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BOARD OF TRADE

Will Hold a Smoker on February 14---Other Business Transacted

A meeting of the Grand Forks board of trade was held in the city hall on Wendesday night. President DeCew presided, and there was a good attendance of members.

A number of communications were read from non-resident parties who have purchased real estate here. They all wished the board to furnish them with reliable information regarding the city. The a was thoroughly discussed, and was finally disposed of by the appointment of a committee, which was instructed to sup the inquirers with the desired informa ion.

Besides transacting a large amount of routine business, the board decided to hold a "smoker" on February 14. Fuller particulars of this event will be given as soon as more definite arrugement have been perfected.

AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Reviews the Services Rendered by Lord Strathcona

In seconding the motion to adjourn on Wednesday in the house of commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid the following eloquent tribute to the late Lord Strathcona, Canada's high commissioner in England, who died in London on Tuesday:

Whatever might have been proposed or suggested by the government to do honor to the memory of the illustrious dead, whose loss we deplore, we on this side of the house might have heartily and willingly agreed, believing that whatever might be done would hardly express the deep sense of regret which now prevails. from one end to the other of this land. Since Sir John A. Macdonald's time, I don't know that there has been any Canadian who on departing this life has left behind him such a trail of sorrow as Lord Strathcona. He is mourned by his majesty the king, whose personal friend he was, by the peers of the realm in whose illustrious house he had found an honored place; by the authorities of commerce and of finance in the commercial and financial metropolis of the world, who had found in him an equal; by the poor of London, to whom on repeated occasions he was the incarnation of benevolent providence. by the people of Scotland, the land of his birth, with whom he never completely severed his connection, and in Canada by all classes of the community, rich or poor, high or low, of whatever or race it might be. The universal sense of sorrow is a tribute only bestowed upon men of strong personality, and to this class he undoubtedly belongs. Perhaps the secret of this regret, so universal and so deep, may be found in the fact that wherever he passed, whether it was among those with whom he came in contact, whether it was the Indians of the forest or the prairie, or the most eminent political or commercial man in Canada, the peers in London, he ever created a deep, lasting and profound impression.

When the territories of the northwest and Ruperts land were acquired by Canada, Donald Sn th, as he was then, had acquired over the then distant territories a paramount interest, an influence in which they, in these later days, have little conception, and which was invaluable to Canada. It may perhaps be truly said that without that influence the transfer which was not accomplished without bloodshed, would have been more tragic than it was. His services in this connection never have seemed to me to be properly appreciated, and certainly they have never qeen too highly extolled. Up to that time and for some time afterward, the policy of the Hudson's Bay company was to keep these distant lands merely as a hunting ground; but the keen business instinct of Lord Strathcona showed him that no force could resist the tide of advancing civilization, and with characteristic promptness he at once took steps to make a change, and the steps which he took were then eminently valuable to Canada. He realized that the first need was communication between the east and the west At that time railway communication had advanced westward only to the Missis sippi river, and he organized, as we remember a powerful syndicate to give communication by rail from Minnesota, at St. Paul, to the Red river and from that point by water up to the junction of the Red river with the Assiniboine at a place which has since become famous as the city of Winnipeg. But this was only a preliminary step; he bent his whole mind, and h gave his whole soul to the project of having the eastern provinces connected by rail with the provinces of the west, and hence the project of the Canadian Pacific railway. It is a matter of history that in the construction of that railway he took a most eminent part, but it is not perhaps as well known as it ought to be that before the Canadian Pacific railway became an accomplished fact it was often periously near collapse, and it was due to the splendid courage of Lord Strathcona and his associates, who more than once risked their all, that at last the Canadian Pacific railway came into being,

We are proud to remember that he was at one time a member of this house, and those who had the privilege to be his colleagues can testify that his sound judgment, his moderate views, his dignified conduct, always commanded the respect of all sides of the house.

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Hockey Schedule

Jan. 5—Greenwood at Phoenix.
7—Phoenix at Grand Forks.
9—Grand Forks at Greenwood
19—Grand Forks at Phoenix.
23—Grand Forks at Greenwood.
26—Greenwood at Phoenix.
28—Phoenix at Grand Forks.
30—Grand Forks at Greenwood.
Feb. 2—Grand Forks at Phoenix.
4—Greenwood at Grand Forks.
4—Greenwood at Grand Forks.
6—Phoenix at Greenwood.
9—Greenwood at Phoenix.
11—Phoenix at Greenwood.
13—Grand Forks at Greenwood.

Begin the Year Well

The pleasure of every member of the family during 1914 can be considerably increased by reading each week that greatest of all weekly papers, The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It has pages for everyone, old and young. It is really surprising what wonderful value one gets each week in that paper. One dollar is a small snm indeed for such a vast amount of good clean wholesome reading during the year. No mistake can made in sending one dollar to The Family Herald Office, Montreal, for a year's subscription. It will be the best New Year's gift to the family.

W. B. Bower, formerly with the E. T. bank here, arrived in the city on Wednesday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who died on Tuesday night.

K.V.R. EXTENSION

Wants to Run a Line to Aspen Grove to Tap Copper Mountain

At the present session of the provincial legislatura the Kettle Valley railway will apply for a charter extension to run a line from Otter Summit to Aspen Grove to tap Copper mountain. Jack Bates, of Aspen Grove, is now in Victoria urging the passage of the extension. Mr. Shatford, member for the Similkameen, has conferred with the premier, and as the Similkameen people are disappointed in the Great Northern railway, the inference is that the proposed change in the Kettle Valley railway may be made. The British Columbia Copper company is to build a smelter at Tulla meen, and this will mean more tonnage for haulage to the coast.

What attitude Premier McBride will adopt is not yet known, but it is safe to predict that an enormous pressure will be brought to bear. Further conferences will be held, and in view of the fact that this change will save the province $5000 a mile on forty miles of road and give mutual satisfaction to the roads, no opposition from them may be expected.

How to Tell an Egg's Age

With eggs the precious things their present prices make them it is important for every housewife to know a simple and accurate method of testing their freshness.

There is no better indication of an egg than its density, eggs that float being a bad investment. All you need to test eggs that are under suspicion is a glass of water, into which you drop them one by one, while you watch closely how they behave

A fresh egg will sink when placed in water and rest on its side; if three weeks old it will incline slightly with the small end down; if three months old it will stand on the small end, and if older it will float, with the large end out of water more or less, according to its age.

A device embodying this principle has lately been patented. It consists of an air chamber of aluminum on the outside of the stem of which is a rule. The egg is placed on a wire holder at the bottom of the instrument and placed in water. The depth the instrument sinks, as shown by the rule, indicates the density of the egg, and enables you to tell at a glance whether it is fresh or has been kept a long time in storage.

Tax on Foodstuffs

Mr. Beddoe, Canadian trade commissioner for New Zealand, recently reported that the steamer Marama had left New Zealand on November 21 for Canada with 17,500 cases of butter, 278 carcasses of veal and 1250 carcasses of mutton. This immense cargo of foodstuffs, however, will not tend to lessen the high cost of living in Canada. Before any Canadian can eat a mouthful of it he will have to pay tribute to the government in order to support the extravagances of Messrs. Rogers, Hughes and the other ministers who are so industriously wasting Canadian money and credit. When the cargo reaches Vancouver the consignees will have to pay over to the customs officials nearly $50,000 before they can distribute it to feed the Canadian people. This is how the shipment works out:

17,500 cases of butter, 60 lbs. per case, 1,050,000 lbs.; Canadian duty 4c lb	$42,000.00
278 carcasses of veal, averaging 60 lbs., 16,680 lbs.; Canadian duty 3c lb	500.00
1250 carcasses of mutton, average 45 lbs., 56,250 lbs; Canadian duty 3c lb	1,687.50
Total duty on this food	$44,187.90

This is the amount taken out of the Canadian people by the Borden government. This amount would be saved to the consumer in Great Britain, who lives in a country where the citizens are not taxed by the mouthful. This is the amount that would be saved to the consumer in the United States, where the new Democratic government has taken the taxes off food. This is the amount that would be saved on this shipment to Canadian consumers were the Laurier policy of free food in force in Canada. What does the Canadian consumer, who has to pay more for his meat and provisions than the Englishman or American, think of this?—Vancouver Sun.

METEOROLOGICAL

The following is the minimum and maximum temperature for each day during the past week, as recorded by the government thermometer on E. F. Laws' ranch:

	Min.	Max.
Jan. 16—Friday	35	39
17—Saturday	34	40
18—Sunday,	30	37
19—Monday	23	33
20—Tuesday	25	25
21—Wednesday	30	34
22—Thursday	30	35
		Inches
Snowfall		4.0
Rainfall		0.20

CITY PARAGRAPHS

The following officers were installed for the coming year by Grand Forks Hive No. 10, L. O. T. M., at the meeting on Wednesday evening, the installing officer being May Stewart: Past commander, Anna Michener; commander, Jennie Bugbee; lieutenant commander, Florence Kirk; record keeper, Nettie Reid; financial auditor, Eliza Cooper; lady of arms, Maud Currie; sergeant, Edith Pierce; sentinel, May Stewart; picket, Emma Gardner. After the installation ceremonies the officers and members of the lodge and a number of their friends sat down to sumptuous banquet.

The Grand Forks hockey club played Phoenix a fast exhibition game at Phoenix on Monday night. The game ended in a victory for Phoenix. the score being 6 to 2. On account of Grand Forks not having any ice, and the team not being able to hold practices, they did not wish to play a league game, and their wishes were acceded to by the Phoenix club.

Mr. Dalrymple, of Hamilton, Ont., arrived in the city on Wednesday, en route to Spokane, where his sister, Mrs. Folger, of this city, is seriously ill in a hospital.

The leaders of the provincial Liberal party will address the citizens of Grand Forks on Tuesday, February 3.

Geo. W. Wooster, treasurer of the Granby company, returned to the city on Wednesday from a trip to Hidden Creek.

PRUNING SCHOOLS

Department of Agriculture Will Give Instruction to Fruit Growers

The department of agriculture, in accordance with its policy of past years, of providing means whereby the fruit growers may receive special training in the more difficult branches of their work, has decided to hold pruning schools at a number of points during the coming winter. The pruning schools will be conducted along lines similar to the packing schools.

The department of agriculture will provide a competent instructor and pay his expenses. The local administration of the pruning schools will be placed in the hands of a responsible local body, such as the Farmers' Institute, the Fruit Growers' association, or the board of trade, who will be responsible for the guarantee of a minimum of eight pupils, but not more than twelve, with the proper qualifications, at a fee of $2 each, to take ten lessons of three hours a lesson, the school extending over five days. Where the number of pupils in a district justifies, two pruning schools may be arranged for, in which the minimum guarantee will be sixteen pupils, and not more than twenty-four.

The local organization will also provide an orchard or orchards, where the instructor may hold the pruning classes, and a hall or room in which the lectures may be held.

Besides the actual practice in the orchard, of which the course will consist chiefly, where the pupils prune trees under the supervision of the instructor, there will be lectures on the following subjects:

1. The theory of pruning.
2. Formation of fruit buds.
3. Pruning as related to plant growth.
4. Top-grafting undesirable varieties.
5. First aid to injured trees.

The pupils will provide their own pruning tools, the necessary tools being a pair of pruning shears, a saw, and a pocket whetstone. A pruning pole and a light ladder may also be necessary for large trees.

The department expects that the instrnctor will be met on his arrival by some responsible person, who can provide him with all the necessary information, so as to get the school under way without loss of time.

It hardly seems neeessary to present to you the important advantages to be gained from a pruning school. Pruning is one of the important operations in the production of first-class fruit, and one on which the orchardist can not have too much Information.

WM. E. SCOTT,
Deputy Minister.

A. Baumgartner returned to Nelson yesterday after a few days' visit in the city.

Plenty of common sense is so rare that we have a sort of uncanny feeling when we run against it.

Change Wanted

A solicitor called upon another member of the profession and asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The lawyer to whom the question was addressed drew himself up.

I generally get paid for what I know, he said stiffly.

The questioner took a dollar from his pocket and offered it to the other.

Tell me all you know and give me the change, he said.

The bartender had reached that state where he was staggering visibly under the blows and jars of too much rum to the brain. He was seeing double.

The dignified gentleman who entered the bar every evening at a certain hour with his hat on at a certain angle, and with the heels striking the floor with a certain velocity, walked up slowly and asked for his customary glass of beer. The bartender, with elaborate care, prepared two glasses and set them down in front of the sober and unshaken customer.

I ordered one glass of beer, said the patron, in a smooth manner. Why in the name of suffering heaven give me two?

Well, said the bartender, lurching forward to emphasize his curiosity, ain't your friend goin' to have one?

When Jones called on the Browns with an important message last night he had no umbrell.. It was raining pitchforks and he was soaked to the skin. Mrs. Brown was sympathetic and hospitable.

I couldn't dream of letting you go away like that! she cried. You must come in and get dry and have some supper.

Never, demurred Jones. I am soaked through, and couldn't get dry. And I couldn't sit down at your table in these clothes.

But Mr. Brown will lend you a suit.

Wouldn't do. I'm twice as big as Brown.

Well, he'll lend you two suits. He has a-plenty—come in.

A woman going down the garden walk was horrified at seeing her son standing on his head against the garden wall.

Johnnie, you bad boy! she cried, what are you doing now?

Standing on my head, replied Johnnie. Didn't yer tell me to play at summat that wouldn't wear my boots out?

Optimists are right, provided they are not unreasoning and excessive, said a fusion leader at a fusion luncheon in New York.

The optimism of our opponents, he went on, reminds me of Smith. A druggist said to Smith one night at the lodge:

There's a movement on foot to make drugs cheaper.

Good! said Smith. Good! That will bring sickness within the reach of all!

George, the sexton's son, was recounting the prowess of his grandfather to Herbert, the rector's son, who was properly impressed and asked:

Your grandfather on your father's or mother's side?

Oh, he sticks up for both of 'em, said George.

Fort Totten's mortar batteries guarding the entrance to New York harbor have been proved immensely effective. The only way a foreign foe can invade New York is to come disguised as ready money.

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A Way Some Have

You love her?

Yes, I love her.

And you are not going to marry her?

No, mother brought me up to believe that whatever I wanted would not be good for me.

An Irish girl, fresh from the country, was employed by an English mistress as maid. They were about retiring for the night when she explained to Bridget:

We generally have breakfast about 8 o'clock.

Bridget, looking at mistress in an amusing way, with candlestick turned sideways in hand, dropping on the carpet, said:

All right, if I'm not down don't wait.

He was a member of the Peach society, and he came across two youths in a Dublin back street fighting. Accordingly he pushed through the crowd and persuaded the combatants to desist.

Let me beg of you, my good fellows, to settle your dispute by arbitration. Each of you choose half a dozen friends to arbitrate.

Hurrah! yelled the crowd. Do as the gentleman says, boys.

Having seen the arbitrators selected to the satisfaction of both sides, the man of peach went on his way, rejoicing in the thought of having once again prevailed upon brute force to yield to peaceful argument. Half an hour later he returned that way and was horrified to find the whole street fighting, while in the distance police whistles could be heard blowing and police rushing to the spot from all quarters.

Good gracious! What's the matter now? asked the peacemaker of an onlooker.

Shure, sorr, was the reply, the arbitrators are at work.

On one occasion a great friend, the Rev. Joseph Twitchell, sauntered over to Mark Twain's house and said: Mark, come and take a walk with me. Oh, no, Joe; I haven't time, said the great humorist. Well, now, was the reply, you come to hear me preach every Sunday and you say you believe what I read out of the Bible is true. Now, if I could prove to you, from the Bible, that you ought to go walking with me, would you go? Yes, of course, said Mr. Twain; but it isn't there. Yes, it is, said the minister; for the Bible says: And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. And Mark went.

An actor without funds managed in some way to get a second-class ticket on a line of steamers running between Seattle and San Francisco.

The voyage between these two points consumed the better part of three days and in view of the fact that his finances were at a low ebb, he figured it out this way: The first day out he slept all day to keep from sleeping. The second day he took physical culture exercises.

On the third day he could stand the strain no longer and he went down to the dining room and ordered the best meal the boat could afford. While tucking it under his belt he conjured up in his mind's eye a picture of a cell in the bastile in San Francisco.

After finishing his meal he said to the waiter: How much do I owe you?

Nothing, replied the waiter, your meals are included in your ticket.

Billy, aged four, often called on his nearest neighbor, Mrs. Brown, who petted him a good deal and usually gave him a couple of her nice cookies. And if she happened to forget to pass them out he sometimes reminded her of it.

His father learned of this and chided him for begging and told him he must not do so any more. Last year, just before Christmas, Billy came home with cooky crumbs in evidence.

Have you been begging cookies from Mrs. Brown again? asked the father rather sternly.

No, said Billy. I didn't beg for any. I just said this house smells as if it was full of cookies, but what's that to me?

There was a little boy who began to keep a diary. His first entry was: Got up this morning at 7 o'clock. He showed the entry to his mother, and she, horror stricken, said:

Have you been to school? Got up, indeed! Such an expression! Does the sun get up? No, it rises.

And she scratched out 'Got up at 7,' and wrote 'Rose at 7' in its place. That night the boy, before retiring, ended the entry for the day with the sentence: Set at 9 o'clock.

It is becoming more and more evident, says Punch, that something must be done to brighten cricket. Throwing pop bottles at the umpire might do it.

An Inducement

Wife—I wish, Harry, dear, you'd get me a nice clock for my room.

Hub—But I am really very short and can't afford—

Wife (interrupting)—If you will I'll set it back two hours the evening you go to the club.

Parson (advisedly)—Two rights never make a wrong, Pat, you must know.

Pat—Indeed, your reverence, you are wrong.

Parson—Now, now, Pat, I'm right.

Pat—But I say you are wrong, your reverence.

Parson—And how, Pat?

Pat (triumphantly)—Your reverence two rights make a wrong when their boots.

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on 'Married Life and its Duties.' Two old Irish women were heard coming out of church commenting on the address.

It's a fine sermon his reverence would be after giving us, said one to the other.

It is indeed, was the quick reply, and I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does.

Coroner—You say you told the servant to get out of the house the minute you found it was on fire, and she refused to go?

Mrs. Burns—Yes, she said she must have a month's notice before she would think of leaving.

Many people get their only rise in life through the assistance of an elevator.

Some people dream of fame, others keep awake and achieve it.

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Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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The Bridal Veil

The bridal veil is evidently of eastern origin, being a relic of the bridal canopy held over the heads of the bride and bridegroom. Among the Anglo-Saxons a similar custom existed, but if the bride was a widow it was dispensed with. According to Sarum usage, a fine linen cloth was laid upon the heads of the bride and bridegroom and was not removed until the benediction had been said. The old British custom was to use nature's veil unadorned—that is, the long hair of the bride, which was so worn by all brides, royal, noble and simple. Only then did every one behold the tresses of maidenhood in their entirety and for the last time, as after marriage they were neatly dressed on the head. Among some the tresses were cut and carefully stowed away on a woman becoming a wife. It was customary in Russia for village brides to shear their locks on returning from church.

Presumably the Anglo-French tunnel is to be a sort of 'hands under the sea' affair.

It is unnecessary to send out a monthly statement to the fellow who owes you a grudge.

BETTER POSITION

And Increased Salary as a Result of Eating Right Food

There is not only comfort in eating food that nourishes brain and body but sometimes it helps a lot in increasing one's salary.

A Western school teacher tells an interesting experience. She says:

"About two years ago I was extremely miserable from a nervousness that had been coming on for some time. Any sudden noise was actually painful to me and my nights were made miserable by horrible nightmare.

"I was losing flesh all the time and at last was obliged to give up the school I was teaching and go home.

"Mother put me to bed and sent for the doctor. I was so nervous the cotton sheets gave me a chill and they put me in woolens. The medicine I took did me no apparent good. Finally, a neighbor suggested that Grape-Nuts might be good for me to eat. I had never heard of this food, but the name sounded good so I decided to try it.

"I began to eat Grape-Nuts and soon found my reserve energy growing so that in a short time I was filling a better position and drawing a larger salary than I had ever done before.

"As I see little children playing around me and enter into their games I wonder if I am the same teacher of whom, two years ago, the children spoke as 'ugly old thing.'

"Grape-Nuts food with cream has become a regular part of my diet, and I have not been sick a day in the past two years." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

A BRONCHIAL COUGH

is wearing and dangerous because the inflamed, mucus-filled tubes interfere with breathing and the fresh air passes through that unhealthy tissue.

Probably no other remedy affords such prompt and permanent relief as *Scott's Emulsion;* it checks the cough, heals the linings of the throat and bronchial tubes and strengthens the lungs to avert tuberculosis. This point cannot be emphasized too strongly—that *Scott's Emulsion* has been suppressing bronchitis for forty years and will help *you.*

Be careful to avoid substitutes and insist on SCOTT'S.

AT ANY DRUG STORE. 13-77

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Emily Brontes' Looks

A discussion as to the personal appearance of Emily Bronte reveals the remarkable fact that no one knows anything about it since there is no authentic portrait in existence. When Charlotte Bronte first saw George Henry Lewes she said that he was wonderfully like her sister Emily, but this is unfortunate for Emily since Lewes was very much like a baboon. Possibly the comparison was due to a sisterly candor that so seldom errs on the side of mercy. Thanks to photography, the historian of the future will not be in doubt as to the appearance of celebrities of the present generation, but he is likely to have his own opinion as to those worth knowing about.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Origin of the Dead Letter Office

What was the reason for our office getting its name of the dead letter office, as it is often called? said an official in the returned letter office. Well, it was originally started in order to return to the senders all letters, etc., addressed to people who turned out to be dead. The need for such an arrangement became evident from the number of valuable inclosures contained in such missives, and that the old tradition still lingers in the department is evident from the fact that the bags containing returned letters are black in color.

Yes, there are people who imagine us to be mysteriously connected with death itself, and some time back we received a peculiar letter from one of them. Within a week of having a letter returned to her a certain person living in the same house had died, and consequently the writer, evidently associating her friend's death directly with us, begged us in future never to send back letters again, but to burn them instead.

Dealing With a Lunatic

In front of the Chelsea house, Sir Thomas More had a garden and gatehouse, and as there was a pleasant view from the summit of the gate house, he used frequently to sit there, accompanied only by his dog. Here it was that he was found one afternoon by a wandering maniac, who crept upstairs and saw the feeble old man dozing.

Leap, Tom, leap, he cried, and at the same time tried to throw him over the battlements. More had not physical strength enough to resist, but he had the wit to say.

Let us first throw this little dog over.

The man immediately threw down the dog.

Pretty sport, said the lord chancellor. Now, go down and bring him up; then try again.

While the madman went down for the dog, More made fast the door behind him and so managed to hold the fort until deliverance came.

Good Substitute

Why have you not come to my bridge party as you promised? telephoned the irate hostess. You are breaking up one table.

I am sick, was the reply.

That's an old excuse.

Really, I'm sick. I have a trained nurse.

Well, you should have sent a substitute. Ask the nurse if she plays.

Easily Divided

The hour was divided into sixty minutes because the number sixty can be evenly divided by two, three, four, five, six, ten, twelve, fifteen, twenty and thirty.

Shrewd Sexton

Among the tourists who travel through France a considerable number visit the cathedral at Rheims, a magnificent example of gothic architecture and in the tower there is an enormous clock which is wound up by the sexton every day, a very tiring job, as the weights are naturally extremely heavy.

The sexton, however, is a very shrewd fellow. Whenever he shows the trippers this wonderful piece of mechanism he remarks: Ladies and gentlemen, if you do not believe me regarding the heaviness of the clock weights try for yourselves.

Each of the trippers immediately give a turn or two to the wheel, and as there are some 200 visitors a day the trippers unconsciously and eagerly wind the clock for him and in addition give him an extra tip for being allowed to do his work.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Size of Queensland

To give some idea of the size of Australia, Queensland alone is half as big again as Germany, Austria and Hungary put together. Its area is 668,497 square miles.

WHEN BABY CRIES

Do not get out of patience or scold or shake your baby for crying. He does not do that to be ugly—that is not a baby's nature—he wants to laugh and be happy but when he cries that is the way he takes of telling you he is in pain; that his little stomach is out of order or that his new teeth hurt him. Instead of being cross give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and you will soon see him laughing and happy again. The Tablets sweeten the stomach; make teething painless; breaks up colds; cure constipation and expel worms. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Wild Boar

The wild boar is a most courageous animal. The element of luck counts for a great deal in pig sticking, as in most other forms of sport, and it often happens that the foremost sportsman who by dint of hard riding or thanks to the fastest horse has come up with the quarry is deprived of the coveted honor of first spear, by a sudden jink or turn of the pig. The boar in spite of his clumsy appearance, is not only possessed of a great turn of speed, but is extraordinarily active. He will turn and twist like a hair, putting every obstacle in the shape of bushes, rocks, water, etc., between himself and his pursuers, but all the time making for the nearest patch of jungle and safety. The pace after a pig is faster than the best of runs with hounds, but is sooner over.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Suburb

When did the word suburb first find its way into the language? It is used in a recently discovered fourteenth ordinance of the city guild of carpenters providing that the members should attend the funeral of any one of the fraternity resident within the city or in the suburbs. The natural inference is that even then it was part of the everyday talk of the citizens.

The simplified spelling board is going right on simplifying words that refuse to be simplified.

Don't Look Old Before Your Time

WOMAN'S delicate system requires more than ordinary care and attention—more care and attention than it is given by the average woman.

Neglect it and ills soon creep in, and the look of old age, sometimes quickly, sometimes gradually follows.

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FAKED GRAIN GRADES YIELD HUGE PROFITS

Figures Relating to Minnesota Elevators Show Nos. Three and Four Sold as No. One

Minneapolis, Minn.—The terminal elevators in Minnesota gained more than five million bushels of No. one Northern wheat as a result of mixing the wheat of lower grades during the crop year ending August 31, 1913, according to figures just made public by the state railroad and warehouse commission.

Practically all of the inferior grades lost in amount in the elevators as a result of the gain made in the No. one Northern. During the year the elevators received 17,566,059 bushels of No. One Northern. These same elevators shipped out 17,866,598 bushels, and on Sept. 1 still had on hand 5,506,218 bushels. The total number of bushels of No. one Northern the elevators had and shipped out 23,172,816. The tot average amounted to 5,606,757.

The grain was purchased from the farmers on the grades that it went into the elevators and was naturally sold for the grade that it came out. The profit to the terminal elevarost during the past year was enormous according to those interested in the grain business.

Much of the number two Northern that came in during the last crop year went to swell the No. 1 Northern in the elevators. While there were 11,148,039 bushels received only 7,622,650 bushels were shipped out, and there was on hand on Aug. 31, 2,091,021. Here then there was a shortage of 2,091,021 bushels. This amount had been raised to No. 1 Northern.

The same story is told in the case of No. three Northern. The total amount received by the elevators was 3,288,412 bushels. By Aug. 31, a total of 3,024,904 bushels had been shipped out and there was on hand 52,752 bushels. The shortage here was 210,756 bushels, all of which had gone to make up the higher grades.

With No. four Northern the same proposition is clear. The amount received was 15,246 and the amount shipped out was only 3,525. There was none on hand Aug. 31. The shortage in this grade was 11,723.

No Grade Shortage

In the No Grade classification the shortage is larger than in any other. The total amount of No Grade wheat received was 4,212,150. The amount shipped out was 1,210,295, and the amount on hand 282,954. The shortage was 2,718,901 bushels.

There was an average in the rejected class of 121,522 bushels. The amount received was 886,185, and the amount shipped out was 912,831, and the amount on hand was 104,876. Much of the surplus here came from the No Grade wheat, according to inspectors in the service of the Railroad and Warehouse commission.

With the publication of the figures on mixing for the crop year that has just ended Minnesota and Dakota farmers are again beginning to wonder just what they have gained by the mixing right which the elevators possess.

The figures only cover the publi terminal elevators. There are hundreds of private elevator that do even more mixing than the public elevators. If the figures for all of the elevators in Minnesota that mix could be obtained, representatives of the Railroads and Warehouse commissioners say, the results would be much more evident.

Farmers Were Anxious

Farmers who were interested in the legislative investigations into the grain situation last winter have been anxiously awaiting the publication of the results of mixing for the past crop year.

The crop was one of the largest ever harvested in the northwest. Much of the wheat was of a high grade.

Representatives A. F. Teighen, of Chippewa county, and C. M. Bendixon and others, are considering some sort of legislation that will give the farmer more of a share of the result of the mixing. Representative Bendixon has been quoted as saying he did not believe that the farmers were getting their full share of the enormous profit.

The farmers are paid for the wheat at the grade it goes into the elevators, he said, when the question was brought up. The elevator men are the only ones who gain by the right to mix. There ought to be some legislation that will give the farmers some benefit from the privilege that is now permitted the elevator men.

Congressman James A. Menahan, just before leaving for Washington, voiced the same sentiments. He has been considering for some time the feasibility of making some change in the laws governing the mixing of grain.

Stung

My pet embarrassment was when I learned that the girl I went around with a little, but did not love, was engaged. To give her the impression that I was wasting her time I went over and proposed. My embarrassment can be easily imagined when she accepted me.

Fashion reports say that skin tight suits will be worn by men the coming season, and that is right where mere man is going to get even with the hobble skirt.

HOW TO CURE HORSE DISTEMPER

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"After fifty years' experience in raising horses I can safely testify that no remedy gives such good results for an all-round stable liniment as Nerviline." Thus opens the very earnest letter of J. J. Evanston, who lives near Wellington. "I had a very valuable horse that took distemper a month ago, and was afraid I was going to lose him. His throat swelled and hard lumps developed. His nostrils ran and he had a terrible cough. I tried different remedies, but was unable to relieve my horse of his pain and suffering till I started to use Nerviline. I mixed a bottle of Nerviline and sweet oil and rubbed the mixture on the throat and chest three times a day, and you would scarcely believe the way that horse picked up. Nerviline cured him. I also have used Nerviline for colic in horses and cows, and earnestly recommend it to every man that is raising stock."

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Assistance Necessary

The first field glasses taken to the New Hebrides sorely puzzled the simple minded natives. A traveler tells how one of the mission clergy was walking along the shore, when a native at his side pointed out a figure in the far distance. There goes one of my enemies, said he. The white man, drawing out his field glasses and focusing them, handed them to his companion, who, gazing through them in amazement, beheld his foe apparently close at hand. Dropping the glasses, he seized his arrows and looked again. The enemy was as far away as at first. Once more he snatched the magic glasses, once more exchanged them for his arrows and once more was baffled. A bright thought suddenly occurred to him. You hold the glasses to my eyes, said he to the missionary, and I can shoot him.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

A French Comedy

When John Rudyard was building his famous wooden Eddystone lighthouse he was much harassed by the depredations of French privateers. Thus on one memorable day all his men were surprised while at work and borne off in triumph to France as prisoners of war, the captors thinking they had done something very smart. But Louis XIV did not approve at all and promptly ordered the men's release. Their work, he said, is for the benefit of all nations. I am at war with England, not with humanity.

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Badly Disappointed

Little Mattie flew into the house one evening very late for nursery tea and hurried to her mother's chair. Oh, mother, she cried, don't scold me, for I've had such a disappointment. A horse fell down in the street, and they said they were going to send for a horse doctor, so of course, I had to stay. And after I waited and waited he came, and oh, mother, what do you think, it was only a man!

Bringing it Home

I was weading an—aw—account of a woman being gored to death by a beastly cow, doncher know, remarked young Dudleigh. Weally, I can't imagine a more howwible affair, can you, Miss Caustique?

No, Mr. Dudleigh, replied Miss Caustique, with a mighty yawn, unless it is being bored to death by a calf.

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NONE SO EASY

Cultured Hindus

In Bengal there are about 70,000,000 of people and they boast of perhaps the best culture in India at the present time. The language as a writen language is only fifty years old. Though for over a thousand years it has been a dialect, there is in Indian history unfortunately no trace of Bengali having been an important literary tongue. The language originates from Sanskrit, the mother tongue from which every other Indian language has borrowed its alphabet, grammar and vocabulary; but unlike the others, Bengali never shrinks from gathering new materials. There are numerous Persian, French, Arabic and English words incorporated in it, and the wonder of it is that, instead of having been degraded into some vulgar form like pidgin English, Bengali has become the most literary, scientific and perhaps the most philosophic of modern Indian languages.

Very Sad

First Salesman—A woman was arrested downstairs this morning.

Second Saleswoman—What for?

First Saleswoman—She was caught in the act of concealing a hand mirror.

Second Saleswoman—Poor woman! That's what comes of taking a glass too much.

SPARKLING EYES AND RUBY LIPS

The Birthright of Every Girl With Rich, Red Blood

The sad eye that goes with bloodlessness is a sure sign of misery and weakness. Anaemic—that is bloodless—girls and women have dull heavy eyes with dark lines underneath. The eyelid is pulled down, looks pale and bloodshot inside. This is not all. Anaemia works havoc all through the system; girls grow painfully weak and irritable; they are breathless and incapable of much exertion, while older women who are anaemic complain of being "never really well."

There is only one way to brighter, better health for pale, pining girls and women. That way is to invigorate the body with new blood—the rich, healthy blood that imparts strength, cleanses the system of all impurities, and restores the bright eyes and red lips of perfect health. Thousands of girls and women know that Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People make this new, rich, red blood, and so restore health and strength more surely than any other medicine known. There would not be an anaemic woman or girl in the land if those suffering from this condition would give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. That is why so many recommend these pills to their suffering sisters. Mrs. R. B. Keith, Steeves Settlement, N.B., says:—"At the age of 13 my daughter Sadie began to complain of constant headaches, and did not have her usual good appetite. I went to a doctor and got some medicine, but it did not help her, and finally she had to discontinue going to school. She seemed to be growing weaker every day and wanted to lie down all the time, and would continually complain of being tired. The doctor gave her another bottle of medicine, but with no better results. There was not a bit of color in her face or lips, and I was afraid she was going into a decline. A friend who was in to see her said "If she was my child I would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," and I decided I would take the advice. In a couple of weeks we could see a difference, as her eyes looked brighter, and she would try to eat a little. When she began the pills she could not dress herself alone, but little by little her strength came back until she could go for a walk. She continued the use of the Pills several months with the result that she was again strong and active. This was over two years ago, and she has been a strong, healthy girl ever since. We have since used the pills for other purposes and find they a good family medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Subdued the Peer

In her reminiscences Lady Dorothy Nevil said that in her younger days parents were very particular about the matrimonial alliances made in their families, and she told an amusing story of one old peer who was greatly surprised to be told by his sister that she had developed a great affection for a well known scientist of humble birth.

The peer sent for him and said brusquely: Now, sir, I should like to know something about your family.

I think it will be sufficient, replied the scientist, who was of Semitic extraction, to say that I descended from the illustrious blood of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The peer was taken aback. Oh, he said, of course, my family has nothing to compare with that. Therefore, if my sister really likes you, you'd better take her.

And the scientist did.

Hope

There is no sweeter suffering than hope. So runs an old German proverb, melancholy text for hearts that bitter disappointment has cured and to whom all hope is but memory.

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Do you realize the danger in a neglected cough?

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A Snow Hurricane

The buran, or snow hurricane of the Pamirs, is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in midsummer the temperature during a snow buran frequently falls to 14 degrees F., while in one winter it dropped to 45 degrees below zero at the end of January. The buran comes with startling suddenness, the atmosphere growing dark with whirling snowflakes where scarcely a minute before the sky was perfectly clear.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. The best application that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

The Magnet

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There is much speculation over the question, but little hope that Colombia will, so to speak, put on a silk hat for the canal opening and discard its panama.

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AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Reviews the Services Rendered by Lord Strathcona

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It is due to the government of Sirt Charles Tupper to say that it is to th a government we owe the appoint men of Lord Strathcona as high coumissioner at London, and no wiser selec tion could have been made or ever was made for a high office My right honorable friend, the leader of the government, has given some inkling of Lord Strathcona's intense devotion to duty in that office, and as the right honorable gentleman hns said, perhaps I am in a better position than he to know the partienlars in that regard. Lord Strathcona's devotion to duty, his courtesy in business ond social matters, his generous hospitality and above all, his ever watchful eagerness to put Canada to the front in all matters whether important or unimpor tant, his daily attendance at his of fice, and his whole conduct made him certainly an ideal high commissioner The manner in which he discharged his duties there was a constant source of pride to his countrymen.

Everyone knows that his private life was on a par with his public life. He was a model husband, a good father and a true friend.

It was his privilege to attain a very great age, and perhaps it was still a greater privilege to him to have realized, if he he cared indeed to realize it, that as he advanced in years he grew more and more in the respect, anmiration and affection of his coun trymen. His, on the whole, was a fortunate life, and it must be told that whatever he acquired of wealth, or reputation, of fame and of public esteem, he fairly won and fairly deserved.

Born—In Grand Forks, on Friday, January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCallum, a daughter.

And the worst is yet to come. The Sun man's birthday will arrive on February 7.

TO WELCOME LEADER

Local Liberal Association Makes Arrangemsnts for Meeting on Feb. 3

One of the best attended meetings of the Grand Forks Liberal association held in the city for some time met in The Sun office this evening for the purpose of making the final arrangements for the visit of the leader of the Liberal party of British Columbia to this city on February 3. Mr. Brewster will be accompanied by John Oliver and John P. McConnell.

Messrs. T. A. McIntyre, P. H. Donaldson, Neil McCallum and B. Lequime were appointed a committee to secure a hall for the public meeting on the third 3rd, and to make arrangements for reception rooms and all other matters in connection with the visit of the leader.

The same committee was instructed to secure a permanent hall for for the association, and it was decided to hold monthly meetings in future.

A meeting of the association will be held in the Miners Union hall on Wednesday, February 11, for the election of officers.

The Grand Forks hockey club defeated Greenwood, in a league game played at Phoenix Wednesday night, by a score of 6 to 2.

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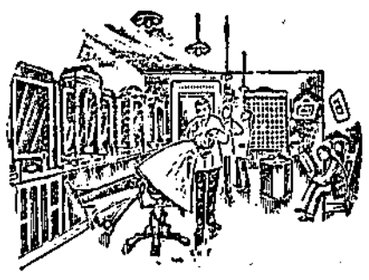

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And so I was thinking of Milley when
she was here.
I seemed to feel it, somehow, that
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Just as I did that day, about a month
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When we laid her in the grave and
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She always had good clothes and plenty food, you know,
Yet there was something lacking to
keep the soul aglow.
I did wish that we had taught her,
when she was so spry,
To clasp her little hands and to pray
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But could I lead a child, when I was
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How I had to thrash him to make
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such a crazy fool.
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I knelt down in the hay mow and
told him I'd begin;

That He should be Master and I
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If He would just draw the line and
show me what to do
Do you know, I trembled and shook
in every limb
Just like that old mule when I made
him give in.

I declare, I feel so strange I scarce
know what to say:
'Tis the first time in my life that I
knelt down to pray
Somehow I feel different, though I
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To think I had not started before our
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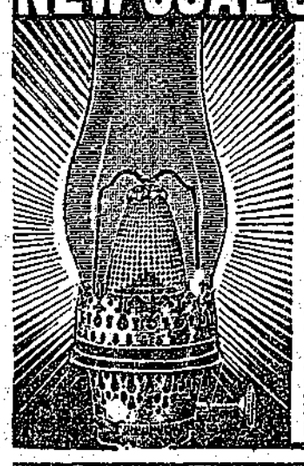

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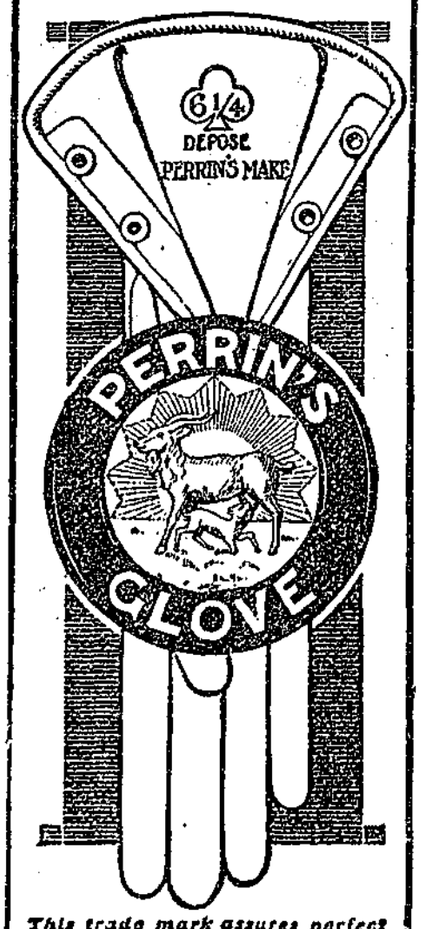

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I've got you now, Wild Bill, he said, and I'm going to kill you, but I will give you one minute to pray!

Well, said Bill with an easy smile, it does look like the jig's up!

Suddenly Bill peered over the man's shoulder and waved a deprecatory hand.

Don't hit him, Andy! he said.

The man wheeled to protect himself from the supposed enemy in his rear. He gazed into empty space. There was no Andy nor any one else behind him, and before he could turn round again Wild Bill had killed him.

Didn't Wait for Thank You

John Bull, the scene painter, tells a story of an occasion when he delivered some scenery for an entertainment in a lunatic asylum. He was watching his men getting the stuff in when it was beginning to rain. A big man with a pleasant smile appeared and offered to help. They got on famously. Mr. Bull and his volunteer were just setting down the last load when an attendant arrived, caught the big man a tremendous blow on the side of the head and sent him sprawling on his back. Mr. Bull was speechless with indignation at this attack, but the victim got up, smiling more than ever, and walked away. You can thank your stars I've been watching you, the attendant explained. I suppose when you had the last lot in you'd have said 'Thank you.' Well, that's this fellow's trouble, sir. The moment you say 'Thank you' to him he'll wring your neck.

Placing the Goat

An anecdote of President Hayes is told by an Englishman who formed one of a party of his compatriots while the president and his family were at Clark's ranch, near Yosemite. The two parties were assembled in the rude kitchen awaiting the coming meal. A certain stiffness prevailed at first. At last a master of ceremonies and introducer appeared in the shape of a small and elegant quadruped, evidently a family pet, which trotted into the kitchen to be caressed. A lady of the English party gently stroked its stem, the president its stern. Presently they met, about the center of the animal, and the interchange of a few remarks became inevitable. This is a very pretty goat, from the English lady. My end is antelope, madam, from the president. It need scarcely be said that both ends were antelope, but the reply was very neat.

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Trees and the Soil

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No, mam, sighed the boy. I wish I was two little dogs, so I could play together.

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The Brave Butterfly

Here is an unorthodox story of King Solomon: One day a butterfly sat on the king's temple and boasted to his wife: If I chose I could lift my wing and shiver this building to the ground, he swaggered. Solomon, overhearing, sent for the boaster. How dare you? he thundered. The butterfly groveled. I did it to impress my wife, he pleaded. The great monarch was instantly appeased and let him go. What did Solomon say to you? gasped a quivering wife five minutes later. Oh, he begged me not to do it, said the butterfly airily. And Solomon, again overhearing, smiled.

Wasted Sarcasm

Indignant Wife—I wonder what you would have done if you had lived when men were first compelled to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows.

Indolent Husband—I should have started a little notion store and sold handkerchiefs.

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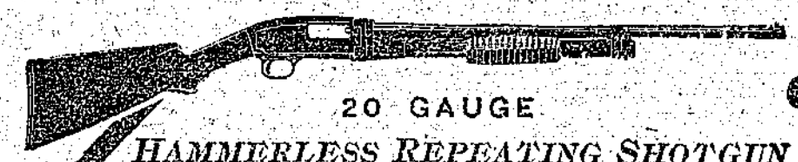

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Ribbons

The original spelling of ribbon was ribband, for it was a band that went around the waist, inclosing or binding the ribs. The hair ribbon is thus a very odd verbal paradox

Phenomenal

Papa, asked Willie, what is phenomenal?

It is phenomenal, my son, explained Mr. Wisepate, when a lawyer is content with a nominal fee.

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Zigzag Trail

It Was Difficult, but He Conquered It

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"She came out of Cox's store, got on her pony and went a-kiting for the west bank of the crick. I follered her a little ways, thinking she was a tenderfoot, and I'll be blamed if she didn't turn spang into Zigzag trail and disappear!"

Hamp Tetlow looked around at his companions gathered about the mess table in the bunk house at the Twin Star ranch.

"Zigzag trail, eh?" repeated Jink Prale, helping himself to another hot biscuit.

"Yes."

"Have you ever traveled that devious route?" pursued Jink in his deliberate way.

"No, but I've heard tell that since the landslide there ain't footing there for man or beast."

"No more there ain't," returned Jink, buttering his ninth hot biscuit. "That's why I reckoned you was dreaming when you said you saw a girl and pony disappear down the trail."

"It was bright moonlight and I saw her plain as day," returned Hamp, undisturbed by Jink's skepticism. "Besides, I went back to the store and asked Dan Cox who she was."

"And who is she?" demanded a dozen eager voices.

"Dan said he didn't know; said she never asked for mail, and that, although she bought plenty of supplies from him, he didn't know any more about her than he did at first. Been around these parts about four w ks, Dan says."

Hamp Tetlow might have continued to discourse upon his chance encounter with the strange girl, but his companions were more interested in discussing the approaching roundup than listening to him.

Perhaps he would have risked their ridicule and described the singular

"HANDS UP!" CAME A SHARP VOICE.

beauty of the girl, but he had little desire to talk to empty air and presently forgot the stranger.

One man among those at the table listened to Hamp's story, and because he was new to the country Bob Deering asked questions about Zigzag trail.

Jink Prole answered the questions readily and went so far as to tell the newcomer that somewhere along the abandoned trail was the tumbledown cottage of a sheep herder, who had left the country at the time when cattle had crowded the sheep from the ranges.

The next day Bob Deering was sent in search of a lost steer.

His search led him down the west bank of Red Spider creek, and eventually he came to the point where there were traces of an old trail that zigzagged down the canyon and disappeared in a heap of broken rocks and earth.

"Zigzag trail!" he exclaimed, bending down to examine the grass grown way.

His ten years of cattle ranching since college days had made the signs of earth and sky as an open book to him.

For the trained eye there was much to be read in the old trail.

"The lost critter went this way," mused Bob, "and the girl goes this way too. Why? There isn't a blamed thing on this trail except the hut—I have Jink's word for that—so the girl must have been bound for the hut.

"I scent a mystery, and, as duty calls me to hunt for the stray critter, here goes!"

Bob Deering left his horse and scrambled along the trail that zigzagged among the rocks in the most puzzling manner. So intricate were its windings that Bob presently found himself scrambling on to the main trail again and staring his horse in the face.

"Daniel, if you laugh at me I'll sell you to a soap factory!" panted Bob as Daniel resumed his nipping of the wayside grass. "I've certainly got to get on to the right trail if it takes me all day. I missed a turn somewhere."

Bob turned about and once more scrambled along the trail. At an egg shaped rock he paused and studied the ground, and then, plunging through a thicket of mesquite, he found himself on a well worn trail that circled the shoulder of the hill and gradually led upward.

Occasionally he stooped to study the ground, and each pause only strengthened his belief that he was on the right trail of the lost steer.

"Hands up!" came a sharp voice, and instinctively Bob's hands went over his head with quick discretion.

When he could discover the source of the unexpected holdup on Zigzag trail Bob found himself confronting a beautiful dark-eyed young woman, who leveled a pistol at him with each steady hand.

She was the most beautiful creature he had ever seen; Bob was sure of that—jet black hair waving about shell pink ears, creamy skin, a pair of wonderful eyes, sometimes black, occasionally almost green. She wore a riding skirt of khaki and a white shirt waist. Her head was bare.

"Well," asked Bob pleasantly, "is it my money or my life?"

The girl laughed nervously, and then tears filled her eyes.

"It's neither one, if you will only go away," she answered in a pleading tone.

"Of course, if you wish it, only I am looking for a stray steer. Perhaps you have seen such a one. It has the twin star brand"—

He stopped short, for the girl's face had turned scarlet and then white. The hands that held the guns wavered.

"I've seen it," she said at last in a rather shaky voice.

"Where is it?" he asked quickly.

The girl's face went very white, and she leaned against a tree for support, the pistols hanging limply from her hands.

"It's—dead!" she said at last.

"Dead?" he echoed, puzzled by her agitation.

"We killed it. We needed it for food. I suppose we will hang for it," she said, with a desperate attempt at calmness, although Bob could see that she was panic stricken.

He sat down on a stone and clasped his sun browned h nds around his knee. His broad hat lay on the ground, and the wind ruffled his crisp, fair hair.

"I hope you will pardon me. I'm not a bit curious, but I can see that you are in trouble of some sort. This is a lonesome country to be in when old man Trouble hikes along, so perhaps I can help you out. You may place perfect confidence in me."

The girl studied his face with her wonderful, changing eyes. Then, with a little catch of the breath, she said:

"If I tell you you must never betray my confidence."

"You may trust me," said Bob.

The girl drew a sharp breath.

"My father lies hidden in the hut yonder. He is a fugitive from justice. He killed a man. I came with him!"

Bob smothered an exclamation.

"What can I do to help you?" he asked quickly.

"Keep every one away and help me to get some supplies. Father is almost crazy with grief and remorse, and he is anxious to return and give himself up; but," she ended fiercely, "I have told him he must not—now! In the eyes of God he is innocent, and he should not be punished!"

"Thank you for the confidence you repose in me. I will do what I can to keep others away. Give me a list of things you need, and I will pack them here tonight."

Fifteen minutes later Bob Deering mounted his patient horse and sped about his business for the Red Star ranch.

After supper that night he rode over to Red Spider postoffice and astonished Dan Cox by purchasing a large quantity of supplies, including some fine cigars and a number of magazines and newspapers.

Bob read the papers while he waited for his packages, and when he finally turned into the trail along the creek his face was a study of mingled pleasure and regret.

The trip along Zigzag trail in the moonlight, with his supplies for the needy strangers, was no easy matter, and Bob was quite breathless when he reached the sheep herder's hut.

"Good news, Miss Greyson," he said after he had received her thanks and those of her aged, careworn father.

"Good news for us?" she asked incredulously.

He nodded and, pulling a newspaper from his pocket, held it to the light streaming from the doorway and read a paragraph that turned the current of their lives.

It appeared that the man whom James Greyson had struck in self defense had recovered and every effort was being made to discover the whereabouts of the missing financier and his beautiful daughter.

Bob Deering shared in their rejoicing, and it was he who helped them get away.

When they parted James Greyson held the young man's hand in his.

"The best ranch in the country for you whenever you say the word, Deering. Maybe you'll be getting married some day and settle down."

"Maybe," said Bob dreamily, for he was holding Helen's hand in his. "Maybe"—

His eyes met the splendid ones of the girl he had learned to love, and he read in them that there was no uncertainty before him.

He would be married some day, and to her!

And Hamp Tetlow never guessed why it was that Bob Deering nicknamed him "Cupid."

Strong Influence.

Friend—You have great influence over your husband. He never left your side all yesterday. How did you manage it?

Wife—Oh, I just sat firmly on the tails of his coat; that's all.

VETERAN TO RETIRE.

Dr. S. B. Robins Is Canada's Oldest Active Educationist.

After nearly two-thirds of a century devoted to the cause of education in Ontario and Quebec, one of Canada's oldest educationists—in all probability the very oldest both in age and years of active service—has announced his retirement from public life in the person of Dr. S. B. Robins, who has passed the four-score mark, and first taught near Cobourg, Ont., in 1848. For about half a century Dr. Robins had been associated with the developmen' of Normal schools in Montreal, until the Normal school of which he was head ceased to have a separate existence in 1907. For more than a third of a century the venerable doyen of his profession was a member of the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction, a position from which he publicly announced his resignation a few days ago, giving for his reason "advanced age."

In a conversation with Dr. Robins a few days ago, he talked for nearly two hours most interestingly of educational development in Ontario and Quebec, including reminiscences of pre-Confederation days in Toronto. His first teaching position was in a rural school, on the fourth line of Dummer, in what was then called Western Canada. He was then still in his teens, and soon moved to a country school house near Cobourg. It was while teaching near there that he became acquainted with the famous Canadian educationist, Dr. Egerton Ryerson, with whom thereafter his life was to be more or less intimately associated.

Dr. Robins has many keen recollections of events and incidents which have passed into history, including the fights of pre-Confederation days, the riots during the Barney Devlin-D'Arcy McGee election, the burning of the Douglas planing mill in 1858, because of hatred for the head of the company, who had converted his servant girl from Catholicism to Protestantism, and other exciting occurrences.

Though drawing on apace towards the century mark, Dr. Robins is still strong and vigorous, walks upright, and can read small print easily. His conversation is almost that of a purist and his memory really wonderful in its wealth of detail.

He made, early in life, two resolutions, which he has kept. These are:

"Never to seek wealth."

"Never to seek political preferment."

He attributes his enjoyment of a life replete with action to his adherence to these two principles.

He has just broken one life-long principle—never to seek newspaper publicity. But now, on his retirement, he agreed to break this. He says he thinks he's old enough now to do this without anyone saying that he has any ulterior end in view.

At his home, 94 St. Matthew street, Montreal, with an unmarried daughter, Dr. Robins lives quietly, in peace and seclusion. He spends his leisure reading and solving abstruse mathematical problems, as, when he specialized in this department of knowledge a few decades ago, he had a reputation as a mathematician which was international. The study of prime numbers is his latest hobby.

Few men continue their studies as octagenarians, but Dr. Robins' thousands of friends in Montreal, Toronto, and other parts of Canada, including all who have passed under his tutelage, wish him many more years of happiness and usefulness.

The greatest long-distance power transmission in Southern Asia is in the native State of Mysore, power being transmitted from the Cauvery Falls to the Kolar gold fields, ninety-two miles away, and to the cities of Mysore and Bangalore, about forty and eighty-six miles away, respectively, for electric lighting and power purposes.

MORE "LABBY" STORIES.

The Laughing Philosopher Dearly Loved a Joke.

"Labby" was never taken seriously as a politician, but the world enjoyed him as a jester, and that the world was right in its estimate of him is proved by "The Life of Henry Labouchere," by his nephew, Mr. Algar Labouchere Thorold, which have just been published. He suffered two great disappointments in the course of his political career—Mr. Gladstone failed to include him in the 1892 Ministry, and Lord Rosebery refused to make him ambassador at Washington. We cannot wonder at either decision; but we can admire the philosophic vein in which "Labby" accepted defeat. "It should never be forgotten," says his biographer, "that Henry Labouchere was, in fact, a Frenchman. French by birth, he remained, to the day of his death, French in his method of formation of opinion, in his outlook on life, in the peculiar quality of his wit. It was this that enabled, or rather obliged, him to take that curiously detached view of English ideals which was at times so disconcerting even to those who thought that they understood him."

Here is his career in a nutshell:

Sent down from Cambridge.

Visited the principal gambling places of Europe.

Wandered for six months with Red Indians in the Wild West.

Wore pink tights in a circus, being in love with a lady performer.

Had many more adventures.

Spent ten years in the diplomatic service.

Founded "Truth."

Entered Parliament and became chief Radical wirepuller.

Writing to a friend with regard to his appointment as secretary of Legation to the Republic of Panama, he said:—"I had never heard of this Republic * * * so I remained comfortably in Italy and drew my salary like a bishop." After twelve months urgent messages reached him asking why he had not proceeded to his post. He replied: "I have spent twelve months in diligent inquiries respecting the whereabouts of the Republic of Panama, hitherto without success. If your lordship will inform me where it is I need hardly say I will hasten there."

His drolleries were innumerable; he was rarely in a serious ood for long. At his house in Old Palace Yard he kept a playbill of an American circus in which he figured (when he was attache at Washington) as "Bounding Buck of Babylon," a jumper. There was a lady in the troupe, of course. "I wore pink tights," "Labby" related, "with a fillet round my head. My adorable one said I looked a dear." As an attache at Stockholm he went to convey Queen Victoria's congratulations and inquiries on the birth of a royal baby. The sole an gentleman who received him replied that "His Royal Highness is uffering a little internally, and it is thought that this is due to the milk of the wet nurse having been slightly sour yesterday evening." Labouchere telegraphed this to the Foreign Office.

How young "Labby" concealed a piece of truanity by denying his identity to his own father in London and slipping back to Cambridge in time to a ticipate parental suspicions is well known. The boy who tricked his parent was the man in afte years who could play the wit upon his father's memory. The identities of his father and uncle, Lord Taunton, were confused one day by a gentleman to whom Henry was introduced for the first time. "The stranger opened the conversation by remarking, 'I have just heard your father make a remarkable speech in the House of Lords.' 'The House of Lords!' replied Mr. Labouchere, assuming an air of intense interest, 'well, I always have wondered where my father went to when he died.'"

He Was No Scot.

On one occasion Sir Henry Campbell-annerman and Taylor, the golf champion, were at Biarritz together. A Scotch relative of Sir Henry's earnestly contended that Taylor was of Scotch birth, a claim which Sir Henry was inclined to support. One of the guests then intervened: "Well, all I know about Taylor is that he is a very nice man; my golf club engaged him to play an exhibition match at a fixed fee. Taylor duly came, but the weather was so wet that no golf could be played, and when we offered him payment he refused firmly, only taking his bare traveling expenses." Whereupon Sir Henry turned to a compatriot and said, "I'm afraid such a fact is quite fatal to our contention!"

Would Like a Look

"Say, sheriff."

"Yes"

"I voted for you. Can't you show me a writ of habeas corpus? I read so much about 'em that I'd kind o' like to have a look at one o' the darn things."—Kansas City Journal.

Quick Pace.

"I suppose that your son is developing apace"

"Yes, and a pace that is much too fast for one of his years."—Buffalo Express.

FATHER OF BOURASSA

HE IS A FRENCH-CANADIAN OF THE OLD SCHOOL.

Napoleon Bourassa Is Typical of the French Race In Canada at Its Finest—He Is a Painter, Architect and Decorator and Also a Novelist — Married Papineau's Youngest Daughter.

Thousands know Henri Bourassa, the picturesque schoolmaster of the Nationalists; tens of thousands have read his articles and heard him speak. Very few know much or anything about his father, Napoleon Bourassa. But to the select little world of art and literature in the Province of Quebec, the patriarchal old man of letters, upon whose face is written nobleness of character and loftiness of thought, holds a larger share of respect and affection than is even claimed by his brilliant offspring from the most devoted of his followers.

Napoleon Bourassa epitomizes the highest type of the cultured French-Canadian of the old school. At the age of eighty-five he can look back upon a life of noble endeavor to cul-

NAPOLEON BOURASSA.

tivate a taste for art and letters among his people. In this he labored not in vain, and old Quebec has many lasting monuments to his genius. When a very young man he courted and won the hand of the youngest and most talented daughter of that famous French-Canadian reformer, Papineau. She died in 1869, after twelve years of a happily married life, and Bourassa, still a young man, threw himself heart and soul into painting. He studied for some time under the late Theophille Hamel, at Quebec and Toronto, and was later for three years at Florence and Rome. During this time he was much with Overleck, the German religious painter, and followed his methods closely. In 1880 he was chosen by the Marquis of Lorne as a member of the newly-established Royal Academy of Arts, and served as its vice-president.

The church of Notre Dame de Lourdes, Montreal, is an example of his powers as architect, painter and decorator, and even in recent years he has designed many fine churches in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Bourassa is not unknown to French-Canadian literature, and is the author of "Jaques et Marie," an historical romance relating to the departure of the unhappy Acadians in 1755, as well as several volumes of lectures. At the age of eighty-five he is still hale and hearty.

Couldn't Fool Her.

This story of Gibbon, the famous historian, was told by a contemporary:

"Gibbon had a small face, almost lost between a high forehead and a big double chin and a caricature of a nose which was crushed between the encroaching slopes of a pair of baggy cheeks. One day he was introduced by M. de Lauzen to Mme. du Deffand, a blind lady, who was in the habit of passing her hands over the features of her renowned contemporaries when introduced to her in order to get an idea of their appearance. Gibbons received these marks of attention, offering his face to the exploration of the blind lady's fingers with a delightful frankness.

"Mme. du Deffand passed her fingers over his chubby face carefully. She did her utmost to discover some other outstanding trait than the pair of abnormally developed cheeks, but all to no purpose. During the examination expressions of doubt and bewilderment chased each other over the face of the blind woman until at last, in an outburst of anger, she let her hands fall by her side and cried out, 'Bah; this is a bad joke!'"

Women to Blame, of Course.

John T. Russell, president of the Master Butchers' Association of America, blames the housewives of the country for the high cost of living. "A fourth part of all the meat killed for the table is wasted," he says. "Poor families refuse to be content with chuck and round steak, despite the fact that those cuts can be made delicious by correct cooking, and the great American family of meat eaters fails to practice proper economy in its meat diet."

WINTER CARNIVAL

Rossland's Annual Winter Sports Will Be Held February 2 to 6

Rossland's seventeenth winter carnival, the best known winter sporting event of the interior of British Columbia, will be held this year from February 2 to 6. Efforts are being made by the management to make it even better than in former years. The carnival will see a lot of fast hockey, and will bring together several of the fastest teams in the interior in all three series—senior, intermediate and junior, the competitions all being for valuable prizes, trophies and titles. The rules of the Boundary-West Kootenay Hockey association will be used.

The other features of the program include ski running, tobogganing, horse racing, log cutting, and there will be social events, such as masquerade and dance. It will be a lively week, especially entertaining for the old-timers, many of whom will enjoy an old boys' reunion. Special rates will be given, on application, by the railways, and Rossland itself is in far better shape to care for her guests than ever. G. A. Lafferty is president and H. B. Crow secretary of the carnival.

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CITY PARAGRAPHS

Colin Campbell left on Monday for Chicago, where he will enter a hospital to take the radium cure for cancer of the throat.

A. Baumgartner, of Nelson, who formerly conducted a shoe shop here, is visiting this week at the home of his son-in-law, W. J. Penrose.

A vaudeville aggregation is billed to appear at the opera house next Monday night. The fact that a dance from the under world is featured is, perhaps, all that needs be said.

E. E. Gibson, manager of the South Kootenay Water Power company, and W. F. Armstrong, manager of the Big Y ranch, returned on Friday from a trip to Rossland and Bonnington Falls.

The annual convention of the British Columbia Stockbreeders' association will be held in the Empress hotel, Victoria, January 29 and 30. A strong program is being prepared and interesting sessions are assured.

The first meeting of the new council will be held in the council chamber next Monday night.

W. K. C. Manly returned yesterday from a week's business trip to the coast cities.

James Anderson, of Victoria, a pioneer hotel man of Grand Forks, arrived in the city on Saturday to attend to business matters.

When a man refuses to listen to gossip his wife wonders whether his liver is out of order or things have gone wrong at the office.

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Burns' Reply

A poem by Robert Burns, not published in any volume of the Scottish bard's poems, is in the possession of Mrs. John Moffatt, of St. Andrew's, says the Dundee Courier. Burns had been invited by the nobleman to go with a party on an excursion to Bass Rock, and on returning to the nobleman's castle had been sent to the servants' hall to dine. When the lord and his guests had finished dining above stairs, they sent for Burns to entertain the company. Burns wrote the following poem and presented it to his host, then turned on his heel and retired:

My lord, I would not fill your chair,
Tho' ye be proudest noble's heir.
I come this night to join your feast,
As equal of the best at least.
'Tis true that cash with me is scant,
And titles trifles that I want.
The king has never made me kneel
To stamp my manhood with his seal.
But what of that? The King on high
Who took less pain with you than I,
Has filled my bosom and my mind
With something better of its kind
Than your broad acres, something which
I can not well translate to speech,
But by its impulse I can know
'Tis deeds, not birth, that make men low.
Your rank, my lord, is but a loan,
But mine, thank heaven, is all my own.
A peasant, 'tis my pride to be;
Look round and round your hall and see
Who boasts a higher pedigree.
I was not fit, it seems, to dine
With those fox-hunting heroes, fine,
But only came to bandy jests
Among your lordships hopeful guests.
There must be here some sad mistake,
I would not play for such a stake.
Be a buffoon for drink and meat,
And a poor earl's tax-paid seat.
No, die my heart ere such a shame
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