

**Hawk Drives Cattle Home.**  
It is not a usual thing for a hawk to act as a shepherd, and that is why this particular fowl is entitled to mention in the Sunday World. The reputation of the owl for wisdom seems likely to suffer. The wisdom of the big-eyed night prowler is somewhat problematical anyway, and history does not record that the brains of an owl were ever put to better use than studying the question of whether the egg or the bird was created first.

A farmer living in the South of Ireland has a hawk that is a wise bird, and, what is better, its wisdom is put to good use. The farmer has a herd of about seventy-five cows, which have been turned out to graze daily in a pasture some distance from the farm house. It has been the duty of the farmer's son, a lad of sixteen, to go after the cattle each night and drive them home to be milked.

A year or two ago the boy found a hawk's nest. After killing the old birds he took the young ones home and raised one as a pet. Since then the pet hawk has been the companion of the boy and has accompanied him when he went after the cows each evening.

A short time ago the boy hurt his foot and that evening was not able to go after the cows. The usual time for going after the herd there was no one who could go, but the cows came trooping in only a few minutes late. Not one was missing, and flying along in the rear of the herd, was the pet hawk.

The next evening the hawk again started out alone after the cows. This time he was watched and his plan of operations learned. The bird first drove the cows together by assailing each straggler separately. Then the entire drove was started towards home.

If a cow loitered the hawk flew at her, pecked at her back and beat her with his wings. This course was fully as effective in making the bovine move as would be the barking of a dog. When all the cows were in motion and moving along at a proper gait the hawk perched himself on the horn of the rear one and calmly watched the progress of his charges.

Since then the hawk has been sent after the cows each evening, and the boy has lost a job. The fame of the bird has spread, and neighbors for miles around have gone to see the hawk drive the cattle.

**Cured Weak Back for 25 Cents.**

For two years I was dosed, pilld, and plastered for weak back, scalding urine and constipation, without benefit. One box of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills relieved, three boxes cured. H. J. Smith, Toronto. One pill a dose, price 25 cents.

**Sea Springs.**

The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwest coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian Gulf, says Public Opinion. For 40 consecutive days in the month of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 100 degrees in the shade, night and day, and to run up as high as 130 degrees in the afternoon. At Bahrein, in the centre of the most torrid part of this most torrid belt, as though it was nature's intention to make the place as unbearable as possible, water from wells is something unknown. Great shafts have been sunk to a depth of 100, 200, 300 and even 500 feet, but always the same result—no water.

This serious drawback, notwithstanding a comparatively numerous population contrives to live there, thanks to copious springs which burst from the bottom of the gulf more than a mile from the shore. The water from these springs is obtained in a most curious and novel manner. Machadores (divers) whose sole occupation is that of furnishing the people of Bahrein with the life giving fluid, repair to that portion of the gulf where the springs are situated and bring away with them hundreds of bags full of the water each day. The water of the gulf where the springs burst forth is nearly 200 feet deep, but the machadores manage to fill their goatskin sacks by diving to the bottom and holding the mouth of the bags over fountain jets—this, too, without allowing the salt water of the gulf to mix with it. The source of these submarine fountains is thought to be in the hills of Osmond 400 or 500 miles away. Being situated at the bottom of the gulf, it is a mystery how they were ever discovered, but the fact remains that they have been known since the dawn of history.—New York Mail and Express.

The pleasant and beneficial effects of **McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup** Make it the best Worm Remedy for Children.

The world's cycling records broken recently by A. B. Hughes of Denver are Two-thirds of a mile, 1 minute 14 1-5 seconds; three-quarters of a mile, 1 minute 22 4-5 seconds; one mile, 1 minute 52 2-5 seconds; two miles, 3 minutes 56 3-5 seconds.

**Are You Made**

Miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Garden Bros

Chief of Secret Police—"No other important arrest, sire.

The Czar—Great Romanoff! Is it a member of the Bomb Throwers' Union?

We think so, sire. At least, she is wearing a bombazine dress."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Great German Prescription.**

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. Sold by Garden Bros

"Is she really so poor?"  
"Poor! Why, it's one of the most pitiful cases I ever heard of. She's too poor even to own a bicycle."—Chicago Post.

Those photographs must flatter her."  
"Why?"  
"She ordered another dozen from the same negative."—Chicago Record.

**Surrendered by Telephone.**  
The telephone was put to a novel use recently during the Cuban war. A Cuban general, Pablo Olivia, arriving at the outskirts of a town in which was a Spanish garrison, found a telephone, and, ringing up the Spanish commander, called on him to surrender within the hour, under penalty of having the town burned. At the end of the hour he called up the fort again and found the garrison ready to surrender, upon which he entered the town without firing a shot.

**Cured of Chronic Catarrh.**

A Remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jennison, Gilford, spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting doctors; tried Dixon's and all other treatments, but got no benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all other remedies, in fact I consider myself cured, and with a 55 cent box at that.

**Odors From Cooking.**

A lump of bread about the size of a billiard ball, tied up in a linen rag and placed in the pot in which greens are boiling will absorb the gasses which oftentimes send such an unpleasant odor to the regions above. Or put one or two red peppers or a few pieces of charcoal into a pot where ham, cabbage, etc., are boiling, and the house will not be filled with the offensive odor.

**A Baby's Life Saved.**

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. Sold by Garden Bros.

**Oatmeal Nectar.**

Pour four ounces of oatmeal into a porcelain kettle; add six ounces of white sugar and a lemon sliced thin; mix with a little cold water; then pour on one gallon of boiling water. When cold drain off, and it will be a nourishing and refreshing drink.

**Consumption Can be Cured**

by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. Sold by Garden Bros.

"No," said the young man with the bulging brow, "I never accept invitations to play poker in a company where there are to be any strangers."

"Afraid of them?"  
"Yes. That is to say, I am afraid of their opinion. If I lose they laugh and say I'm too easy, and if I win they wonder whether I'm a crook."—Cincinnati Tribune.

**Men's Long Boots,**  
" Heavy Boots,  
" Light Boots,  
" Heavy Shoes,  
" Slippers.  
**Ladies' Button Boots,**  
" Laced Boots,  
**Children's Boots & Shoes.**

All Sizes, Qualities and Styles of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

**BAILEY BROS.**  
**Superphosphate,**  
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**Coarse and Fine Salt.**  
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**WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.**

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WILL KEEP EGGS FRESH FOR 12 MONTHS.



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Call for book giving full information, free of charge.  
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Are the Finest we have ever shown. Chrom Kid Dongola, all shades of Tan, Canvas in 3 Shades, all of which we will sell at Rock Bottom Prices.

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**Ladies Button and Lace SHOES**

In great variety and Latest Styles, neat and nobby. Tan Button and Lace Cloth Tops  
In Different Shapes, way down in price.

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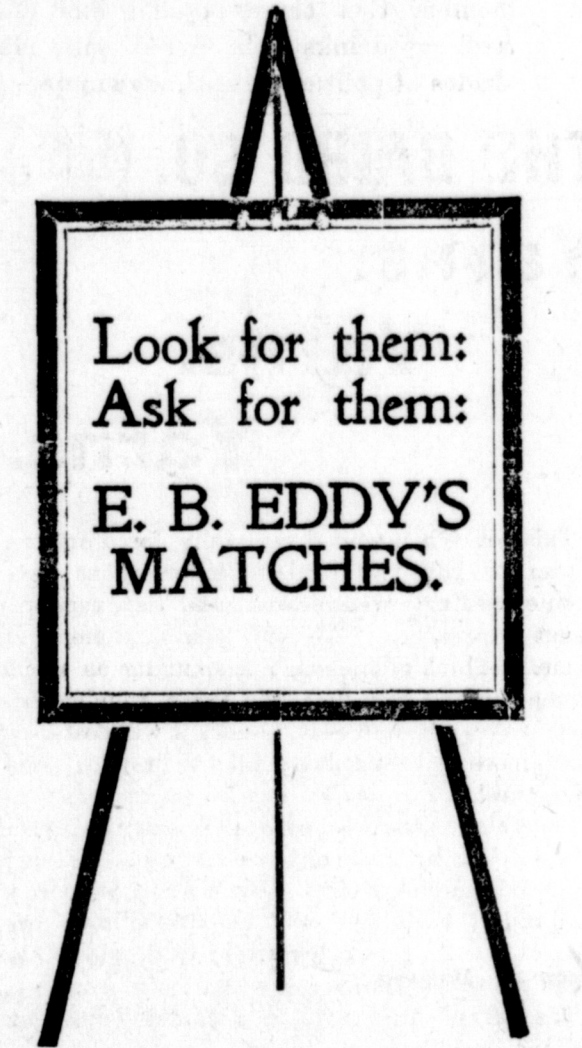
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RICHARD A. McCURDY, PRESIDENT.  
**STATEMENT**  
For the year ending December 31, 1895.

Assets.....	\$21,213,721.33
Liabilities.....	194,347,157.58
Surplus.....	\$ 26,866,563.75
Total Income.....	\$48,597,430.51
This is about ten million dollars more than the annual revenue of Canada.	
Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1895.....	\$23,126,728.45
Insurance and Annuities in force.....	\$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895.....	\$61,647,645.36

NOTE.—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

Robert A. Granniss, Vice-President.  
Walter R. Gillette, General Manager  
Isaac F. Lloyd, 2d Vice-President  
Frederic Cromwell, Treasurer  
Emery McCutcheon, Actuary  
S. A. Watson, Special Agent, Woodstock, N.B.  
A. Johnson, General Agent Halifax, N. S.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**

**DEPARTURES.**  
6.30 A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John.  
8.00 A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Houlton.  
10.50 A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For McAdam Junction, Fredericton and St. John.  
11.05 A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Aroostook Junction, etc.  
12.25 P. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.  
1.04 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: For Presque Isle, and points North.  
4.23 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: For St. John, St. Stephen, Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, North-West, and on Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

**ARRIVALS.**  
A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Aroostook Junction, etc.  
10.35 A. M.—MIXED—Week days: From Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.  
10.45 A. M.—MIXED—from McAdam Junction.  
1.00 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Bangor, Montreal, etc.  
4.19 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.  
6.00 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton.  
10.45 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from St. John, St. Stephen, etc.

Advertising in London.  
According to London papers, over £4,000,000 is paid for advertisements in the metropolitan journals every year. This is equivalent to between \$4 and \$5 per capita of the population.

**Why Don't You Change Your Ad?**

We have often been asked this question and to save time and trouble we will give one answer do for all.

We advertised 24 Threshers for sale, and thought we were going to sell them all, but we didn't, HAVE GOT THREE LEFT. Now, for the last five months we have been melting 6 to 7 tons of iron per week and our stock has not increased sufficiently to make it worth while changing our ad.

We have on hand but little more than samples of the various STOVES and PLOWS that we manufacture. We have under construction one of our ROPE FEED ROTARY MILLS, SIX SHINGLE MACHINES, TEN FEED MILLS, THIRTY THRESHING MACHINES, FORTY WOOD CUTTERS, and a few PULPERS ready for sale.

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Woodstock, N. B.

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Because without action by the insured, extended insurance is given for amount of policy for such period as the full reserve will carry it at net cost rate.  
Take, for example, a 20-year Endowment Policy \$1000, age 30 at issue, premium \$43.30.

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3 years	10 years	\$53
5 years	15 years	\$195
7 years	18 years	\$382
10 years	20 years	\$692

The regular low premium to this policy; no company has ever given a more liberal contract.

Insurance in Force.....\$26,611,000  
Assets.....5,324,000

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Birch, Ash, Pine, Butternut and Spruce Planks and Boards.  
I will pay cash.  
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Grass Seed, Clover Seed, Summer Prints, Groceries of All Kinds.  
DISCOUNT FOR CASH.  
A quantity of Apple Trees for sale Cheap.  
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