce nearly 68,000,000,000 pounds of milk annually. From this milk is manufactured 1,650,000,000 pounds of butter and 300,000,000 pounds of cheese.

The six million acres of Western Canadian land under wheat this year is spread over a region of eight hundred and fifty miles long—from the eastern boundary of Manitoba to the Rockies—and three hundred and fifty miles wide from the international boundary northward. And this is only a beginning of what is to be.

The shortage of rolling stock reported from some points in the Canadian West, and attributed in part to the strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway, gives cause for much uneasiness as to a possible wheat blockade on the prairies or between Winnipeg and Fort William and Port Arthur.—Toronto News.

If some of the Canadian laws prevailed in this country regarding the destroying of foul and noxious weeds from fences and ditches, it would prove a great blessing to the farmers.—Logan Republican.

Sabbath School Conference was held at Aetna last Sunday. Representatives from Cardston were present.

Messrs H. C. Phipps and S. S. Newton were among the Conference visitors to Salt Lake City on Saturday last.

Mr. Golden Woolf accompanied by his sister Mrs. Hattie Brimhall came in from Raymond on Wednesday.

Mr. W. O. Lee and Sons moved the surveyors (Mr. W. Thibeau-deau and party) up to Belly River this week.

Mr. James P. Low has resigned from the Pacific Elevator Co., his position being filled by Mr. Peterson, Spring Coulee.

Mr. John Archibald is building a handsome new house on his farm. Mr. H. D. Folsom is the contractor.

Bishop Harris has rented the residence belonging to Mr. W. H. Irwin, and will move his family in shortly.

We have now coming in a new stock of new candies, finest quality and assortment. Call in and try our choice chocolates. Phipps.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—The cholera epidemic continues to increase. The report for 24 hours gives two hundred and twenty-two cases, ninety-nine deaths and a hundred and thirty-seven recoveries. False reports in circulation among the lower classes of all treatment in the hospitals have done much to embarrass the work of the doctors.

New Westminster, Sept. 30.—The annual provincial exhibition was opened yesterday by Premier McBride. Entries in all sections are larger, fruit being especially attractive to exhibitors. The attendance was about 5,000.

The lacrosse match resulted in a win for New Westminster over Ottawa by 7 goals to 6, in a whirlwind finish. Tomorrow a monument to Simon Fraser, discoverer of the Fraser river, will be unveiled by Premier McBride in the presence of the pioneers of the province.

Lethbridge poultry fanciers won their share of prizes at the fairs in the surrounding towns. Among the most fortunate was Sam Jones Sr., who took 29 firsts, 12 seconds and 2 thirds at six fairs. At the Cardston Fair, 6 firsts and 1 second.

The following is taken from the Deseret News of Sept. 20th.

Another feature of the week was the entrance for the military band contest of Professor Pedersen's Salt Lake City band. The band will have to meet the Cardston, Alberta, Canada, military band, which is coming the distance for the sole purpose of entering the competition.

Owing to circumstances arising, the Cardston Military Band was unable to attend the above, which we regret very much, for we are convinced that they would have made a good showing for themselves.

Frank Crismon's oats are averaging 96 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Golden Woolf leaves tomorrow for Lethbridge where he will attend High School.

New York, Sept. 30.—The reduced postal rate between this country and England will go into effect this midnight. Many persons in New York and particularly many business houses, have been holding back to get the benefit of the rate, and some of this tidal wave of mail will come just after midnight to catch the steamers that leave then. Letters may be sent for two cents to England provided they do not weigh more than one ounce. Formerly they cost four cents an ounce for these packages. A letter will come to this country from England for a penny. The reduction in rates has been made only in letters. The Federal authorities are fearful that some will assume the rate has been cut on post cards, newspapers and parcels, and will send in a lot of stuff that will have to be held for lack of postage.

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4, 5, 6, 7—\$4.00

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THOUGHT IT FLIPPANT. The heavy ship was wallowing in the waves that threatened to engulf her at any moment. Hastily the captain ordered a box of rockets and flares to be brought to the deck, and with his own hands ignited a number of them, in the hope that they would be seen and by passengers and crew rescued.

Amid the rockets' red glare a tall, thin, austere individual found his way with difficulty to the rail and spoke to the captain.

"Captain," said he, "I protest against this devilishness. We are now facing death. This is no time for a fireworks display."

A. J. PATTISON & CO. Weekly Market Letter. Pattison & Co. in their weekly reports to clients report as follows: The municipal bond market has been more active during the week than for some time past. Large blocks of municipal bonds have been taken up for investment to yield from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Iron Railings. The market for iron railings is quiet. The demand for these articles is not so great as it was some time ago. The price of iron railings is steady.

Black Watch. The big black pipe chewing tobacco. 10c. The latest success.

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

"Ah wish ter announce befo de collexshun am taken up," said Parson Snowball, "dat Ah has lately convalesced from de cold dat Ah had last week. Deof hit will not be necessary foh de congressshun ter put no mo' ough lozengahs in de contribushun box dis mawnin'."

A Wide Sphere of Usefulness.—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has now been on the market for over thirty-one years, its popularity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

Mrs. N. Peck—"Sirl Before I married you I was used to having the best of everything." Mr. N. Peck—"And you do still, my dear. For when I proposed you said that I was everything to you, and ever since you've always got the best of me?"

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NOT CURIOUS. A certain employer of labor had received many complaints from his foremen as to one of the hands, who, though an excellent workman, and one whom it was undesirable to dismiss altogether, could never be induced to arrive at the proper time in the morning.

As the employer, determining to expostulate with the offending person, arrived early one morning and laid in wait for him.

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When the body becomes weak and run down, either from overwork, worry or severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anæmia, which is the medical term for "bloodlessness." The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dullness and loss of appetite. Anæmia itself is a dangerous disease and may gradually pass into consumption. It can only be cured by treating its cause—which is the poor condition of the blood. The blood must be made rich and red, thereby enabling it to carry the necessary nourishment to every part of the body.

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EASY. "Can any little boy," asked the new teacher, "tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?" "I can," replied Edward, whose version had been learned from experience. "Lakes are much pleasanter to swallow when you fall in."

HOUSES CATCH CONSUMPTION.

Become Saturated With Various Disease Germs.

The Paris municipal council has just made the alarming discovery that some hundreds of houses in the working-class districts of the city are smitten with consumption. This means that they are literally dwellings of death, since anybody inhabiting one of them for any length of time is practically certain to catch the complaint.

That buildings can become saturated with disease germs after this fashion has long been known to medical men. "Cancer houses," for instance, were discovered by Mr. Semmes Smith in the Lincolnshire Fens, England, and elsewhere, which were literally eaten up with this most terrible of maladies. Another, instanced by Mr. D'Arcy Power, claimed a victim three tenants, who inhabited it one after another, and were sold right to by the landlord, and burnt all standing together with everything that it contained.

Plague, too, has been proved to infect certain dwellings after a like fashion. In one case, mentioned in a recent report of the Indian Commissioners, a large tenement house in Bombay was so badly diseased that it meant death to anyone rash enough to enter it. It was, therefore, boarded up, and remained empty for over a year. Then two families of vagrant beggars, numbering eleven persons in all, broke in, and took up their abode there without the knowledge of the authorities. Within a week not one of them was left alive.

Perhaps, however, the most extraordinary instance in point is afforded by the case of Amber, the ancient capital of Jeypore, which contracted leprosy so badly that no one would dwell within its walls who could help it, for fear of infection. So, eventually, Jey Sing, the then rajah, ordered a general exodus of all the inhabitants that were left alive.

The edict was duly carried out, and from that day to this the city has remained unpeopled, a prey to the loathsome disorder that recent experience has shown to still linger in its silent streets and deserted squares.

SLIGHT MISTAKE. Jim was the village ne'er-do-well; always in some scrape or other, nothing daunted by repeated thrashings administered to him by his father. At the age of fourteen he ran away to sea, but was glad enough to return home again at the end of six months, having had a very rough time of it.

On the second day after his return, he was walking, or, rather, limping, through the village when he met the person, who stopped him.

"Well, Jim," said the minister, "glad to see you come back home. Did your father kill the 'fatted calf'?" "No, sir," replied Jim, "but he very nearly killed the prodigal son."

9 YEARS' BAD LEG HEALED BY ZAM-BUK. Mr. C. Johnson, of Poplar Hill Creek, Athabasca Landing, Alta., says: "About nine years ago a running sore commenced on my right leg caused by a ruptured blood vessel. As time went on it got worse and my sufferings were intense. I had a very sore leg indeed, and had very small hopes of ever seeing it healed. In fact I was told by several who had known such sores that I would suffer with it for life. When I was almost in despair I heard of Zam-Buk and commenced using it. Other salves I had used caused me much suffering, but Zam-Buk soothed the pain, and as soon as the wound became clean it was only a matter of three or four days before it was healed."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, pimples, ulcers, ringworm, and all skin diseases. All stores and druggists, 50c box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

SHE SQUINTED. A schoolmistress asked a child what So-e spell. The child hesitated. "What is it I do when I look at you?" said the teacher.

"Squint," replied the pupil.

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.

Few men have their faces on bank notes, but most of us are satisfied if permitted to get our hands on them.

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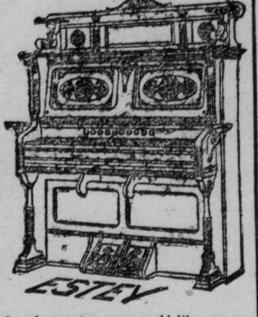
Looking up from his magazine, an Essex farmer said vehemently to his wife one night: "Do you know what I'd have done if I had been Napoleon?" "Yes," the woman answered, "you'd have settled down in Corcora, and spent your life grumbling about bad luck and hard times."

The house-surgeon of a big hospital was startled one morning recently by the request of a young girl patient for an extra allowance of butter. "But why, pray?" he demanded, "don't you get sufficient?" "Well, sir," she explained, "you see, my sweetbread is coming to see me to-day, and I want my hair to look nice."

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BELL—5-octave organ, by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, in attractive walnut case with music rack and lamp stands; has 10 stops, 2 sets of reeds in the treble and one in the bass, coupler and knee swell. Special Sale Price \$38

DOMINION—5-octave organ, by the Dominion Co., Bowmanville, in solid walnut case with extended top; has 8 stops, 2 sets of reeds in the treble and one in the bass, lamp stands, 2 knee swells, etc. Special Sale Price \$45

KARN—5-octave organ, by D. W. Karn & Co., Woodstock, in very handsome walnut case attractively carved and paneled; has lamp stands, music rack, 9 stops, 2 sets of reeds in the treble and one in the bass, couplers, 2 knee swells. Special Sale Price \$41

DOHERTY—A very handsome 5-octave walnut organ, by W. Doherty & Co., Clinton; has 12 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, lamp stands, music rack, 2 couplers and 2 knee swells. Special Sale Price \$52

DOMINION—A very handsome organ, by the Dominion Co., Exhibition model design of case, mirror, brackets and cupboard for music under the music desk; has 10 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, coupler and 2 knee swells. Special Sale Price \$58

SHERLOCK-MANNING—A very beautiful 5-octave organ, by the Sherlock-Manning Co., London, with high back, attractively carved, with mirror; has 13 stops, 1 set of reeds throughout, 2 couplers, 2 knee swells, mouse-proof pedals. Used less than six months. Special Sale Price \$63

THOMAS—6-octave walnut piano-case organ, by the Thomas Organ Co., Woodstock, with mirror, rail top and fret-carved panels; has 11 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, 2 couplers, 2 knee swells. Special Sale Price \$68

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DOMINION—6-octave piano-case organ, by the Dominion Organ Co., Bowmanville, in solid walnut case, with carved panels and mirror rail top; has full length music desk, lamp stands, mouse-proof pedals, etc.; has 11 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, 2 couplers, 2 knee swells. Cannot be told from new. Special Sale Price \$88

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A Southern Alberta farmer says that he planted hops in rows between the wheat rows; the hops became yeast in due season just as the wheat ripened; he then kindled a bonfire at one end of the field, and the wheat and yeast mixed themselves together and were baked into Vienna loaves which commanded the highest prices at Lethbridge. It is a peculiarity of Alaska wheat that it binds and shocks itself, and, if given a flail, will also thrash itself. It is said to be an affecting sight to see a sheaf of Alaska wheat thrashing its fellow sheaves and stacking the straw in symmetrical piles.

A Taber farmer was disturbed one night by a noise from the direction of his wheat field; going out to investigate he found the Alaska wheat shredding itself with steel combs, the intelligent cereal having heard that shredded wheat was popular.—Taber Free Press.

Next Year's Acreage

An important factor in the grain acreage in these provinces next year will be the large area recently taken up in homesteads. In many places in the west, there was a big rush for the sections of land opened for homesteading, and no doubt a good many will prepare ground for next spring operations. The interior department, Ottawa, reports that over one million acres in Alberta and Saskatchewan have been taken up by homesteaders during the past month since the odd numbered sections were thrown open.

Most of this land is very valuable and many sections are quite near the railway. In addition to these homesteads, there will undoubtedly be a big increase on the lands previously taken up. There will likely be a big influx of farmers who will buy land, and altogether there will probably be a larger increase than usual in the acreage for 1909. The wheat increase of 1908 over 1907 was about one million acres, and we would not be surprised to see an increase of a million and a half acres next season or a total of about 7,500,000 acres.—The Commercial.

The Growing West

The Grand Trunk Pacific but its townsites between Winnipeg and Edmonton on the market July 1st. Lots have been sold in seventy of these since then and hundreds of lots at that. For instance, 123 lots were sold in Rivers, 340 at Melville, 233 at Watrous, and 318 at Wainwright, and there were large sales at Nekomis, Scott, Kinley, Keelher, Semous, Waldron, Pinnichy, Meighen, Ryley, Holden and several score more places. The people believe in the future of these new townsites and while the names look a little odd now, they will become as familiar as Brandon and Yorkton in a little while. If you are going to keep up with Western Geography you cannot begin too early to learn the new names.—Toronto News.

A Beautiful Play

The influence of the Savior of mankind permeates and illumines every scene of "The Holy City," Clarence Bennett's powerful religious play, which is to be the offering at the Cardston Theatre on Saturday Oct. 10th. This is all the more remarkable when the fact is considered he does not appear upon the stage. Mr. Bennett has so ingeniously and masterfully conjured up the atmosphere of those bitter days, 2000 years ago, when the Son of God met His death upon the hill of Calvary in expiation for the sins of men that the spectator unconsciously feels the nearness of the Teacher and Guide who is so constantly referred to.

This is one of the reasons that has prompted so many clergymen to heartily endorse the play and to recommend it not only to professing christians, but to all seekers after truth whatever their faith. The play is not an adaption of the scriptural story, it is the scriptural story without alteration or change, the narrative recorded by the evangelists. There is an added story, which deals with the love of Salome, the daughter of Herodias, for Marius, a young Roman, but that is entirely separate, and distinct, and does not detract from the other story of the persecution, death and glorious resurrection of Christ.

The play is presented by a company of rare excellence. Nearly all of the parts are character parts and players having especial facility in the delineation of strongly marked roles were chosen for the principal characters. The settings are usually ornate, massive and rich, and the costuming is lavish in the extreme. Mr. Harold Nelson the well known Canadian actor has been engaged to take the part of Marius a Roman Soldier.

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SYNOPSIS OF Coal Mining Regulations

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out. Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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

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

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

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

Municipal Directory, '08

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of Section 222, Chap. 37, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of four weeks after the date of the first publication of this notice, or as soon after as the application can be heard, for authority to construct, maintain and operate, a branch line as a business spur for the use of The Cardston Milling Company, commencing from the terminus of the line at Cardston, near the Southern boundary of the Blood Reserve, in Township Three (3), Range Twenty-five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian, running from thence in a southerly direction to a point in Lot Three (3) Block Thirty-two (32), in the Town of Cardston, a distance of three hundred and nine (309) feet from said terminus; the location of which said proposed branch is more particularly shown on a map or plan, profile and book of reference, deposited in the Calgary Land Titles Office on the 12th September 1908 as No. "Ry 142"; notice of which deposit is also hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the said section.

Dated at Lethbridge, Alta., this 14th day of September A. D. 1908,
P. L. Naismith
General Manager.

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