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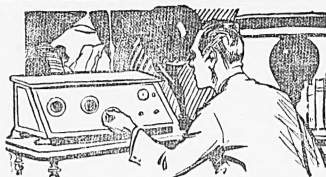
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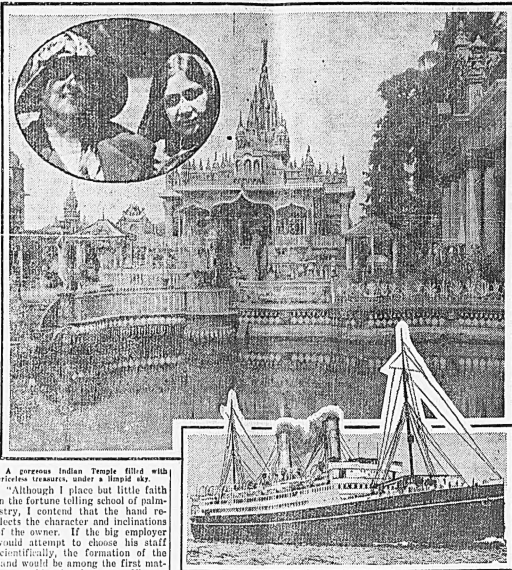
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Ethel Watts Mumford, the well-known writer, has arrived at this conclusion after making a special study of the human hand on this continent. Last year she took a trip around the world on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" with the intention of learning how palmistry was practiced in the Orient.

In India, Mrs. Mumford found the traces of unparalleled beauty of architecture; palaces of nobles which, for their splendour and extravagant expenditure are unequalled in the annals of the West; dream edifices of ivory white built on the banks of sacred lakes.

In all the temples of the Orient, astrology was established and recognized as the ancient and honorable science of knowing the past and foretelling the future. Palmists were usually looked upon as little better than beggars who would tell a tourist almost anything for some silver.

But Mrs. Mumford was interested in palmists and in the enchanting city of Peking she met the Blind Chinaman. Looked up to as a prophet, a sage, or oracle, the great merit of the blind is an honest to be received by him. In the beautiful garden behind his home, the Great Palmist gave readings only at the noon hour. Mrs. Mumford related that he analyzed her character and predilections with a depth far greater than that of any palmist she had ever encountered.

In a Cairo museum in Egypt, Mrs. Mumford read the palm of a museumist. The hand appeared highly refined with lines indicating considerable culture and intelligence. As long as the hand is intact, the lines remain even after death.

This year hundreds of tourists will leave New York on December 8, bound for strange lands on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland." Many will learn the thrill of having their hearts read by the Blind Chinaman; see for themselves the works of a past civilization in many respects far greater than the present; marvel at the deep, far-reaching philosophy of the Orient seeking expression in the symbolic architecture of the homes of priests and princes.

GIVING THE COW A SQUARE DEAL

Are we giving the dairy cow a square deal?

This question has been brought home to me quite often since I have been associated with the detective sent out by the federal government. We see so many different herds and about as many different methods of caring for them and feeding them. Detective to Farmer—What income are your cows bringing over and above the cost of feed?

Farmer—How could I tell that? I just feed the cows what I think worth much to sell.

Detective—Is that why you keep cows?

Farmer—Well, yes, you see I have to be careful what I give the cows. There is a very good market for the grain.

Detective—Why not try marketing more of your grain through the cows? The cow would not stork you for it if it were a little tougher. This does not apply to wheat, just coarse grains.

Farmer—Well, there is my neighbor, Sam Jones, he keeps about ten cows and they eat everything he can raise on his fifty acres of cleared land and he has some other feed, I think it is bran and flaxseed with the oil pressed out of it.

Detective—Does it pay him to buy it?

Farmer—Oh to hear him talk you would say it did.

Detective—Do you have to take his word for it. Is there not some way to find out the truth of the matter?

It is Sam Jones that has that up-to-date house and barn and a general look of prosperity around?

Farmer—I guess that's who it is.

Detective—What do you think of his cows? Would you like to have some like them?

Farmer—Oh, it costs too much. He is being tested and weighing his milk for years and selling some cows at a sacrifice. He has an expensive bull and they say he has to milk

Crows and Gophers Wage Local Battle With Locust Hunters

Some 300,000 fewer pests in Alberta than there were or would have been are now reported by the department of agriculture as the result of the 1925 gopher and crow killing competition. Awards in this anti-pest fight have been made, and checks amounting to a little short of \$3,000 are being sent out to the winning contestants, who number about 12,500 and who represent all parts of the province.

The total number of birds, animals and eggs destroyed are given as follows: crows and magpies, 38,274; crows' and magpies' eggs, 70,602; gophers, 155,525. These figures are considerably lower than in last year's competition, naturally as a result of

the destruction then accomplished. The tabulation of the entries and awards has, however, taken longer than usual owing to irregularities in a number of the reports.

The winners of the prizes, which are all in money, are schools, individual school pupils, farmers, and members of game protective associations. In general, the competition was conducted along the same lines as last year, and Hon. George Handley, minister of agriculture, expresses satisfaction with the result, and is convinced that agricultural and game protective benefits will follow.

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MANY MATTERS DEALT WITH AT CONVENTION

Calgary, Dec. 6.—Spirited discussion of the proposed bill that will provide for the equalization of urban assessment...

Mayor H. J. Montgomery of Wetaskiwin, was elected president for the ensuing year, and Edmonton was chosen as the next meeting place of the union.

Major Hardie, in opposing the bill, which provides that the utilities board shall be the body of final appeal to assessments, said that Letbridge wanted to have as little to do with the board as possible.

The final session opened with a paper by Mayor Dr. G. H. Wade, of Hanna, on health problems in the smaller urban centres.

Resolved that in the opinion of this convention, the health in the small urban and rural municipalities would be better looked after if the health organizations of such municipalities were done away with and in their places a medical health officer were appointed and paid by the government to look after the sanitary condition and health of the municipality within an enlarged area, and where municipal hospital districts are established the area of the said hospital district be the basis of the medical health officer's district.

The resolution evoked some discussion, during which Mayor Hardie, Letbridge, suggested that what they needed was not a doctor but a pharmacist.

As an aftermath of the discussion of the single purchase liquor permit that took place at the morning session, a resolution was passed asking the government to issue no permits for a period of less than three months.

The Drumheller resolution asking the government to increase the maximum of the educational poll tax from \$4.00 to \$10.00 was passed.

The convention was unanimous in agreeing to the resolution introduced by Mayor George Webster, Calgary, asking the Dominion government to amend the municipalities from the method of placing revenue stamps on checks, drafts and receipts.

Mayor Webster introduced another resolution calling on the government to amend the municipalities who were admitted to hospitals, to make the minister of municipal affairs the final arbitrator in disputes over hospital bills from municipalities responsible for them.

The convention reaffirmed resolutions from last year dealing with hospital grants, liquor profits, school assessment, voting on school bylaws, and the sewerage audit in villages.

The convention also addressed the convention briefly, expressing the hope that the cordial relations that had existed between the department and the municipalities would be continued.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patrons, Hon. William Egbert, lieutenant governor; Hon. J. E. Brownell, premier of Alberta; Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of municipal affairs; Hon. president, Mayor Walter Hucksley, Medicine Hat; president, Mayor H. J. Montgomery, Wetaskiwin; first vice president, Alderman J. T. Collison, Edmonton; second vice president, Mayor Dr. G. H. Wade, Hanna; secretary treasurer, J. D. Saunders, Camrose; (re-elected); legislative committee: Mayor George Webster, Calgary; Mayor Walter Hucksley, Medicine Hat; P. H. Tucker, Castor; George E. Meek, High River; Dr. R. J. Chrystal, Carstairs.

Executive committee: Commissioner Stephenson, Red Deer; Commissioner David Mitchell, Edmonton; J. A. Gray, Leduc; J. E. Brownell, P. G. East, Olds; Harold A. Brown, Drumheller; W. F. Patton, Halkirk; Mrs. Young, Three Hills.

During the morning the delegates listened to addresses by Am. J. T. Col-

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lison, of Edmonton, on the administration of mothers' pensions; and from Charles R. Mitchell, provincial leader of the Liberal party. The convention also disposed of a number of resolutions.

"The heavy proportion of the pension bill," said Alderman Collison, "paid by the cities of the province is very largely acquired by the undoubtedly taxpayers of the country who do not bring her family to the city. For instance, we find that of the 25 new cases chargeable to the city of Edmonton within the last twelve months, 12 are actual transfers from other municipalities, while another 13 are decided to apply for pension until she had acquired residence in the city."

It was not justice that the cities should have to bear so large a part of the cost. In British Columbia and Saskatchewan the provincial governments bear the whole charge, while in Manitoba the source of supply is 50 per cent from the consolidated revenue of the province, and 50 per cent from the municipality, levied on large, according to the judicial districts upon the basis of equalized assessment, full value of land and two-thirds of buildings and not according to the amount handicrafters are receiving while resident in a municipality.

"It is quite evident," he said in conclusion, "that the government should administer the whole act and set out an equitable scale so that all persons would be paid on an equal basis, and also make it quite clear to the children in the family that as they reach earning age it is the duty of each child to help in assisting the family."

Following the paper, the convention passed a resolution calling on the government to make all payments under the Mothers' Allowance act out of the general revenue of the province, and not partly by the province and partly by the municipality.

One of the fundamental troubles in Alberta, Hon. C. R. Mitchell told the convention, lay at the door of the municipal districts.

They are too small. He said that cost nearly \$700,000 to make an expenditure of a little more than \$2,000,000 by the rural municipalities in one year. At present Alberta had 169 municipal districts and 200 improvement districts, whereas there should only be about fifty.

That, he said, is all the municipal district machinery necessary in Alberta. He did not advocate placing any further burdens on the municipalities, but rather to spread the present burden by enlarging them so that they would be able to combine many of the present districts, as their bonded indebtedness was negligible.

There was a long discussion about the resolution from Pincher Creek, which proposed that municipal elections in town should be held in December instead of February, as at present. The resolution was lost.

The taxing of transient traders, which also came up in a resolution from Pincher Creek, took up a good deal of time, the opinion of the convention finally crystallizing in a request to the government for the right to tax agents peddling goods by a license fee that would be for revenue purposes.

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Two Serious Operations Shattered Her Nerves Made Her Heart Bad

Mrs. Henry Carter, Wetaskiwin, N. S., writes—"I am writing to tell you, as well as others, about my heart and nerve pills have done for me."

Fourteen years ago I had a duodenitis which worked on the nerves of my head, and left me with nervous headaches and every nerve in my body would just seem to "creep and crawl" until at times I thought I surely could not live.

Then, two years ago, I went through two very serious operations which completely shattered my nerves and I began feeling but a nervous wreck, and my heart became also in a bad state. I decided to call on my doctor, the physician and he told me that I had nothing seriously wrong with my heart but that my nerves were so bad that I was pressing on my heart and causing all the trouble, and advised me to use your heart and nerve pills.

Not long after that my husband was at the store and brought me home a box of Miller's Heart and Nerve Pills, and since that time I have taken several boxes, as it seems to me that they are the only thing that has done any work on my nervous trouble, and I would not, for any money, be without them in the house.

I cannot praise them too highly, and would advise any one suffering from any form of nerve trouble to give them a fair trial, as I have no personal experience that the results can be anything but satisfactory.

SIX MINERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

After an absence of an hour and a half, the jury in the case of eight Drumheller miners, charged with unlawful assembly with a common purpose of compelling the miners at the A.B.C. mine to abstain from working, brought in a verdict of guilty against Joseph Frodie, William Kolbenka, Martin Sprela, Pete Gariak, C. De Koyser and Pete Milsbank. The last named was recommended to leniency. Pete Maloney and George Rudak were found not guilty. Mr. Justice Boyle expressed his satisfaction with the verdict of the jury, stating that in view of the evidence it was the only possible verdict in the case.

Immediately after the jury had brought in their verdict, A. A. McGillivray, chief counsel for the defence, asked Mr. Justice Boyle to defer sentence until the end of the week, and gave notice of appeal. His lordship agreed to this, and the accused were liberated on bail.

Order to save expense in book keeping. The convention also passed a resolution asking for the right to prosecute offenders under bylaws that may be enacted under the Domestic Amalgamation Act, and long hard wearing suits act. They included in this resolution "fowls". Some of the delegates on Wednesday afternoon stated that stray chickens were their greatest worry.

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(Dr. C. M. Hincks)
All bad mental traits are by no

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When parents say "Tommy inherits his father's bad temper," they should modify the remark by saying "Per-

haps Tommy inherits his father's exhibition of bad temper."

Too often parents believe that inheritance has given their children bad characteristics. The mother is nervous, the father is given to temperous fits of anger—and they think the children inherit these qualities. Mental traits, so experts say, are certainly developed and often controlled by environment. For example, many people are afraid of lightning, but a noted authority says he has never seen babies show fear at a sudden flash of light. The loud crash of thunder frightens them, but not the brilliant light alone. Fear can be taught, so can courage.

Since environment plays such a big part in the acquisition of good mental habits, it can be readily understood that the right time to avoid bad mental habits of adults is to prevent their development in early years.

"Treading the Winepress"

(Ralph Connor's new book, as reviewed by D. C. H.)

A very large reading public will welcome the announcement of a new book by Ralph Connor, for ever since the days of "The Sky Pilot" he has been a favorite author with thousands, particularly in his native Canada. His new book is a most interesting one, with plenty of action and thrill, an appealing love story and a touch of seriousness throughout that will give the careful reader pause to think in spite of its biblical title, however, it is not in any sense an "uplift" book. Nor is it a war story, though its action covers that period.

The really surprising part about this author is how much he packs into a story, and this latest work is no exception. It presents a group of very real characters, and a fund of rapidly moving events that hold the attention from end to end.

The story opens in a little Nova Scotia fishing village, and much of the action takes place there. The quaint folk of that vicinity are the principal characters. Tony Mackinroy, the handsome cultured son of a father who has been fisherman, sailor and naval officer in his day, is the central figure. To this quiet village comes a party of American tourists, young ladies and gentlemen, and during their stay their path is crossed, and of course Tony goes to the rescue. He falls in love with Diana, one of the girls of the party, and she with him, but it is not till the outbreak of war makes separation imminent that either of them speaks.

Tony does special service during the war, in charge of his own gunboat. The war section of the book is comparatively short, though its influence is felt through the whole story, but the surprising twist that is given to the whole chain of events

and the final outcome is too good to expose here. A big powerful theme has been handled in a most sincere and convincing way.

Without hesitation or reservation, we recommend "Treading the Winepress". It can be classed with the very best work that Ralph Connor has ever done. Put it on that Christmas list now—you can't go wrong because a story of this kind will appeal to almost every type of reader—Kingston Standard.



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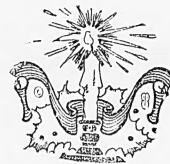
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- Set of Aluminum Dishes 75c to \$1.75
- TOY BROOMS 40c
- DOLL BEDS \$2.50
- SET of Table and Chairs \$3.50
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- HAND SLEIGHS \$1.25 to \$3.75
- SKIS \$1.75 to \$3.25
- TOBOGGANS \$5.00 to \$10.00
- HOCKEY SKATES 90c to \$6.00
- HOCKEY STICKS 25c to \$1.50
- FLASHLIGHTS \$1.00 to \$4.50
- WATCHES \$2.00 to \$2.50
- JACK KNIVES 25c to \$2.75
- COASTER WAGGONS \$8.50 to \$12.50
- KIDDIE KARS \$3.00 to \$5.50
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- SET OF TOOLS \$3.50
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- THE CROSLEY RADIO
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- 2 Tube Crosley Radio \$55.00
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WETASKIWIN

WITNESSES WEAVE WEB OF EVIDENCE AGAINST G. P. SMITH

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—In a rapid fire hearing yesterday, with a court room packed to every corner, and with witnesses weaving a web of evidence against George P. Smith, former minister of education, not a hint was developed that any wrong doing attached to the late Liberal government, as such, in connection with fraudulent printing orders placed with the Battle Press in this city in 1921, amounting to \$5,820.

Mr. Justice Walsh presided over the hearing of the royal commission, which opened yesterday. He will probably finish the taking of evidence Tuesday.

J. W. Jeffery, suspended king's printer; Matthew Esdale, former manager of the Battle Press; Chas. Flavin, suspended assistant king's printer; L. G. Scott, recent manager of the Battle Press, and Frank Pitt, former manager of the Merchants Bank here, were heard yesterday.

This morning, R. D. Purdy, former assistant manager of the Merchants Bank, was called to the witness stand yesterday by Mr. Esdale that he had delivered the government check for \$5,280 for printing orders which were never done, to Purdy, at the bank, at the request of G. P. Smith.

Mr. Purdy will relate what he did with the check and who got the money. Geo. P. Smith, the court was told by A. L. Smith K.C., crown counsel, has not replied to requests that he attend the hearing. While noting that it was impossible to summon Mr. Smith, while he remains outside the province, Mr. Smith said he would submit evidence to the effect that Mr. Smith had been a minister of the crown in the period covered by the investigation.

In addition to the main charge the court dealt with the government printing placed with the Camrose Job Press, of which Geo. P. Smith, in 1921, had an interest with Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson gave evidence of having shared profits with Mr. Smith, check for \$1,323 having been traced. The purported sale of his half interest to Johnson while serving as a minister, was described as a "wash bill" by A. L. Smith.

A copy of the partnership agreement produced in court, showed that Geo. P. Smith was to receive two-thirds of the profits from January 1, 1916, though he was to receive \$1,000 for his share of the plant. Mr. Johnson swore that not a dollar had been paid on this bill of sale, not even the \$300, "receipt of which is hereby acknowledged." Mr. Johnson said that Smith continued to draw his share of the profits from government and other work.

Asked why the bill of sale had been disregarded, the witness said that Mr. Smith informed him that it was "not according to Hoyle for a minister of the crown to be a partner in a concern handling government contracts."

After taking evidence Tuesday from R. D. Purdy as to the instructions under which he received the \$5,820 government check from Esdale, and to whom he turned over the money, the court will conduct an investigation into the cost of government printing as compared with the prices paid for ordinary business concerns for similar work. There were practically no interruptions from counsel during the entire proceedings yesterday.

In connection with the second head, Mr. Smith stated that the Camrose Job Press was owned in 1917 by one Johnson and George P. Smith, and that in that year a bill of sale purporting to sell Smith's interest to Johnson was prepared. The inquiry would be as to the bona fides of this bill of sale, and as to whether Mr. Smith was divorced from the Camrose Job Press, Ltd., at the time it was doing an extensive business with the government of Alberta, of which government Mr. Smith was a minister.

In opening his case, Mr. Smith stated that he had sent "courtesy notices" to Charles Stewart, C. R. Mitchell and George P. Smith; Mr. Stewart as former premier of the Alberta government; Mr. Mitchell, leader of the Liberal party, and Mr. Smith as a former minister of the Stewart government, and as having been associated with the Camrose Job Press.

The two first-named witnesses, acknowledging receipt of the notice, but no word had been received from Mr. Smith, adduced counsel. Further notices to Mr. Smith had likewise been unacknowledged, though there was evidence that they had been received.

MORIN TO HAVE A 500 MAJORITY OVER FAUTAUX

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The election of the Liberal government in the House of Commons today, secured for the party of Blake and Laurier, have turned for the ninth successive time a Liberal member to parliament.

The result of the election makes it virtually certain that the Liberal government will carry on at Ottawa.

Mr. G. O. Morin, according to the latest returns, will have a majority of nearly 500 over Hon. T. Fautaux, the Conservative candidate.

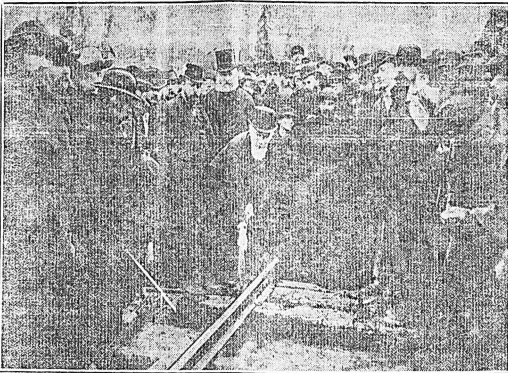
The by-election was fought most strenuously. Both historic parties took the greatest care to submit their policies to the electorate, and both regarded it as a miniature general election. The results were received by the Liberal chiefs at Ottawa with genuine satisfaction. To them it means that Quebec is still soundly attached to Liberal principles, that despite their greatest exertions, the Conservatives cannot hope to impair the Liberals' strength in the ancient province.

sensitive to slight changes of heat or cold is liable to nervous ills.

One reason why women are much prone to nervous ailments than men is that as girls they have less chance for those games and exercises. Out of door life, swimming, walking, rowing, play of all kinds and systematic gymnastics will do much to mitigate a nervous tendency.

Southwest Africa has more miles of railway per head of population than any country in the world.

The Start of an Overseas Empire.



CONSIDERING Canada's progress during the past forty years there is no room for pessimism. And if Canadians face their problems squarely and attack them with courage it would be difficult to foresee the limits to Canada's future prosperity," said E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on November 7th, last, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Beatty made known to the world his belief that the present problems were no more difficult than those of forty years ago and Canadians not less able to cope with them.

Forty years ago Canada had a population of 5,000,000 as compared to 25,000,000 at present. It is a remarkable fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company spent \$70,000,000 of their own money in bringing settlers to the Dominion. And just as the building of Canada was a gallant fight against great forces so did the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway constitute a historic battle against overwhelming odds. The men who led in its creation faced rain out.

Today, as a result of the courage, the far-sightedness and the optimism of the builders of the Canadian Pacific, the reliability of the Company has come to be an accepted fact the world over and has been recognized abroad as the tangible evidence of Canada's position as a nation.

Just forty years ago, November 7, 1885, Mr. Beatty recalled, the rails met at Craigellachie in the Eagle Pass, B. C., when a tense group of men watched Donald A. Smith, later Lord Strathcona, drive the last spike home. Others in the group pictured above include Sir William Van Horne, Sir Sanford Fleming, Major Rogers, finder of Rogers Pass, George H. Harper and James Ross.

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Having procured the services of a fully qualified Marceller, you are invited to give us a trial. Seeing is Believing.

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DOLLS 35c up
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ALUMINUM SETS 85c to \$1.50
DOLL BEDS 35c to \$1.25
SAD IRONS 25c to 50c
DOLL CARRIAGES 95c
GAMES, from 15c up
SCARFS 15c to \$2.25
FANCY GARTERS 50c to 75c
HANDKERCHIEFS, from 10c up
BEADS, 15c to \$1.50
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES 50c
DOLL CHAIRS 35c
DOLL CRADLES 35c
JEWEL BOXES 50c
BRUSHES 75c
COMBS 25c, 35c, 50c
MIRRORS 95c
WOODEN PLAY SETS 75c
GAMES 15c up

For Sister

BEADS, from 15c to \$1.50
PERFUME, from 50c to 95c
POUCH COMPACTS, LIP STICK and PERFUME 85c
CHOCOLATES 15c to 37.5c
MANICURE SETS \$1.75
GLOVES, 50c to \$1.75
STATIONERY 25c to \$2.00
BOOKS 15c to 50c
HANDKERCHIEFS, from 10c up
PICTURES, from 15c up
JEWEL BOXES, from 50c
FOUNTAIN PENS 50c to \$1.50
FANCY CUP AND SAUCER 25c
PENCIL CASES 15c to 50c
EVERSHARP PENCILS 75c
FANCY BARRETS, 15c
PIN CUSHIONS 35c to 50c
POWDER BOXES 75c
BOBBETTE COMBS 15c

Do All Your Xmas Shopping from this advertisement in Five Minutes

For Grandpa

BOOK ENDS \$1.50
BASKETS 75c to \$2.50
HAND PAINTED BERRY SETS \$1.75 to \$4.50
NUT SETS, from \$1.75
STATIONERY 25c to \$1.50
SALT & PEPPER SETS 15c to 50c
BERRY SETS \$1.50 to \$4.50
SUGAR AND CREAM SETS 85c
WATER SETS \$1.75 to \$4.50
CLOCK SETS \$2.75
HANDKERCHIEFS 10c up
PURSES, \$1.35 to \$2.00
PICTURES 15c to \$2.25
TOWEL SETS \$1.50
COLETT SETS \$2.95
TEA POTS 55c to \$1.50
TABLE MATS 25c
ALUMINUMWARE 25c to \$3.15
DRESSER SCARFS 75c to \$1.95

For Grandpa

SUSPENDERS IN XMAS BOXES at 75c
ARM BANDS AND GARTERS, 85c
TIES AND SUSPENDERS \$1.50
TIES 35c to \$1.50
GARTERS 35c
ARM BANDS 15c to 35c
HANDKERCHIEFS 15c to 35c
CASHMERE HOSE 50c
SILK AND CASHMERE HOSE 75c
PULLOVER MITTS 95c to \$1.50
LINED GLOVES \$1.50
SHIRTS \$1.50 to \$1.95
PURSES 25c to 50c
CAPS \$1.35
UNDERWEAR from \$2.45
KNIVES 50c to 95c
SAFETY RAZORS 75c
SHAVING MIRRORS 25c
COAT SWEATERS \$2.95 to \$4.95
TOBACCO

For Baby

BALLS 25c to \$1.25
RATTLES 15c to 35c
BIBBS, from 25c
KIDDIE CARS \$2.50
WAGONS \$1.75
WHEELBARROWS 75c
FLOOR TOYS 35c
BLOCKS 35c
KINDERGARTEN SETS \$5.00
LITTLE CHAIRS \$1.35
DOLL CARRIAGES 95c
DOLLS All prices
KNITTED CAPS \$1.35
BOOTEES 55c
TEDDY BEARS 95c
RUBBER PANTS 35c to 50c
PLUSH DOGS 95c
BANKS 25c, 35c, 50c
HOBBY HORSES 35c up
STUFFED ANIMALS 15c up

For Son

BOXING GLOVES \$3.95
WATCHES \$1.50
BOYS' CAPS 50c
BOYS' PUFFERS 75c to 95c
WOOL SWEATERS \$1.95
BOOKS 15c to 30c
HARPS, from 25c to 75c
2 1/2" Crane and Slew Car \$4.25
GYRO TOYS \$1.75
LOCOMOTIVES \$2.75
AUTOMOBILES \$2.75
AUTO TRUCKS \$2.50
AEROPLANES, \$1.75
DUCKETS \$1.75
ELEPHANTS, \$1.75
Mechanical Toys, from 15c up
HORNS, from 15c up
TOPPS, from 15c up
TRAINS, with track, from 85c to \$2.75
GAMES, from 15c up

For Mother

DRESSER SCARFS 75c to \$1.95
PILLOW TOPS, 25c to \$1.95
WORK BASKETS \$1.25 to \$2.50
STATIONERY 25c to \$1.50
HANDKERCHIEFS 10c up
FANCY TOP GLOVES 50c to \$1.75
Wool LGAUNTLET GLOVES \$1.25
SILK HOSE, from 95c
Wool and SILK HOSE \$1.50
TOWEL SETS \$1.50
TEA TRAYS \$1.50
CLOCKS \$2.75
PURSES \$1.35 to \$2.00
ALUMINUMWARE 25c to \$3.15
HAND PAINTED CAKE PLATES 50c up
SILVER BREAD TRAYS \$2.25
BREAD BOARDS WITH KNIVES \$1.35
BERRY BOWLS 50c up
SHERDET SETS \$2.95
COMMUNITY PLATE
Adam design, Separate pieces or Sets

For Father

SUSPENDERS, in Xmas boxes, 75c
in Xmas Boxes 85c
TIES AND SUSPENDERS \$1.50
MEN'S TIES 35c to \$1.50
GARTERS, from 35c
ARM BANDS, from 15c to 35c
CASHMERE HOSE, from 50c
SILK AND CASHMERE HOSE 75c
PULLOVER MITTS, 95c to \$1.75
LINED GLOVES, from \$1.50
SHIRTS, from \$1.50 to \$1.95
PURSES, from 25c to 50c
CAPS, from 25c to 50c
COMBINATION UNDERWEAR
Priced from \$2.45 up
JACK KNIVES, from 50c to 95c
AUTO STOP SAFETY RAZORS 75c
COAT SWEATERS \$2.95 to \$4.95
GASOLINE LAMPS \$11.50

For Brother

HANDKERCHIEFS 10c up
TIES 35c to \$1.50
JACK KNIVES 15c to 95c
TIE CLASPS 35c
CUFF LINKS 35c
CAPS 75c to \$1.35
BOOKS 15c to 50c
HARPS 25c to 75c
BOXING GLOVES \$3.95
WATCHES \$1.50
FOBS 95c
FOUNTAIN PENS 50c to \$1.50
TRAINS 85c to \$2.75
MECHANICAL TOYS 15c up
PULLOVER SWEATERS \$1.15
COAT SWEATERS \$1.15 up
BAT AND BALL OUTFIT \$1.50
ERECTOR SETS, from \$1.50
CARPENTER TOOL SETS \$1.75 to 3.50

THE FIDGETY CHILD

(Dr. D. C. H. Nichols)

A child's nervousness depends largely upon outside influence. Parental example of poise and calm in the face of irritating circumstances is the finest antidote for a nervous child.

Faulty feeding in infancy and early childhood may weaken the nervous system. All authorities approve of good simple food, including milk, meat, vegetables and fruit, and avoiding tea, coffee, alcohol and rich pastry.

Children should not be brought up too tenderly. They should be subjected to a hardening process. The child that is flincky about his diet or is brought up so that he is shielded from bad weather and becomes

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- Lux, per package 10c
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- Figs, per package 9c
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- "Little Chip" Orange Marmalade, jar .. 33c

JAP ORANGES Special	SOPADE Special
Per Box 95c	Per Box 21c

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- Canned Beef, per tin 28c
- Filehards, per tin 16c
- Spinach, per tin 22c
- "Domolco" brand Molasses, per tin 29c
- Oranges, per dozen, from 60c to 75c
- Lemons, per dozen 60c

Smith's Variety Store

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Times for trains at Weta-kiwin are as follows:

Northbound	Southbound
51 5:28 a.m. Daily	52 12:10 p.m.
53 6:44 a.m. Daily	54 1:22 p.m.
55 9:10 a.m. Daily	56 3:28 a.m.
57 1:59 p.m. Daily	58 4:14 p.m.
59 7:15 p.m. Daily	60 7:15 p.m.
61 8:30 a.m. Daily	62 12:15 p.m.
63 11:50 a.m. Daily	64 5:25 p.m.
65 1:15 p.m. Daily	66 7:50 p.m.
67 3:30 p.m. Daily	68 10:15 p.m.

The times and figures on your label tell you the month and year your subscription is paid up to.

Prince's Bull Wins Championship

The famous Shorthorn bull, King of the Fairies, former herd leader at the Prince of Wales' ranch near High River, Alberta, was awarded the world's championship at the late National Live Stock Show at Chicago the past week. Other prizes also went to Alberta winners in both live-stock and grain exhibits, but a complete list of these is not yet available. The Prince's bull was later sold to a U.S. purchaser for \$1,050.

The beautiful Fiji Islands, the old "Cannibal Islands" are now a prosperous cattle raising and fruit-exporting country.

Kingston, Jamaica, has the best harbor in the West Indies.

Church and Sunday School

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST
P. M. Meyer, Minister
Sunday, December 13—
Haultain—11 a.m.
Nashville—5 p.m.
Wetaskiwin—8 p.m.
Sunday schools—
Offerdale—11 a.m.
Nashville school—11 a.m.
Wetaskiwin—11 a.m.
Nashville church—2 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY
Company meeting, 3 p.m.
Salvation meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Subject: "The Three Ways"
The financial report for the year ending October 31, 1924, will be published next week.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Public prayer meeting.
Everyone welcome.

EV. LUTHERAN
Friday, 7:30—Choir, Brightview.
Sunday: School—
9—2, Brightview.
9—12: Wetaskiwin.
1—4: Wetaskiwin.
Catechumens—
Saturday—
3—4: Brightview.
4—5: Peace Hill.
7—8: Wetaskiwin.

Services, Sunday—
10:45—Wetaskiwin.
2:30—Peace Hill.
7:30—Brightview.
English Sunday school—2 p.m. on Sunday.
C. Thies, Pastor.

IMMANUEL CHURCH
(Anglican)
Sunday, Dec. 13—
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Service in hall on Pearce street as follows:
Sunday, Dec. 13—
11 a.m.—Worship.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
8 p.m.—Evangelistic.
2:30 p.m.—Service at Crooked Lake.

WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
Vic. Swanton, Pastor.

BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN
Sunday, Dec. 13—
10:30 a.m.—Morning service.
12 a.m.—Sunday school.
At Stora, Malmo—
3 p.m.—Gospel service.
Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday, Dec. 13—
Services conducted at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. P. McCrae, of Crossfield. A special invitation is extended to all to come and hear this

KELLNER WINS AN APPLICATION FOR A RECOUNT

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—D. P. Kellner, defeated Progressive candidate, yesterday obtained an order from Mr. Justice Walsh for a recount in 21 polls of the federal riding of Athabasca, which returned C. W. Cross, Liberal, with a majority of over 1,500 in the general election.
In numerous citations of what he claims as irregularities, Mr. Kellner alleges that in poll 163, where 91 votes were recorded for Mr. Cross, he has made extensive inquiries since the election and is credibly informed and believes that the resident voters do not amount to any such numbers.
R. D. Tighe, counsel for Kellner in the Peace River recount, is acting for Kellner in the Athabasca application. The recount for Peace River closed its sixth day yesterday afternoon with 140 polls dealt with out of a total of 250. Yesterday, J. H. Collins, Conservative, protested to Judge Mahaffy, against the inclusion of the Barkhead poll, where 57 ballots were cast for Kellner, 11 for Collins and 5 for Rae. It being held that the D.R.O. had not returned certificates in the regular way, Judge Mahaffy had the ballots aside for further consideration.

Municipalities Doing Well
According to reports presented to the Alberta association of municipal districts, by the president, the rural municipalities of Alberta are in a favorable position. Against an assessed value of \$479,000,000, there is a debture indebtedness of only \$60,000, one-third of which is in one district. All payments on the above are being met promptly when due. Forty per cent of the districts had no money borrowed last year for any purpose, and of those which borrowed, all but 29 paid their loans in full at the end of the year.

Wetaskiwin United Church
Sunday, Dec. 13—
11 a.m.—"Forgiveness" Anthem—
"Beautiful Words of Jesus"—Meredith.
7:30 p.m.—"Waiting on God." Ladies' Quartette—"Slumber Song."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
Rev. T. J. Oppedahl will be unable to hold services at Wang and Bethel on December 13.

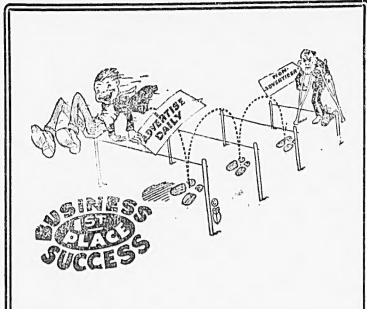
Bethel congregation will hold a business meeting at the parsonage on December 11 at 8 p.m.

YOUNG SWINE RAISERS AT TORONTO SHOW



At the termination of the Canadian National Railways Bacon Hog Competition, open to members of boys' and girls' swine clubs, which was one feature of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto, Archie Campbell and Chester Brown, of Komoka, Ontario, were adjudged the winners and thus their club is entitled to hold the W. D. Robb Challenge Cup for a year. Second place in this contest went to Lettie Austin, Slye Glen, and Annie Cameron, Malton, representing Nova Scotia. The judges announced that the margin separating the two teams was a very scant one. Saskatchewan took third place, the representatives of that province being Allan Lusch and David Falkner, of Wiseton, this pair making a most favorable impression in the lecture demonstration which formed the second part of the competition. Fourth place went to Alberta. Clifford Lynn and James Wylie, of Vegreville, forming the team from that province. Wylie is a brother

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FOR SALE—Suitable six-room house, furnace, garage, 2 lots; reasonable offer accepted. Apply to E. D. Winkins, over Bank of Montreal, Wetaskiwin. 35-14n.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$1.00 each; 2 choice Shorthorn Bulls, rising 2 years; 1 fresh cow. Apply Geo. F. Root, Phone R112. 35-14n.

RAM FOR SALE—Puro bred Oxford ram. Apply to A. B. Genz, Wetaskiwin, Phone R1069. 37-21n.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The residential property occupied by the late Mr. J. F. Fowler, on Beatrice street, modern, 8-roomed house, good lawn and garden. For particulars apply Odell & Russell, Star Store Block. 15-14n.

FOR SALE—Bronze Turkey Toms weighing 19 pounds or over, \$6.50. Orders taken up to about Dec. 5; also pure bred White Wyandotte Cockerels, heavy laying strain, \$1.50. Phone R105, Mrs. A. W. Rix. 35-21n.

FOR SALE—International Hay Baller, good as new. B. M. Parker, Royal Market, Wetaskiwin. 35-21n.

MILK FOR SALE—Apply C. D. Enman, Phone 246.

Wanted

WANTED—To exchange furnished house in Edmonton for similar house in Wetaskiwin for four months. Enquire Mulheal, Star Store. 35-11.

WANTED—Capable woman or experienced girl to assist with housework and care of child. Good wages to right person. Apply Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Phone 272, Wetaskiwin. 35-11.

TEACHER WANTED—For Wang S.D., 550. Duties to commence Jan. 4. None but qualified teachers need apply. Salary \$1200.00. Apply to Alfred T. Jevne, secy-treas., Route 3, Phone R694, Wetaskiwin. 37-31.

WANTED—Married couple for farm work. Man must be experienced and able to milk. Wages, \$550 per year. Apply Box "B" Times Office. 35-21.

For Rent

TO RENT—Furnished bedroom in fully modern house, with breakfast. Terms moderate. 5 minutes walk from station. Also house for sale at a snap. Apply on premises, Court House Ave. Mrs. R. Hawkins. 35-21n.

Miscellaneous

TENTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush begins. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest prices. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 41n.

Domestic Animals Act

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), that the following animals have been impounded and sold, and may be redeemed by the Owners, or on their behalf, within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchasers of said animals:

1 White Heifer, 2 years old horns, no brand.
1 Dark Red Steer, 2 years old, horns, no brand.
1 Roan Heifer, 2 years old, horns, no brand.

Impounded in the pound of C. H. Green, Sec. 32-47-4th, on November 1st, and sold on November 12th, 1925.
2 Yearling Steers, and 2 Heifers. Impounded in the pound of Wm. Johnson on the S.W. 18-47-35-4th, on November 1st, and sold on November 16, 1925.

For information apply to E. N. RATTWAY, Secretary Treasurer, M. D. of Bigstone, 459 Westeros, Alberta. 35-11n.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF Frederick Osborn Macdon, late of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named FREDERICK OSBORN MACDON, who died on or about the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1925, are requested to file with the undersigned by the 14th day of January, 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated 11th day of November, A.D. 1925.

TRENHOLME DICKSON, Administrator, Government Buildings, Edmonton. 35-21n.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Newstead, late of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Eliza Newstead, who died on or about the 7th day of April, 1924, are required to file with P. G. DAY, Barrister, etc., C.P.R. Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitor for the Administrator, by the 25th day of January, A.D. 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 2nd day of December, A.D. 1925.

P. G. DAY, Solicitor for the Administrator. 35-21n.

New Zealand is said to be the most ideal home of the Anglo-Saxon race in the world, all things considered.

TERMS—CASH

No article to be removed without being settled for.

Sale Positive, Rain, Snow or Shine. Bring your own drinking cups. Everything must be sold as Mr. Fey has rented the farm.

S. G. Fey, — Owner
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As I have been nominated as a candidate for the office of Public School Trustee, and it will be impossible for me to see you all personally, I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence. If elected, I promise to serve you to the best of my ability.

Yours sincerely,
WM. BERRY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

My name appears again before you as a candidate for Alderman for the City of Wetaskiwin, for the years 1926-1927, and should you favor me with your vote at the polls, I will endeavor, as on past occasions, to serve you faithfully, honestly and fearlessly.

Yours truly,
WALTER S. ENGLISH, Candidate for Alderman.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE WETASKIWIN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As I am a candidate for reelection for the office of Public School Trustee, I take this opportunity of cordially soliciting your vote and influence at the polls on Monday next. If elected, I promise that I will, as in the past, endeavor to keep the expenditure down to the lowest possible minimum, having in mind the efficiency of the schools, and I will serve the district to the best of my ability.

Thanking you in advance for whatever support and assistance you can give me during the election, I remain, Yours respectfully,
V. C. FRENCH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

My name appears before you as a candidate for Public School Trustee for the City of Wetaskiwin, and should you honor me by electing me to office, I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,
E. J. MOORE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having allowed my name to appear before you as a candidate for Alderman for the City of Wetaskiwin, for the years 1926-1927, I respectfully solicit your vote at the poll on Monday, December 14, and it elected to office, will serve you to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,
W. N. PATON, Candidate for Alderman.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As my name appears among the list of candidates for reelection as Alderman for the City of Wetaskiwin on Monday, December 14th, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and should you favor me with your trust as you have done on past occasions, you may rest assured, it will always be my earnest endeavor to serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
B. M. PARKER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated for the office of Alderman, and, as it will be impossible for me to see you all personally, I solicit your vote, and if elected, I promise to serve the interests of the City to the best of my ability.

Jas. SCOTT.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

17 HEAD OF HORSES
7 SETS WORK HARNESS
3 TENTS, TOOLS, ETC.

Will be sold at Kraemer's Store, Heblena, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 At 1:30 sharp

These Horses are ready for work, having worked on the grade all summer.

TERMS—CASH
No Reserve.
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

"The Bankruptcy Act"

In the Matter of the Estate of BANNER GROCERY, LIMITED, of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned was duly appointed Trustee of the Estate of BANNER GROCERY, LIMITED, at the Statutory Meeting of Creditors, held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1925, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1925.

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, "TRUSTEE"

Jas. A. MacKinnon, Manager
307 Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta. 35-11n

***The officers and members of Crescent Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold a sale of home cooking, candy, fancy work, etc. in the lodge room on Saturday, December 19th. Special music will be rendered, and tea will be served. 35-21n

***Play your radio so from E. Thrisk & Co., Phone R1211, and a representative will call and demonstrate any one of the several machines. See 37-21n

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the home Mrs. Borjeng on December 11 at three o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held. 21

The Times classified columns are at the command of everyone and provide the most inexpensive, sure and reliable method of locating lost articles or animals, finding situations for those out of work, filling vacant positions, renting or selling houses and acres for other purposes.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 9, 1925

No. 1 Northern	1.37
No. 2 Northern	1.34
No. 3 Northern	1.29
No. 4 Northern	1.21
No. 5 Northern	1.03
No. 6 Northern	73
Feed Wheat	21 - 35
Oats	34 - 45
Barley	58 - 83
Hogs	10.60
Steers	3.00 - 4.00
Cows	2.00 - 3.00
Sheep	5.00
Spring Lambs	10.00
Eggs (extras)	19
Eggs (firsts)	15
Eggs (seconds)	20
Butter	30 - 40

Johannesburg is the largest city in South Africa.

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WE WERE NEVER BETTER EQUIPPED TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS

SEE OUR ATTRACTIVE DISPLAYS THAT HELP TO MAKE SELECTIONS A PLEASURE

FOR MEN

SWEATERS

Made in all the new fancy patterns or the plain colors. Very acceptable for Christmas time

\$2.50 and up

DRESS GLOVES

A new pair of Gloves is always appreciated. We have them in Kid and Suede Leathers, from

\$2.00 and \$2.50

MEN'S SHIRTS

Every man hopes to receive nice shirts at Xmas time. Some are here showing are made in fancy stripes, others are plain cotton, broadcloth or silk. At prices that will please you —

\$2.25 to \$3.50

HOUSE SLIPPERS

If you don't know what he would like — you should give him a pair of slippers — he will enjoy them.

\$2.00 and \$2.25

FOR WOMEN

LADIES' SCARFS

All colors and combinations of colors in Crepe de Chine or silk knit. A very lovely gift.

\$1.50 to \$5.00

A Splendid Array of LADIES' UNDER-ARM AND HAND BAGS

These come in solid leather, patent and calf-skin. Also a range in beaded bags in different shadings. Exceptionally low priced.

\$2.25 to \$6.00

A HAND BAG FOR THE LITTLE MISS

A nice assortment of colors in a dainty style. Sure to please. Price, each, 65c.

TABLE AND FANCY LINENS

We have now a complete range in all Linen Tablecloths and Fancy Linens. Cluny Lace Centres in all sizes to complete Luncheon Sets at most reasonable prices.

See Our Lovely Range of LADIES' JAZZ GARTERS

In a variety of colors and trimmings. A very acceptable gift.

50c to \$1.50 pair

What More Useful Gift than HANDKERCHIEFS?

We have them in patterns galore, white and colored, from 10c to 75c each. Also a very large and varied assortment of boxed Handkerchiefs, at 50c to \$2.00 box.

GROCERIES

Our Grocery Department can supply you with everything needed at this season. All fresh and tasty. Fruits, Nuts and Confectionery at special prices for Christmas entertainments.

STAR STORE

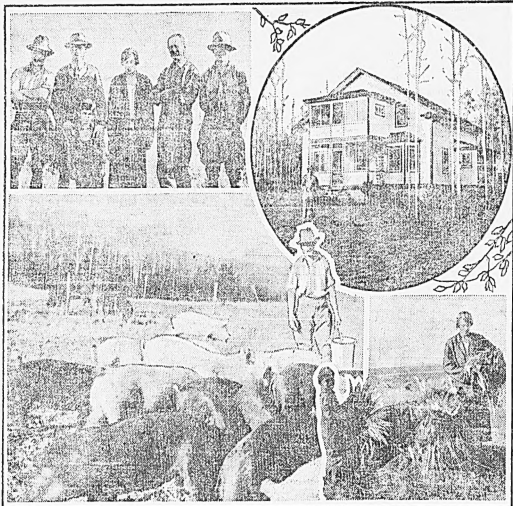
Grocery Phone

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Dry Goods Phone

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"It's a Great Life." Say Titled English Farmers.



Upper left—Left in Right, Lord Montague, Lord Rodney and son John, Lady Rodney, Farm Forester, and John Stanley. Lower left—Lord Montague, son of the Duke of Manchester, feeding the hogs. Upper right—Lord Rodney and his ranch house at Cottesmore Farm. Lower right—Lady Rodney and her son John.

Some of the most ideal conditions in Alberta, and by ideal conditions is meant, practical conditions, where every acre on the farm is handled at some time or other by men born under some of the most famous titles of Britain.

They are doing this on Cottesmore farm, 25 miles east of the city of Edmonton, in the rich Fort Saskatchewan district. Cottesmore farm is owned and operated by one George Bridges Harley Guest, who happens to be the eighth Baron Rodney, descendant of the famous Admiral Rodney whose victory over the French fleet in 1782 saved the empire of the Britons from the Bourbons.

Baron Rodney himself, and Lady Rodney, have gone through the throes of life as hired help on an Alberta farm, and are not putting others through their paces on their own rich and fertile farm overlooking the broad Saskatchewan river. Believing that in this day and generation agricultural life in Western Canada is a proper pursuit for those of noble blood they are leading these young aristocrats along the right path by putting them through every known job on a western farm. They have with them this year, which is the second year they have operated this school in farming, Montague, son of Lady Farquhar, the Duke de Nemours, descendant of the very Barons whom Rodney's illustrious ancestor helped to defeat, and others.

Everybody works on the Rodney farm. Lord and Lady Rodney themselves superintend the farm operations and actively participate in them. They know how. They have been through the mill. When they

**REGULAR MEETING
M. D. OF BIGSTONE**

The regular meeting of the council of the municipal district of Bigstone was held in the Lower High School hall on December 2nd, with Reeve Rattray, and Councillors Hibik, Olson, Westendorf, Arnold and Burleigh present.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted on motion of Coun. Burleigh.

Councillors Arnold and Burleigh gave a report on the proceedings at the convention of municipal districts.

Mr. A. G. Stevens addressed the council in regard to opening up a winter road from the west side of 13-46-26-4th to the east side of 15-46-25-4th, thus shortening the distance to Wetaskiwin.

It was moved by Rattray that Councillor Westendorf be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$20.00 for the purpose of opening a road south of sections 15 and 16 in 46-26, and sections 18-46-25 and 13-46-26, said expenditure to be charged equally to Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4. Carried.

It was moved by Rattray that W. R. L. Fry be appointed pumpkeeper for Division 2, in place of E. N. Burt, who resigned. Notices of impoundment to be posted at Chesterwood and the S.W. of 18-45-27-4.

The secretary treasurer submitted a letter from the Equalization Board relating to a tentative valuation of \$10.11 as an average valuation for this municipal district in the equalization of assessments. It was moved by Coun. Olson that this municipality accept this figure at it stands at present.

A letter was submitted from Emery, Newell, Ford & Lindsay, in connection with injuries on fully culvert. It was moved by Coun. Arnold that this matter be left over until next meeting for consideration.

A letter regarding weed inspection was left over until the March meeting.

It was moved by Coun. Olson that the secretary be instructed to notify Noble Larkins of the fence across road allowance between sections 34 and 35 in 46-27-4.

It was moved by Coun. Olson that the annual meeting of ratepayers be held at Lone 34th hall.

It was moved by Coun. Arnold that the remuneration for returning officer be \$25.00, and deputy returning officers \$8.00.

It was moved Coun. Burleigh that \$2.00 be allowed for rent of polling place.

It was moved by Coun. Arnold that H. G. Young be appointed returning officer.

It was moved in amendment by Coun. Hibik that Clarence Lake be returning officer.

A counter amendment was moved by Coun. Westendorf that B. S. Wallis be returning officer.

On a vote the main motion carried. It was moved by Reeve Rattray that the following polling places be named in the event of an election, and the following deputy returning officers be appointed:

- Division 5—West Liberty school as polling place, and Jas. Harvie, D.R.O.
 - Division 4—Brightview school as polling place, and Herman Stroschein D.R.O.
 - Division 1—Finn hall as polling place, and Clarence Lake, D.R.O.
- Bills and bylaws were passed on motions of Arnold and Westendorf, after which the meeting adjourned.

**KELLNER WINS
AN APPLICATION
FOR A RECOUNT**

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—D. F. Kellner, defeated Progressive candidate, yesterday obtained an order from Mr. Justice Walsh for a recount in 21 polls of the federal riding of Athabasca, which returned C. W. Cross, Liberal, with a majority of over 1,800 in the general election.

In numerous citations of what he has taken on both evenings to mount the ballot box in that poll, where 94 votes were recorded for Mr. Cross, he has made extensive inquiries since the election and is credibly informed and believes that the resident voters did not amount to any such numbers.

R. D. Tigue, counsel for Kennedy in the Peace River recount, is acting for Kellner in the Athabasca application. The recount for Peace River closed sixth day yesterday afternoon with 140 polls dealt with out of a total of 230. Yesterday, J. H. Collins, Conservative, protested to Judge Mahaffy, against the inclusion of the bars and poll, which 87 bars were cast for Kennedy, 11 for Collins and 5 for Rae, it being held that the D.R.O. had not returned certificates in the regular way. Judge Mahaffy had the ballots aside for further consideration.

GWYNNE

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGinnis, who have been spending the past six months at Metis, have returned to this vicinity.

Mr. Stewart, of Calgary, made a business trip to Gwynne on Monday. The turkey shoot on Saturday proved a success, and a number of turkeys were won.

There will be a dance in the Gwynne hall on Friday, December 11, good music and a good time assured. P. Tusty is a Canorus singer this week.

Mr. G. Devo, of Gwynne, has been transferred from Hardisty to Wetaskiwin creamery.

Kingston, Jamaica, has the best harbor in the West Indies.

**BULLETIN PUBLISHER
SUES CANADIAN PRESS
FOR \$110,000 DAMAGES**

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—In a day of sensations the first edition of the new Bulletin led the way with an announcement of a suit commenced by the publisher, Charles E. Campbell, against J. H. Woods, of the Calgary Herald, president of the Canadian Press association; J. M. Iurie, of the Edmonton Journal, and the Canadian Press, in which \$110,000 is asked as damages for the alleged withholding of the printing press franchise, and the exercise of an illegal restraint of trade in the interest of the former newspaper monopoly in Edmonton.

The writ was issued by the firm of Court, Cross and Maclean yesterday morning, the statement giving a full recital of the steps which had been taken to secure the Morning Bulletin from Frank Oliver; that the franchise had been refused by the Canadian Press; that financial losses were suffered by the plaintiff in consequence, and that excessive costs of publication under existing conditions resulted from the illegal actions of the defendants.

It is claimed that the defendants Woods and Iurie were desirous that the plaintiff should not commence publication of the Bulletin, as the printing a tentative valuation of \$10.11 as an average valuation for this municipal district in the equalization of assessments. It was moved by Coun. Olson that this municipality accept this figure at it stands at present.

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GIFTS FOR LADIES

- Fancy stone set Rings, \$2.50 - \$285.
- Brooches, from \$1.00 - \$35.00
- Fancy Bags, English \$2.50 - \$18.00
- Compacts (the latest) 50c - \$10.00
- Ivory Rolls \$3.50 - \$16.00
- Brush, Comb and Mirror (Ivory) \$4.75 - \$65.00

GIFTS FOR GENTS

- Cuff Links 50c - \$12.00
- Scarf Pins 75c - \$15.00
- Signet Rings \$4.00 - \$15.00
- Watch Chains \$2.00 - \$12.00
- Military Brushes \$3.50 - \$15.00
- Dressing Cases \$4.50 - \$17.00
- Cigarette Cases \$2.00 - \$8.00

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSE

- A Silver Tea Service, a lasting gift, from \$20.00 to \$60.00
- Clocks, (Mantle) from \$10.00 to \$67.50
- Carving Sets (the kind Dad likes) from \$4.75 to \$20.00
- Give your Mother silverware. She will appreciate it. We can start you on a set that you can add to.
- Half dozen Rogers Teas \$1.75
- Half doz. Rogers Knives and Forks \$7.00
- Sugar Shells 60c
- Community Teas, half dozen \$4.25
- Rogers' 1847 Teas half dozen \$3.75
- Holmes & Edwards' Teas, \$3.75

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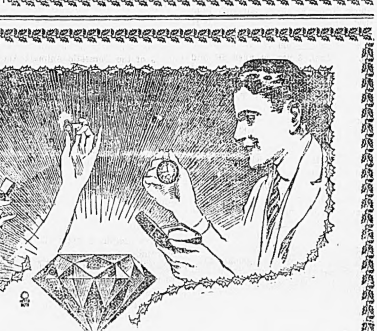
counts and printing probe have taken a secondary place in public discussion as a result of the Bulletin's charges.

**ONLY TWO WEEKS
TILL XMAS
DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW !**

A Few Xmas Suggestions

- HANDKERCHIEFS**
- Ladies' Crepe de Chene handkerchiefs in more than one hundred patterns and colors, at 30c
- LADIES' SCARFS**
- Ladies' Crepe de Chene Scarfs, and others, only one of each color in stock. from \$2.00
- LADIES' SILK HOSIERY**
- Ladies' silk hosiery, in all shades. We carry all sizes in stock. Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.00
- MEN'S SUITS**
- See our attractive new models and cloths. We have suits from \$12.00 to \$40.00
- MEN'S SCARFS**
- Men's fancy wool Scarfs, in many colors and patterns, at \$3.00
- MEN'S SOX**
- In many varieties. Prices from .. 50c to \$1.00
- MEN'S NEW NECKTIES**
- All the assortment that a man could wish for is here, priced from 25c to \$1.35

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS

H. R. French

Khartum is a beautiful new "garden city" built in the heart of Africa. It is a famous natural curiosity, a lake of pitch. Tourists are said to surpass all the natural beauties.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
The Sunday school of the United church will render a Christmas Cantata in Wesley Hall on December 21 and 22. Visitors are specially invited.

to attend on Tuesday, December 22, so as to leave room in the hall for the children of the school on Wednesday, December 23. An offering will be taken on both evenings to meet the Christmas expenses of the school.

ANNOUNCEMENT

GRAND OPENING SALE

OF THE

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In addition to an up-to-date New Stock, we are offering the bankrupt stock, consisting of Groceries and Crockery, at prices below wholesale cost.

<p>BROOMS, 4 string Reg. 75c. Sale price43</p> <p>CURLING BROOMS Sale price, while they last98</p> <p>CORN, Choice No. 1 1/2 tin 2 tin for29</p> <p>PETTIBONN Breakfast Food Per package15</p> <p>APPLES, Grimes' Golden in crates, each \$1.69</p> <p>PLUM JAM, Pure Pitted 4 pound tins, each59</p> <p>TEA, in bulk, per pound58</p> <p>ROBIN HOOD RAPID COOKING ROLLED OATS large square packages, each25</p> <p>LOGANBERRIES, in packages, each28</p> <p>LIBBY'S PRESERVED MUSHROOMS, per bottle12</p> <p>HONEY, Buckle, pure, 10 pound pails, each \$1.65</p>	<p>JAM Pure Raspberry, 4 pound tins, each68</p> <p>CHEESE, Ontario September Per pound30</p> <p>CORNYE, SANDOS, good quality, per pound45</p> <p>CELLULOSE STARCH per package10</p> <p>DYSON'S VINEGAR, in Jugs, Regular size, for20</p> <p>SPEICES of all kinds 3 packages for25</p> <p>HOT SWEET CHOCOLATES the bars, at 4 bars for25</p> <p>UNO BLACK CREAM SHOE Polish, per bottle19</p> <p>PEANUT BUTTER, Fowler's 2 1/2 pound tins, each60</p> <p>GRAPE FRUIT, in No. 2 tins, each24</p> <p>HOMINY, Van Camp's Per tin19</p> <p>HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE Crushed, No. 2 tins, each26</p> <p>LEMON PIE FILLING Per package11</p> <p>ALMOND PASTE, Robertson's Reg. 4c carton for29</p>
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CROCKERY

We are discontinuing the Crockery Department and every piece must go regardless of price.

We solicit your Patronage with the Assurance of
BETTER VALUES BETTER SERVICE
and a large and up-to-date stock of Groceries.

H. J. WELLS MANAGER

Judy and Hammerhead

By Frances Lester Warner
Judy Rosslyn, fifteen pretty, her tall young figure clad in a man's striped shirt, whirled riding breeches...

"It's a low-down shame, Hammerhead," she addressed him. "Just because I'm a girl and want to help take those best steers to the railroad, it's not fair! And me with the best horse in the country, though I don't know it yet!"

For Hammerhead the wicked reputation of an "outlaw" - the word used in equinotion, signifying an animal that fights manfully to the last gasp.

Dick Rosslyn, Judy's father, and the owner of the great Rosslyn cattle ranch, had acquired him a year ago for a trifle, smitten by his beauty and strength, thinking he would be a fitting mount for his own daughter.

He was a horse gone wrong. His first owner, loving him, had broken him with care, but, meeting with financial reverses, had sold him into what he thought was a safe hands.

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Rosslyn, after his best broncho-buster had received a broken leg, abandoned him temporarily. He allowed him to run with the saddle and work horses, occasionally permitting some buckaroo of fame to tackle him.

Judy, from the moment Hammerhead arrived on the big cattle ranch, had coveted him secretly, wistfully, almost hopelessly. For, said Rosslyn, "if I can ever get him gentled, Judy, he'll be as much yours as mine."

Later a chance remark of her father had planted the germ of hope in the girl's heart. "Why don't you make a pet of him?" Rosslyn joked one morning as they watched the big grey trotting nervously around the horse corral.

Not a thought of wrong doing, not a glimmer of the terrible danger she might encounter, entered Judy's confident, pretty head. The fall rode-up was her golden opportunity. Her father and his companions were absent weeks at a time concerning the vast territory that comprised the Rosslyn holdings.

Judy's love for the big grey horse grew into a passion. The big grey pastured was a mile square - his upper end a long way from the house, where Mrs. Campton, her aunt and teacher, Milly the cook, and Ed, the rheumatoid old chure-boy, ruled in her father's absence.

Accustomed to her independent, outdoor habits, they paid little attention to her in the afternoon. When she had finished with her morning lessons she would saddle her own horse and hurry to the upper end of the pasture.

But with the coming of Hammerhead her days were changed. He was a perpetual, flamboyant challenge. What triumph if some day she were to ride him, neck-and-neck, into the ranch just as her father and his men returned from some long trip!

MEN'S LEATHER LINED DRESS GLOVES
On sale at \$1.95
A Special Lot of LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
On Sale at 95c
CHILD'S COZY SLIPPERS
85c

DRESS SHIRTS OF ENGLISH BROADCLOTH
Maive, Cream, Sky Blue
On sale at \$2.50
LADIES' HATS
Our entire stock
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MEN'S JUMBO KNIT SWEATERS
Priced at \$3.95

BRODY'S CLOTHING CLEARING SALE

I am ordered from Headquarters to Clear All the Balance of our Winter Clothing - Regardless of Cost!
No matter how Big the Sacrifice, we are going to do it now!
As we are Determined not to carry over any Winter Clothing for next year.

Suggestions for Men
HEAVY SILK SCARFS
Beautifully designed, a real bargain for the money at \$1.75
ARM BANDS
The latest creations in Arm Bands - a pair in a box for 25c
GARTERS
A pair in a separate box at 35c
BUTTERFLY Bow Ties
25c, 25c, 45c
MEN'S NECK TIES
Silk crepe, designed with the latest Oriental patterns. Plenty to choose from at 50c
DRESS SOCK
Men's Dress Sock moderately priced (ordinary cotton sock not included in this lot) from 35c to \$1.75
MEN'S SPATS
Good Quality
On sale at \$1.25

Suggestions for Ladies
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Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Prince's Bull Wins Championship
The famous Shorthorn bull, King of the Fairies, former herd leader at the Prince of Wales ranch near High River, Alberta, was awarded the world's championship at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago the past week. Other prizes also went to Alberta winners in both live stock and grain exhibits, but a complete list of these is not yet available. The Prince's bull was later sold to a U.S. purchaser for \$10,000.

Municipalities Doing Well
According to reports presented to the Alberta association of municipal districts, by the president, the rural municipalities of Alberta are in a favorable position. Against an assessed value of \$479,000,000, there is a debenture indebtedness of only \$50,000, one-third of which is in one district. All payments on the above are being met promptly from tax. Forty per cent of the districts had no money borrowed last year for any purpose, and of those which borrowed, all but 28 paid their loans in full at the end of the year.

Open Season for Beaver
The Alberta government has declared an open season for beaver extending from December 1, 1925, until the 26th day of April, 1926, effective only in that part of the province lying to the north of Township 69.

New Lieut.-Governor Takes Residence
Hon. W. C. Egbert, newly appointed lieutenant governor of the province, has taken up his residence at government house, Edmonton, coming here from Calgary, where he was a resident for many years. He has appointed Mayor A. C. Gillespie, of Edmonton, as his secretary.

Sugar Bets Pay Well
At least one farmer in the irrigated districts is glad he went into sugar beet raising. This is Waldemar Hanson, near Taber, who secured \$354 return from three and one-half acres of land. The sugar factory at Raymond is having a splendid run, and the new sugar is in keen demand in the province.

Premier Brownlee is at present confined to his residence at Edmonton with a severe cold and slight congestion of the lungs. His condition while serious, is not alarming. Hon. Geo. Hoadley is acting premier.

Strathmore People Celebrate
In honor of the local staff of the Alberta government telephones at Strathmore, who won the provincial shield for 1925 in the building and grounds contest of the government telephones a celebration was held by the citizens of the town last Wednesday evening. More than 500 people were present, including phone subscribers from all parts of the district. The presentation of the shield was made by R. B. Baxter, general manager of government telephones.

Competitions at Dairy Convention
The Alberta provincial dairy convention will be held in Edmonton, January 26, 27 and 28, next, during which the usual judging and essay contest will be held.

The essay contest will be open to boys and girls under 18 years of age, and will be on the subject "The best method of marketing the surplus dairy products of the farm," or on "The best system of feeding the dairy cow for higher production." The essay will not contain more than 1000 words. There are eight prizes ranging from \$5 down to \$2.

The dairy demonstration competition is open to boys and girls under 18 years, and the prizes are given by the Alberta Dairywomen's association; there are seven prizes ranging from \$25 down to \$5. Transportation will be provided for all teams competing. The teams are to comprise two each. The dairy cattle judging contest will also be for teams of two girls and boys under 18. All competing teams must have had instruction from a member of the staff of the department of agriculture or some other qualified person. The prizes given by the Dairywomen's association are seven in number ranging from \$29 down to \$6. Information regarding these contests may be had from L. B. Thompson, department of agriculture, Edmonton.

Are Well Satisfied
The board of visitors appointed by Hon. George Hoadley, consisting of Dr. J. M. MacEchern, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Anderson and W. J. Botterell, have completed an inspection of all institutions under the administration of the department of public health. The members met in Calgary on Monday, November

29, and spent that day with Dr. Baxter at the Central Alberta Sanatorium. Tuesday was spent with Dr. McAllister at the provincial training school, Red Deer. Wednesday and Thursday were spent with Dr. Cooke, at the provincial mental hospital, Oliver. Friday was spent with Dr. Dick at the provincial day institute, Oliver. The board expressed its satisfaction with the conditions found. Full opportunity was given the inmates of the institutions to talk with the members of the board. A full report on each institution is being prepared and also a report dealing with general problems arising out of the inspection.

ALBERTA SESSION IN MID-JANUARY

Edmonton, Dec. 6.—Though the government has declined not to hold provincial by-elections preceding a session of the house, and to summon the legislature early, it does not appear at present that there is much likelihood of the legislators assembling until the end of January. This is due to the fact that the government generally desires to have the departmental estimates in hand for the preparation of the budget before calling the house together.

None of the departments has its 1926 estimates in hand as yet. Last year, the house did not meet until February 10, and it was many weeks later before the budget was brought in. It is hoped, however, to bustle the departments along this year, so that enough data can be on hand to summon the legislature by mid-January or a week later.

The government intends to make the session as short as possible, and, aside from the proposed reorganization bill, there is no contentious legislation in sight which should delay the session.

Moreover, the government will face a more handful of opposition with only three members on the independent benches—Messrs. Peers, Christie and White, while the Liberals will be depleted by four members.

The government will not be any the more able to force legislation through as it has always held an overwhelming majority, but the percentage of words spilled naturally will be vastly decreased, and business accordingly facilitated.

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GRAIN EMBARGO MODIFIED FROM FRIDAY NIGHT

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Under orders issued this morning by E. D. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation for the C.P.R., the embargo against the movement of grain to the port of Vancouver, which has been effective since November 15, is now modified, becoming effective Friday, December 4, so as to permit acceptance of certain grades of wheat for the port of Vancouver under the permit system. Effective on the date mentioned, no grain, either domestic or for export, must be accepted for the port of Vancouver unless shippers hold a permit from Foreign Freight Agent G. McVeh, Vancouver, B.C. and on presentation of such permit grain must not be accepted except under the following conditions:

First: Straight grade grain will be accepted for loading under the permit system, and shippers must furnish the agent with railway permit number for such grain as they desire to load for Vancouver.

Second: The agent, on receipt of permit number of the shipper, will then wire Division Freight Agent T. McKean, Calgary, the name of the shipper, number of permit, kind of grain and the quantity to be shipped, and obtain his authority before cars are placed for loading. Upon receiving authority from the division freight agent, shipping documents may be signed, but not before.

Third: The division freight agent, in Calgary, in wiring, will furnish expiring date of permit, and agents must see that no cars are loaded after the date of the particular permit covering the grain export.

Fourth: Cars loaded at flag station or blind sidings for Vancouver must not be loaded by conductors until they have authority from billing agent.

Fifth: No tough, damp, or wet grain must be accepted for Vancouver under any circumstances.

GIVE SEED GRAIN MORE ATTENTION

G. M. Stewart, district inspector of the Dominion government's seed branch, gives some important advice to farmers of the province. In the course of an interview on Wednesday, he stated that, owing to the unfavorable harvesting conditions, it was a well known fact that much of the grain was grading tough or damp, and that the proper care was essential to the vitality of the seed which he jarred. Farmers, he said, would therefore be well advised to give their seed grain more the usual attention.

"Grain, only slightly heated, is often greatly injured for seedling purposes," he said. "This applies particularly to oats which are tough or damp. Such oats should be spread out as thinly as possible, and should be turned often to prevent drying and further present heating."

Mr. Stewart remarked that the attention of farmers should be drawn to the fact that none but the best seed should be sold for seedling purposes, and, wherever the vitality was at all doubtful the seed should be tested.

"At the present time, all Dominion seed branches are testing free samples free, and will continue to do so until February 1. After that date a charge of five will be made on each sample for germination and 3 for grade, which includes germination and purity analysis. A grade is necessary when advertising seed for sale for seedling purposes."

Mr. Stewart said that the following quantity of seed was required for various tests. Cereal grains for germination, only four ounces; for germination and purity analysis, one pound; for all of the smaller grasses and clovers, two ounces; and for garden vegetable seeds, one ounce. He emphasized the point that each package should be plainly labeled with the name and address of the sender, stating whether complete grade is required or only germination.

The largest and finest stalks in the world are found in the waters of British Honduras. Baram is the world's chief producer of rubies. Ceylon, for its beauty and richness has been called "The Gem of the Eastern Seas." Modern legends say Ceylon was the Paradise from which Adam and Eve were driven. Udulpur, in Rajputana, has been called the "most picturesque city in Asia."

The South Orkneys have the most southerly wireless station in the world just there by the Argentines. The Vale of Kashmir was regarded by Mohammed as the rival of Paradise for loveliness of scenery.

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EARLY MARRIAGES

Don't Marry Until You Have Had Your Playmate.

(By Dorothy Dix)

Miss Dix presents her viewpoint on early marriages as follows: "The other day a girl of eighteen, first of being what she called a 'married slave,' committed suicide. Investigation showed that her husband was a kindly, worthless young man, as far removed as possible from being a domestic tyrant, and that the wife's 'slavery' consisted merely in having to take care of her home and her baby.

But she rebelled against doing this. She didn't want to be tied down with a child. She loathed the dusting and sewing and mending and cooking and all household duties. She longed to be free to gad the streets and go joy-riding with the other youngsters. She wanted to spend her evenings going to movies and jazzing in cabarets. Instead of being a five-six companion to her husband or walking the floor. And because she couldn't devote all of her time to amusing herself, she was useless to her and she threw it away.

The tragedy of this poor, little, silly girl was two lessons in all, which

is common to the consideration of all other flappers. The first lesson is a warning against the folly of early marriages.

The girl who marries too soon invariably wrecks her life. Not once in a hundred times does the early marriage turn out successfully. To begin with, the girl of 16, 17 or 18 has the unformed tastes of a child. She had no idea of what sort of a man who is going to want and admire when she is 25, than she has of what kind of a hat she is going to want. The boy who fires her fancy when she is a school girl forces her to learn when she is a mature woman.

Practically no woman who failed to marry her first sweetheart ever needs him again without feeling like falling on her knees and thanking God for his marvellous escape.

There is no use in saying that the girl who marries in her teens will be developed by her husband and grow into being just what she is. That is not true. A girl develops into what nature made her. Her early and early environment have settled that point, and it is sheer luck if she and her husband are congenial after she has grown up—generally they are not.

Then the tragedy comes in, when the young wife who has grown sick and tired of the man who was once her

girl-fancy, and she finds the man who is her real mate and with whom she falls in love with all the passion of her mature woman's heart.

The girl who marries too young is miserable and dissatisfied because she has not had her playtime. She is not ready to settle down. She wants to dance and frolic and have a good time. She wants the admiration of men, and it is her reaching out after the pleasures of girlhood that she has no right to, as a married woman, that fills the world with quarrelling couples, and clogs up the dockets of the divorce courts.

They are more to be pitied than blamed, these poor young creatures, who have taken burdens upon themselves that their weak shoulders are not strong enough to bear; who are not old enough to have acquired a philosophy to meet their daily needs, and who are crushed by duties and responsibilities they are too immature to have assumed.

To the girl-mother, a baby is an unwelcome brat that interferes with her going to dances. Her home is a prison, her housework is a slavery. To the man, a woman who has had her fill of playing, a baby is God's benediction on her womanhood, her home a piece of heaven come true.

Here and There

It is understood a Swedish syndicate has purchased sixteen acres of land adjoining the best residential section of Vancouver, B.C., and will erect one hundred residences there.

Although only three years old the Oliver district of British Columbia has already become noted for its production of very fine cantaloupes. This year the production is expected to be about 25 to 30 carloads.

The 1,250,000-bushel Government Terminal grain elevator being built at Prince Rupert, B.C., will be completed by November. It will have a test shipment of ten carloads of grain will be made through it.

Notification has been received by the Hon. John S. Muir, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, that his showing of white Wyandottes at the New York State Fair at Syracuse, had captured the trophy for the best display for the twentieth consecutive year.

By a recent Order-in-Council of the Lieutenant-Governor, premiums for clearing land, which had previously been set at \$5 an acre, were increased to \$8. The Order also provides that the premium will be paid for a maximum of twenty acres of land and, as a result of it, a settler may obtain a grant of 4000 from the Government as a reward for his work.

Considerable progress has been made during the past few years by R. M. Palmer, at Cowan Bay, B.C., in the cultivation and propagation of new species of gladioli. In his garden, Mr. Palmer has at present growing about 150 different varieties, many having been secured from all parts of the world, even Central Africa contributing its quota to this wonderful collection.

Having completed their tour of Canada as the guests of E. W. Deaty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the ten British journalists left Canada early in October for England, to relate the story of their experiences and to give their readers the impressions they have gained of the Dominion.

During the month of August, 1,322 vessels, comprising 131 trans-Atlantic, 35 coasting and 965 inland steamers, entered the port of Montreal, there having a total net registered tonnage of 1,925,945, while in the same period 1,441 vessels went out, those representing 1,952,145 net registered tonnage. Since the opening of navigation 75 coasting vessels, representing 3,488,985 net tons, have entered the port, as compared with only 619, representing 2,580,072 net tons last year; these figures being up to the midnight of September 5th.

F. F. Narrows, a well-known Chicago lawyer, had an amazing experience recently while staying at the Banff Springs Hotel and playing on the golf course there. His approach to the ninth hole was disrupted by a huge bull which tossed its antlers and stood pawing the ground with evident hostility as the lawyer prepared to play his ball. Narrows was about to observe the better part of what when the bull's attention was distracted by the appearance of a cow which made an effective substitute for the golfer and both animals disappeared into the neighboring bush.

Travelling in a five-passenger 1926 improved model Ford touring car from Halifax to Vancouver, J. L. S. Seymour and E. Flickinger are performing a feat unique in the annals of motor travel in this country. From Franz, near Sault Ste. Marie, they travelled on the tracks of the Algonquin Railroad to Port Williams, having been granted the use of the lines by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The whole run of about 4,500 miles took nearly eight weeks, and a series of still and moving pictures were taken en route to commemorate the adventure.

MORIN TO HAVE A 500 MAJORITY OVER FAUTAUX

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The electors of Bagot, steadfast in their fealty to the party of Blake and Laurier, have re-elected Mr. G. G. Morin as the Liberal member to parliament.

The result of the election makes it virtually certain that the Liberal Government will carry on at Ottawa.

Mr. G. G. Morin, according to the latest returns, will have a majority of nearly 500 over Hon. T. Fautaux, Conservative candidate.

The by-election was fought most strenuously. The Liberal parties took the greatest care to submit their policies to the electorate, and both regarded it as a miniature general election. The results were received by the Liberal chiefs at Ottawa with genuine jubilation. To them it means that Quebec is still stoutly attached to Liberal principles, that despite their greatest exertions, the Conservatives cannot hope to impair the Liberals' strength in the important province.

The first lesson, then, in the story of the girl who killed herself because she could not endure the slavery of having to take care of her home and her baby is not to marry until you have had your playtime and are ready to settle down.

The second lesson is to realize that marriage is a working partnership, in which the wife must do her part just as much as the husband must do his. A lot of girls don't think of this.

They think of marriage as being all their own and all their own. They think that it emancipates them from mamma's control or frees them from having to punch the clock in a store or office, and that it gives them the right to check and a shopping ticket for life.

They never think of the obligations it lays upon them or of any return that they must make to their husbands for giving them a more comfortable home. Nothing is more common than to hear women complaining about having to do their housework and of how troublesome their children are. They pose as martyrs to their families.

It does not seem to occur to them that they are merely doing their part in life, that they are only performing the duties they undertook when they were married. They work no harder than their husbands do, yet you rarely hear a man asking for the sympathy of the public because he has to toil to support his wife and children.

Still less does he consider himself a slave.

So the moral of this story is—Don't marry until you are ready to go about the real business of life, and, when you do marry, be a good enough sport to do your part without whining.

Aboussafy

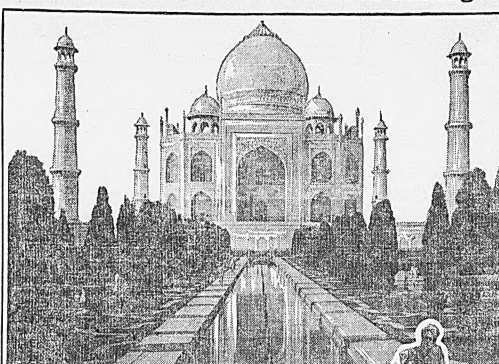
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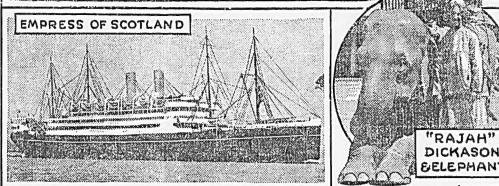
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