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Closing of Hotels

On Wednesday, Chief of Police, Corey Dow, officially notified every hotel in Cranbrook that the amendments to the Liquor Act were in force, and instructed the proprietors that they must close at 12 o'clock every night, and on Saturdays at 11 o'clock and that Coast time must be observed throughout the City.

Under the new act, which calls for the use af Coast time throughout the Province, in order to have a uniform closing hour, the bars in Southeast Kootenay will close at 12 o'clock Mountain time, and remain closed until 8 a. m., and on Saturdays at 11 o'clock, remaining closed until 8 a.m. Monday.

Knights of Pythias Social and Roll Call

On Tuesday the Knights of Pythias waived the usual business and gave their whole attention to a public Roll Call of members to which had been specially invited the Pythian Sisters. There were a goodly number present when the first name was called and a letter was read to the gathering from the Grand Chancellor of the Domain of B. C. The letter contained some very good advice and appreciation for the honor of being invited to Cranbrook and expressed his regret at being unable to attend. The roll call numbered some 140 members. Afterward the members sat down to a most sumptuous repast, various speeches were made and the evening closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Stock Men's Association

Circulars have recently been sent out by C. W. Johnson of Wasa, inviting cattle owners in the district to form a stock men's association. This is in our opinion a much needed institution, which has proven very beneficial wherever existing. It is to be hoped that such a commendable movement may be welcomed by stock owners who have the betterment of their cattle at heart and for the protection of their herds. We wish the movement every success and shall be pleased to assist with advice as regard rules and regulations adopted by such associations.

Dissolution of Partners

We are instructed to announce to our readers that the firm of Campbell & Manning, Grocers, etc., have dissolved partnership, and that in future the business will be under the sole proprietorship and management of Ira R. Manning. Mr. J. Campbell being the retiring partner. Mr. Manning in taking over the sole control of the firm wishes to thank all the past patrons for the business placed with them and solicits a continuance of the same under the new regime.

'Cos.' changes hands

Yesterday afternoon the Cosmopolitan changed hands, Messrs. J. Campbell, recently of Campbell & Mannings, and J. Armour of the firm of Armour & Kennedy, real estate agents, being the new proprietors. The new management will be in the hands of J. Campbell.

Will Pass Over Crow Line

That in future the Crow's Nest Pass route will be included in the itinery of nearly all of the excursion parties through Western Canada that may be arranged by the immigration departments of the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the C. P. R., is the result of steps taken with the object of bringing about a more general use of this route, some time ago by Secretary Finley, of the Associated Boards in the Province in conjunction with the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, whose headquarters are at Nelson.

It is felt that a more general use of this route will tend to place Southern Alberta and South-Eastern British Columbia, and the wonderful agricultdral and mineral resources of these districts more before the world than has been the case heretofore.

Sickness of F. J. Deane

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Deane left on Thursday for Kamloops. Mr. Deane has been suffering from nervous prostration for some weeks and it is expected that, being away from business cares, the salubrious climate east of the Selkirks will be beneficial to his health.

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Why Canada Can't

Valuable Suggestions Why the Building of a Fleet Unit in Canada at the Present Time is Impossible

Hon. R. L. Borden's $35,000,000 Offer Still the Best

Ottawa.—The house went into committee again this afternoon on the naval bill and the session shows every sign of continuing for another week without adjournment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened the debate in the committee by urging the premier for further information in regard to the estimated cost of fleet units built in Canada, which he had received through the admiralty.

Just before midnight Mr. Borden appeared in the house and produced the remainder of the correspondence asked for. Two memoranda received from Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, were read. In the first Mr. Cnurchill outlined the difficulties of establishing ship building in Canada, and in the second referred to the estimates given.

ENORMOUS PLANT REQUIRED.

The premier said he had sent a cablegram, which was answered on Sunday giving him authority to use the documents. The following is the memorandum:

"The suggestion that the proposed battleships could be expeditously built in Canada cannot be based on full knowledge of the question.

"The battleship of today has gradually been evolved from years of experiments and experience. She is a mass of intricate machinery, and the armor, guns, gun mountings and machinery, all require separate and extensive plants of a very costly nature, to cope with the constant changes in design and composition. In addition to this the actual construction of a battleship where high tensile steel is used requires the employment of special riveters and steel workers. These men are difficult to obtain in Great Britain and it is thought it would be a long time before a sufficient number of efficient workmen of this nature could be obtained in Canada.

HUGE WEIGHTS.

"For the manufactdre of armor plates, large steel furnaces, heavy rolling mills, planing machines, car burning plants, etc. capable of dealing with weights of 150 tons at a time, have to be provided, besides which the special treatment to obtain the correct quality of plates requires special experts who have been brought up to do nothing else. Such men could not be obtained in Canada.

FOR THE GUNS.

For the manufacture of guns, plant consisting of heavy lathes, boring and trepanning machines, wire winding machines as well as heavy forging plant and oil tempering baths with heavy cranes all capable of dealing with weights up to and over 100 tons, are required. The men for this class of work are especially trained and could not be obtained in Canada.

"For the manufacture of gun mountings which involves the use of castings of irregular shape from 80 to 100 tons, and which require special armor treatment, a special plate is required. The hydraulic and electric machinery for these mountings are all of an intricate and special design, requiring special knowledge, and can only be undertaken by a firm having years of experience of experience of work of this nature.

MANUFACTURE OF ENGINES.

"The manufacture of engines, although requiring special treatment, does not present such great difficulties as that or armor, guns and gun mountings. But in starting a new business of this kind it would be difficult at this stage to know what plant machinery to put down, as the the possible introduction of internal-combustion engines may revolutionize the whole of the engine construction of warships. The above does not include specialties, such as bilage pumps, steering gear and numbers of other details which have to be sub-contracted for all over the country and only with people on the admiralty list. The expence of fitting these up, sending them out and carrying out trials, would become very onerous.

HEAVY CRANES.

"For the building yard itself the installation of heavy cranes and appliances for building a vessel of 27,000 tons is a very heavy item, and the hitting of blocks and slips to take this weight would take great care in selecting the site as to soil for blocks and launching facilities, so that the existing shipyards might not be adapted for this purpose.

IMMENSE COST OF YARDS.

"As an example of the cost of a shipyard, it may be mentioned that Elswick in order to cope with increased work has lately put down a new shipyard, which is costing approximately three-quarters of a million pounds. This has been two years in preparation and will not be ready for laying down a ship for another six months.

"With regard to the foreign shipbuilding, Austria Hungary has largely extended her facilities by laying down two large ships at Fiume. This scheme was projected in 1909. It is understood that the slips were put down in 1911, and the first battleship commenced in January, 1912. The Austrian press states that the contract date for completion is July, 1914, but that it is probable there will be a delay of some months in the realization of this. In this instance, however, they have other large yards and all the necessary plant at home. The cost of this undertaking is not known.

JAPANESE EXPERIENCE.

"The Japanese have been 20 years in working up their warship building and now take over three years to build a battleship, and although anxious to build all ships in their own country they still find it necessary to have some of them built in Great Britain.

SPAIN'S SHIPYARDS.

"Spain has developed a shipyard in Ferrol and at Cartagena. They only found it possible to put down second class battleships of about 15,000 tons at Ferrol (the bulk of material coming from Britain, and they are financed and worked by English firms, Armstrongs, Brown and Vickersby.

UNWISE FOR CANADA.

"Taking the above points into consideration it is clear that it would be wholly unwise for Canada to attempt the undertaking of building a battleship at the present moment. The cost of laying down the plan alone would be approximately £15,000,000 and it could not be ready for four years. Such an outlay could only be justified on the assumption that Canada is to keep up a continuous naval building program to turn out a succession of ships after the fashion of the largest shipbuilding yard in Great Britain and Europe."

A second memorandum which Premier Borden read, was as follows, and was dated January 24:

COST OF FLEET UNIT.

"My Dear Mr. Borden,—I have now had an examination made of the figures which you sent me in your letter of December 28, and I find that they are not quite in agreement with those which have been worked out here. With regard to the cost of the Lion class cruiser, I enclose a table showing the cost of a fleet unit such as is proposed, if conducted in this country on the types and prices which were current in 1909-10, when the Australian agreement was made. and at the present time. The considerable increases shown are due partly to the rise in prices and partly to the increased power of modern battlecruiser or fast battleship. I think I may assume that the arguments used in the memorandum sent you on the 23rd instant will have convinced you that the idea of building the capital ships in Canada is impracticable, and I have, therefore, not attempted to obtain an estimate on that basis; it would, indeed be almost impossible to frame one, but I am safe in saying that the increased cost can not be prudently calculated at less than 25 per cent or 30 per cent.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

"I also send a table showing similarly the difference in the cost of maintenance of such a fleet unit between 1909 and 1910 and 1913 at British rates of pay; and as it is to be presumed that Canadians would not be attracted to enlist in a Canadian navy except by rates of pay effectively competing with the rates of Canadian wages, I have added a third column, showing the increate which would be involved in granting the rates of pay now drawn by officers and men serving in the Rainbow and the Niobe, which taken as a whole are about two-thirds higher than in the imperial navy. 6

DIFFICULTY OF CREWS.

"Apart from the reply to your immediate question it seems desirable to comment on another point. The admiralty will, of course, loyally endeavor to facilitate the development of any practicable naval policy which may commend itself to Canada, but the prospects of their being able to co-operate to any great extent in manning the units now is much less than would have been at the time of the imperial conference in 1909. It must be remembered that the new German navy law has necessitated a large increase in the number of ships which his majesty's government must keep in commission and all our manning resources are now strained to their utmost limits, more especially as regards lieutenants (gunnery, torpedo and navigation), and the number of professional men which cannot be improved or obtained except by years of careful training.

MADE SMALL PROGRESS.

"In 1909 the question turned on the matter of the provision of Canada of a Pacific fleet to co-operate with the Australian fleet, involving an expenditure of £3,700,000, and maintenance at an estimated cost of £600,000 per annum. The Canadia government did not think this compatible with their arrangements and suggested that they should provide a limited number of cruisers and destroyers which were to be stationed in the Pacific and Atlantic. The admiralty agreed to help in the organization and manning so far as possible. Between that time and 1912 a commencement was made with the establishment of a Canadian naval force, but in those three years small progress was made with the recruits and cadets, and it would have been impossible for the Canadian government to man a single cruiser. The provision of two fleet units consisting of the most modern ships would divert from their necessary stations large numbers of very efficient officers and men which would have to be lent by the admiralty. The case of the Australian unit stands on a different unit, for its establishment directly relieves the British ships hitherto maintained on the Australian station, thus ultimately setting free a considerable number of men. Looking to the far greater difficulties which now exist that formerly in 1909, the establishment of two such units would place a strain on the resources of the admiralty which with all the will in the world they could not undertake to meet.

RAPID DETERIORATION.

"It must further be borne in mind that the rapidity with which modern ships deteriorate unless maintained in the highest state of efficiency by unremitting care and attention is very marked. The recent experience of South American states in regard to the vessels of the highest quality has been most painful, and has led to a deplorable waste of money, most of which would probably have been avoided if care had been taken to supply at the time the ships needing it, such care and repairs.

"Yours very sincerely,

"Winston S. Churchill."

After reading the memorandum Mr. Tariff attacked Mr. Churchill. He said: "The first lord has a mighty fine conception of his own country and of his own countrymen, and a very poor one of his fellow countrymen in Canada."

Mr. Turiff wanted to know why it took $75,000,000 to have shipments in Canada when in Fall River in the United States a shipyard which has turned out 100 ships in the last 12 months, six dreadnoughts included, was established for $4,000,000.

Hereupon the premier interrupted to point out that the admiralty memorandum included in the cost of the shipyards the necessary plant for guns and everything connected therewith. "I suppose," said Mr. Borden, "if it is unpatriotic to build ships out of Canada it is equally unpatriotic to build the guns outside." (Laughter.)

The house of commons was back in committee on the Naval bill less than an hour after it convened today. The routine preliminaries are for the most part unimportant and the beginning of another week of obstruction was at once under way.

Samuel Sharpe of Ontario was quoted in the Toronto Star as saying he was in favor of a Canadian navy. "I am in favor of the present proposals of the government," he said, "and propose to vote for them."

Hon. William Pugsley drew the attention af the speaker and the house to the fact that the lengthy debate of last week had not been reported fully in Hansard. The premier said that additions were being made to the Hansard staff in view of the present nature of the debate.

CHARGES POSTPONED.

The charges against Hon. Louis Coderre which were to have been aired in the house today were put off at Mr. Borden's request in view of the fact that Mr. Coderre was not in the city.

L. P. Gauthier had the charges included in the motion which he was beginning to read to the house when the premier interposed.

NAVAL BILL.

The house then went into committee on the Naval bill.

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Meeting of City Fathers

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon, there being present Mayor Bowness, and Aldermen Clapp, Kennedy, Leask, Ward, Erickson and Carr.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication from Ex-Mayor P. De Vere Hunt, acknowledging the receipt of the Aldermen's vote of sympathy was received. And one from the Provincial Secretary, re the appointments of Police and Licence Commissioners.

The Finance Committee then presented their regular monthly report, and recommended accounts to the amount of $4,795.75 be paid.

Beattie-Murphy Co., Ltd.	$ 3.30
Bell, J. H. M.	4.00
Beale & Elwell	59.00
City Engineer's Pay-roll	867.50
Cranbrook Foundry	.50
Cranbrook Cartage & Transfer Co.	3.00
Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., Ltd.	10.65
Cranboook Drug & Book Co.	.90
City Livery	1.50
Cranbrook City Transfer (Worden)	80.25
Campbell & Manning	34.15
Cranbrook Trading Co.	.70
City Clerk Sundries	30.60
City Officials Pay-roll	340.00
Cranbrook Steam Laundry	.75
Cranbrook Electric Light Co. Ltd.	201.82
Cranbrook Electric Light Co. Ltd., (thawing account)	406.33
C. P. R. (freight)	62.70
Corbin Coal & Coke Co.	79.20
Davis Bros., Electric Co.	6 9.00
Dezall, Frank	23.55
East Kootenay Livery (Parker)	3.50
East Kootenay Livery, (McLintock)	9.00
41 Meat Market	18.34
Fink Mercantile Co., Ltd	12.00
Fire Dept., Pay-roll	250.00
Herald Publishing Co.	37.35
Hill, E. A.	24.50
Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd.	15.40
Liddicoatt & Waller	180.00
McBride, J. D.	5.32
McBride, J. D.	34.54
Parker, H. Y.	3.00
Parrett, T. N.	3.40
Patmore Bros.	33.22
Police Pay-roll	380.00
Parks & Company,	37.95
School Board Pay-roll	1,486.50
Ward & Harris	9.95
Worden, W. E.	32.38
Total	$4,795.75

The Board of Works presented a lease in respect to a portion of Norbury Avenue with N. Hanson.

The Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to enter into a lease with V. Hanson in respect to a portion of the street on Norbury Avenue, adjoining Lots 19 and 20 in Block 88.

The Assistant City Engineer presented a report dealing with the proposed diversion of South Creek, which was referred to the Board of Works.

The Assistant City Engineer was instructed to have a shed built at the City Pound for the protection of the City street and water equipment and also to have the shed which is now on the street removed back on the lot.

An agreement was made with the Young Men's Club for water to be installed, and that they be charged the usual meter rates.

J. C. Glendy was instructed to check up immediately all water connections with the water system and, upon receipt of such report, the City Clerk be instructed to see that all users of water are rendered accounts for these connections.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and to estimate the costs of lowering such water pipes as may be necessary for improving the dam.

The City Clerk was instructed to render an account to A. B. MacDonald for $35, being the cost of transporting a prisoner to Lethbridge, and a request be made for immediate payment.

Alderman Leash and the City Solicitor were instructed to prepare an amendment to the Building By-laws.

The account of the John Galt Engineering Co., of $1,554.32, was ordered paid.

The Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to enter into an agreement with the Young Men's Club as recommended by the Sewerage Committee, with regards to the sewerage connection.

By-law 120, being the Temporary Loan By-law 1913, was read a first, and second time, then considered by a committee of the whole, then read a third time.

A letter was received from the City Engineer, resigning his position as City Engineer and Superintendent of Water Works.

The resignation of Mr. Parter was accepted, and the City Clerk was instructed to advertise in several Canadian and local papers, and engineering journals, for applications to fill the vacancy, to state qualifications and salary required.

Council adjourned.

$3,330,000 for Kootenay Centre

Contracts for the completion of the Kootenay Central railway, aggregating $3,330,000 have been given by the Canadian Pacific to Burns & Jordon, of Spokane.

The contracts awarded were to Burns & Jordon for 60 miles on the southern end of the road from Dukeson to Golden, and another 20 miles contract went to Boomer & Hughes for about $830,000. Burns & Jordan will commence work immediately, and as soon as possible will have a force of 2,000 men at work, and will keep five or six steam shovels at work. They will have about 20 camps, extending at intervals from Wasa to Athalmer.

The contractors have already constructed about 80 miles of road, from Dukeson to Wasa, and the contracts let cover the uncompleted 80 miles. The contract awarded to Boomer & Hughes is for the 20 miles of uncompleted work north of Athalmer.

Burns & Jordon's contract amounts to $2,500,000, and calls for the completion of the line in two years. They have their construction plant already on the ground, and the necessary number of men will be secured as rapidly as possible.

Killing Game Out of Season

Acting upon information received, Game Warden, A. C. Ward, spent several days last week on the head waters of Bull River, which resulted in his arresting a trapper named J. A. Queen for unlawfully killing an elk out of season. Queen was taken to Wardner, for trial before Justices of the Peace, Gafney and Markle. He was fined $250. He was also fined another $50, for having venison in his possession.

From the evidence placed before the magistrates, it would seem that Queen has been making a practice of killing game animals of every description, and using the carcass for baiting his traps. A number of traps were inspected, and each one contained venison as bait.

Licence Commissioners' Meeting

A special meeting of the Licence Commissioners for Cranbrook City, was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday. There were present Mayor A. C. Bowness, Aldermen Lester Clapp and James Caslake.

The Moral Reform Society was represented by Rev. O. C. Kendall, Rev. Thompson and Rev. Dunham.

The object of the meeting was the consideration of a wholesale liquor licence, applied for by R. A. Fraser.

It was moved that every applicant applying for a special meeting of the Licence Commissioners, to consider an application for a licence, must deposit a fee of $30.—Carried.

After some discussion regarding the municipal bye-law coming, the granting of licences, the Commissioners adjourned, subject to call of Clerk, without granting the application of Mr. Fraser.

At the Auditorium

The Baldwin Bros., since taking over the Auditorium have been busy making various improvements for the comfort and welfare of their patrons. The decorators have been very busy this week renovating the whole of the interior; also in the centre of the high ceiling there has been put a large ventilating arrangement, which will considerably add to the comfort of the audience during an entertainment of whatever kind. The ladie's waiting room to the left of the entrance has been renovated, being papered throughout and made comfortable in time of need. Several new changes are under way in the dressing rooms for the benefit of the actors and actresses, which will undoubtedly be appreciated by that much abused class of people. In the front of the theatre the Baldwin Bros. have had removed that most dangerous of all dangers, the high steps at the entrance and prepared a slight slope, up which to walk to the ticket office.

For their opening night they have been fortunate in obtaining the Allen Players with their popular favorite, Miss Verna Felton, as leading lady. The house should be crowded out the whole of next week. There will still be remembrances in the minds of many, of the treats enjoyed at their previous visits. The Hungarian Orchestra is still with the company and will furnish all the music for the whole week. We have it, on the assurance of Mr. Allen himself that the lady vocalist also is still in their company.

The Baldwin Bros. are to be congratulated upon their desires to have everything spic and span for their opening night and for the energy they are displaying to that end.

BOWSER'S HENS.

He Almost Trades His House For a Chicken Farm.

BUT THE MRS. OBJECTS TO IT.

And After Much Discussion the Happy Family Decide to Settle Their Differences In the Divorce Court—Mr. Bowser Reneges.

By M. QUAD.

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"WAS there a farmer named Cavendish here this afternoon to look over the house?" asked Mr. Bowser when he came home to dinner.

"Why, I saw a man peeking and peering from the outside, but he didn't come in," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"Perhaps he hadn't the time to see the interior."

"Was Mr. Cavendish thinking of building a house like ours?"

"I hardly think so."

"Just wanted to peek and peer, eh?"

"Perhaps."

When Mr. Bowser got ready to explain why Farmer Cavendish was snooping around the neighborhood he would do so, but not until then, and it was no use to ask questions. It was half an hour after dinner when he said:

"Mrs. Bowser, on one or two occasions we have discussed the subject of starting a chicken farm."

"Yes; I remember."

"I had a chance to make a small fortune, but you discouraged me."

"I simply showed you why you could not make a dollar."

"You mean you juggled figures on me, while I was dead right in mine. I

"I SAW A MAN PEERING ABOUND."

have about made an exchange with Farmer Cavendish. He takes this house, and I take his farm."

"And you start your chicken farm?"

"Exactly."

"When do we go?"

"Not until next spring. That will give me lots of time to read up on poultry."

"Well, I'm not going to say a word to discourage you."

Bowser's Bargain.

"You couldn't if you tried. I have been over the figures time and again, and I know just what I can do with poultry. I have also had a banker verify my figures. I can make thousands of dollars a year right off the reel."

"That will be nice. You have the figures with you, I suppose."

"I have."

"Well, you have the name of being a very shrewd man, and I am glad to hear that you feel you have at last struck a big thing. The outdoor life will be a great thing for you. Will you let me look over your figures?"

"You want to pick them to pieces, as you did before."

"But how can any one pick a banker's figures to pieces?"

"That's so—that's so," said Mr. Bowser, with a sigh of relief. "Well, here they are, and you can look them over."

After about five minutes' study Mrs. Bowser asked:

"What does Mr. Cavendish leave on the farm?"

"Why, nothing at all," was the reply. "Not even a pig nor a farm implement?"

"I—I guess not. You see, I'm going to make a chicken farm of it, and why should he leave anything?"

"You will have to have at least one horse, won't you?"

"Oh, certainly."

"And a cow and a pig?"

"Yes."

"Are you going to buy all the feed for them and your hens to boot or raise it?"

"Raise it, of course," replied Mr. Bowser, looking a little startled.

"Then you must have a plow, a drag, hoes, shovels, seeds, rakes and a hired man. If you simply buy what is eaten it is going to cost a lot of money."

"There you go, finding fault already."

"It's simply a matter of business. There is an outlay to be figured on here. It involves several hundred dollars a year. You must see that."

Opposition.

"I see that you are opposing me, as I knew you would!"

"No opposition at all, Mr. Bowser. I see you propose to start out with 200 hens!"

"I do, and I figure on 180 eggs a day."

"If you get ten dozen a day it will be a big average. Very few hens lay every day. You can put your income at $2.50 a day for a long time."

"Why, broilers will bring me in at least $10 a day," he shouted.

"I see, you are going in for incubators. Just count on raising half the chickens hatched, and it takes weeks and weeks for a chick to become a broiler. Meanwhile you can figure on the gapes taking off about a fifth of your 200 hens."

"I knew she would—I knew she would!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he walked about the room.

"Mr. Cavendish has no hen farm and therefore has no coops or wire fencing. What are you going to do about 'em? You'll have to have a carpenter at work for many days."

"Hear her go on! Just hear her!"

"You can't possibly attend to the many things connected with poultry raising, but must hire a boy at least. Have you figured on his wages and board?"

Mr. Bowser could not utter a word in reply.

"You must have a one horse wagon to drive to and from the market. What will such a vehicle cost? How far did you say the Cavendish farm is from a shipping point?"

"Four hundred million miles!" shrieked the chicken man in his agony.

"I see," said Mrs. Bowser, in the same calm and even way, "that you figure on buying 200 hens at 25 cents each. Please tell me who has hens to part with at that price. You'll be lucky to get the scrubbiest kind at that figure. The farmer can kill them and get double the money. Good layers will cost you at least 75 cents each."

The Family Jar.

"More dragging me down—more—more!"

"I'm sorry if you think so, but it seems we ought to figure close on an enterprise like this. The way it looks to me you'll want several thousand dollars in cash to get a start, and then the eggs and broilers may possibly pay for the feed and hired help. It's all right, however. I'm tired of city life and shall hail the change. It will also be a great thing for your backaches and shivers. And think of us standing together in our back door of a morning and seeing the sun rise! Why, that alone will be worth"—

"Woman," interrupted Mr. Bowser in tense tones, "you have a lawyer?"

"Yes."

"So have I."

"Yes."

"They can get together and plan for a divorce without publicity."

"But why not have publicity—lots of publicity?" she asked. "If you are going to start a hen farm you want all the advertising you can get. It will be worth $500 to your scheme to have the papers come out with: 'We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowser have sought the divorce court because they could not agree as to how many eggs a speckled hen should lay in a week, working only union hours. Any banker in the country could have given them the exact number.'"

Mr. Bowser choked and gasped and swallowed, but the English language went back on him, and he walked down the hall and out of the house. Where he went no one knows, but he came sneaking in at midnight, and ten minutes after he struck the bed he was muttering in his sleep:

"Two hundred hens!

"Five hundred broilers!

"Twenty dozen eggs a day!

"Mrs. Bowser must go!"

A Resentful Man.

"I see that your wife's father and mother are living with you now."

"Yes."

"The old gentleman has permanently retired from business, has he?"

"Retired? That's hardly the name for it. He has been kicked out."

"I'm sorry to hear that. Didn't he have anything saved up to keep him and his wife in their old age?"

"Not a cent. I'll have to support them the rest of their lives."

"Well, it's lucky that you are able to do so."

"It may be lucky enough, but there's one thing that makes me mighty sore whenever I think of it."

"What's that?"

"The lofty way in which the old man asked me, when I told him I wanted to marry his daughter, if I thought I would be able to support her in the style to which she had been accustomed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The "Gentler" Sex.

Woman is a creature of mood—generally the imperative mood.—New York Times.

Previous Engagement.

"Jack, mon, I'll play ye a roon o' gowf on the links the morn."

"The morn?" (doubtfully).

"Aye, the morn."

"Weel, I'll play ye. But I had intended getting married the morn."—Fun Magazine

FOREST FIRE FIGHTERS

Will Have Better Facilities in Future

During the coming winter the officers in charge of the Brazeau and Athabaska divisions of the Rocky Mountains forest reserve propose to make "administrative site" surveys at different points on the Reserves. Upon these sites it is proposed to erect ranger and look-out stations which will be no farther apart than one day's trip by pack train, along the primary trail system of the Brazeau Reserve. It is the intention to erect, this winter, at least three or four log cabins for the rangers. A telephone system is also being planned whereby these Ranger Stations will be connected by telephone to the forest supervisor's office. This office is centrally located and telephone lines will run in from all directions, much in the manner of the spokes of a wheel with the central office as the hub.

This region is one of the richest coal regions in Canada and the future development of these coal fields will be amazing. A number of large coal mines are already in operation, and with the completion of the branches of the G. T. P. railway now under construction will be shipping thousands of tons daily.

With the future development of this country, the timber must be preserved. This region has once been forested with very valuable timber, which has largely been destroyed by fires in the past. There is still an abundant supply of mine-prop timber, however, and the whole region is green with young lodgepole pine from ten to thirty years in age. If preserved from fire this will be an invaluable asset to the country, both for economic uses and as protection to the head waters of all the rivers which rise in the foothills of the eastern slope.

FIND ROYAL PAPERS

Interesting Documents of George III and IV are Discovered

A discovery of English royal documents extraordinarily valuable and interesting, especially from an American standpoint, has just been made in London.

All state papers, private letters and general correspondence of Kings George III and George IV have been missing from the crown papers, and it was supposed that when George IV ascended the throne he destroyed his father's papers and afterwards his own.

Their loss has always been deplored for they covered an immensely interesting period including the American war of independence, on the inside history of which, from the British side, these documents could shed invaluable light.

It is said that all these missing papers have just been found in the cellars of Apsley House, residence of the Duke of Wellington, whose grandfather, the great Duke, was one of George IV's trustees. They have lain in the cellars 100 years.

Their character was discovered by accident, when some repairs were being carried out. Three vanloads of them have now been removed to Windsor, where the royal librarian has been intrusted by the King with arranging them and selecting part of them for publication.

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OFFICIAL CHALLENGED

Berlin Newspaper Man Demands Satisfaction From Him

A sensation in Berlin has been caused in the journalistic world here by the announcement that Doctor von Wilke, chief of a local news agency, has sent a challenge to Doctor Hammann, chief of the press bureau of the foreign office.

A few days ago the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, in denying a statement made by Doctor Wilke's agency with regard to the international situation, referred to disreputable bourse maneuvers. Doctor Wilke promptly began proceedings for libel against the official journal and sent a second to demand satisfaction from Doctor Hammann, who declined to grant it on the ground that Doctor Wilke had no right to assume that Doctor Hammann was the author of the article.

TOMBS OF SAND

Cape Cod's Treacherous Shoals and the Prey they Grip

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulks of stanch ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Monomoy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Man's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bars Nov. 2 or 3, 1778.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity, the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.

The Leaning Tower

The campaniles of St. Mark and Pisa were built or begun in the same century—viz, the twelfth. The leaning tower is 179 feet high and 51 feet 8 inches in diameter, cylindrical in form, the exterior entirely built of white marble and the interior of Verruca stone.

Two Melbourne women after eating chocolates, Mrs. Mary Ann Peterson, a widow aged 60, and a young woman named Margaret Dorothy Zillmann, who was to be married in three weeks, have died from poisoning at Morgan Park, near Warwick (Queensland), Miss Zillmann received the chocolates by post in a box marked samples only.

Programme all Laid Out

We women are working for the right to propose.

And when you get it, what then?

Then we'll work to take away man's right to refuse.

Said to be the largest tree trunk in the world is that of a tule tree at Hitia, Mexico, which measures 135 feet in girth.

CORDED A CROCODILE

Turning a Greedy Water evil Into a Trussed up Mummy

It is known that a crocodile will sometimes leave a river stocked with food, explore for miles an unsuitable tributary, then wander inland until it finds a pool.

In this way three crocodiles once found their way to Taiping lake, in the Malay peninsula. So long as they confined their attention to the fish and an occasional duck no one objected to their presence, but when one of them began to take sheep off the bank as they came down to drink it was felt that the saurians ought to be exterminated, and an Englishman and his servant made the attempt.

Obtaining a dugout, they paddled into deep water. The servant was already barefooted and the Englishman himself took off his shoes and stockings so that his bare feet might have as good a hold as possible on the smooth bottom of the canoe. A bait was attached to a heavy rattan, and soon a tug and a plunge indicated that the crocodile was fast to one end. Immediately the canoe began to move through the water. After a protracted struggle the Englishman managed to get the crocodile within a few yards of the canoe. At one moment the open jaws would surge out of the broken water and snap together in unpleasant proximity to the men's legs; the next moment the heavy tail would swing free of the water and with the weight of a falling pole would hit the side of the canoe a blow that made it shiver.

As the crocodile surged close to the canoe and the open mouth appeared above the water the servant slipped a noose of stout cord over the upper jaw and pulled it tight some six inches behind the point of its nostrils. Then with a quick turn of the wrist, he slipped the slack of the cord round under the lower jaw. He drew the cord tight, and the teeth of each jaw pressed home into the sockets of the other. The servant now grasped the point of the long, narrow head with one hand and with the other rapidly wound the cord round the clinched mouth.

Another noose was slipped over a fore leg. It pulled the leg up to the animal's side. The servant slipped the line over the creature's back and caught up the other fore leg. Then he noosed and tied together the hind legs.

The effect he had achieved was wonderful. In a few minutes he had transformed a ravening water devil into a trussed up mummy, and his only weapon had been three pieces of box cord.

The beast was afterwards dispatched, and the servant received the government reward.

SECRETS OF THAMES.

Great Seal of England Once Recovered From Its Depths.

Probably in the whole world there is no river with such historical association as the Thames. Many are the secrets held 'neath the turbulent waters of old Father Thames, and to stand on one of the grey bridges that span this historic river, with the din of its traffic, unceasingly, morning and night, year in year out, seems to carry the thought back through the ages. Back to the bloody riots of the "eighty" or to that time of the terrible pestilence of 1665, when all along its water way dim figures moved at dead of night to the awful accompaniment of "bring out your dead."

From a statue, even to a humble coin, from a millionaire's hoard to the beggar's penny, many are the objects that lie hidden on the thick mud at the bottom, either by accident or design.

One of the most ancient, and, strangely enough, best preserved relics, was found in 1868 near Waterloo Bridge. This was a Celtic helmet of bronze more than twenty centuries old. The state of its preservation was marvellous, the ornamentation being almost as unworn as when the helmet was first made. In 1856 a bronze shield of about the same date was taken from the river mud near Battersea, together with a great number of swords, spears and other weapons. This shield is the finest of its period in the world. It is 14 inches wide and 30 inches long, and highly ornamented with curious red enamel discs. It seems almost impossible to realize that the owner of this shield was some barbarian, clad perhaps only in the skins of wolves.

In 1837, near London Bridge, which has always proved a mine of buried treasure, two small Roman statuettes were found. They are bronzes of Apollo and Mercury, unfortunately somewhat mutilated and dinted, but sufficiently well preserved to show that both were the work of true artists, and probably famous sculptures of that day.

Such a great quantity of bronze, silver and gold coins have been found in the Thames at various times that it would be almost impossible to catalogue them. In 1841 a number of gold coins were found by a laborer, who afterwards sold them to a collector, while some twenty-five years earlier a great quantity of angels and half sovereigns of the reigns of Henry the Seventh and Henry the Eighth were thrown up by a small kind of water spout. They were claimed by the corporation, but what happened to them is not known.

At one time the Great Seal of England found a resting place in the Thames. It was thrown there purposely by James the Second on the night he fled from Whitehall, but a fisherman accidentally brought it to light some time afterwards, and it was restored to the Government. At Queenhithe the Seal of Edward the Confessor for the Port of London was brought to the surface by a dredger in 1810. It is of very thick silver, in perfect condition, and of the most exquisite workmanship.

Hogs that are to be kept over for breeders and fall pigs should go into the winter in good condition. A blanket of fat under the animal's hide is worth bushels of corn in the crib as a protection against the cold weather of winter. Fat can be put on during the fall easier than it can after winter begins. The fall pig that has not been well fed during the fall months has a winter of misery before it. Its hair affords but little protection, and without a blanket of fat it is in a sad predicament. Fat, vigorous pigs will continue to grow during the winter, but the thin ones are expensive boarders. Older breeding animals will endure more hardship and exposure, but they come out in the spring in poor condition and cannot produce as good pigs as those that go into the winter in good condition. A chilled body reduces vitality and saps the animal's reserve energy, and it comes out in the spring a weak, emaciated animal.

WANTED TO DIE IN PEACE

Riddles Him With Revolver Bullets on Account of His Violent Temper

In Paris, a cabinetmaker, who is named Francois Delarue has been killed by his wife, a woman suffering from tuberculosis, because, as she declares, his violent temper prevented her from dying in peace.

The woman Delarue, whose case had become hopeless, has for the last few months been confined to bed.

Repeated violent disputes arose between her and her husband, who complained that his mother-in-law, whose services had been requisitioned when the wife was no longer able to attend to her household duties neglected him.

When Delarue found that his supper was not prepared, there was another violent scene.

During the night the mother-in-law was awakened by loud reports followed by frantic cries emanating from the sick woman's bed.

Delarue's dead body, riddled with bullets, was then found lying by the side of his wife, who had fired at him four times with a revolver.

The woman, who is semidelirious from excitement, is not expected to live many days. No proceedings of any kind will therefore, be instituted against her.

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Gentle Reminder

It was midnight. The man had entered the house as quietly as possible. His shoes made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

If you don't take your boots off when you come into this house, it said, there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on! Go downstairs and take them off this minute!

He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the pal who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

I can't rob that house, he said. It reminds me of home.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

INSURED AGAINST TWINS

Woman Who Gave Birth to Two Girls, Collects $2000 From Germany

Nearly all of the insurance companies who issue policies to apprehensive parents against the risk of twins, are likely to have a considerable increase in this branch of their business as the result of a payment that has just been made by a French company.

Father need no longer view with concern the problem of looking after two children, where they would have joyfully welcomed the advent of one.

All twins now may, both figuratively and practically speaking, be worth their weight in gold.

The insurance company referred to has paid out no less a sum than $2000 to a woman who presented her husband with twin daughters.

Evidently of a practical turn of mind, the woman recently called at the office of the company and asked for a policy against the risk of having twins.

The manager agreed to the woman's proposal for a monthly premium of $13, payable for six months.

A few days ago the insurance company received a card announcing the birth of twin daughters to their fair client. The manager at once dispatched the $2000 and a packet of sweetmeats to the mother.

Insurance companies in England included twins among their risks for the first time this year. The risk of twins is provided against at 5 guineas per cent. Another risk is against a son being born, thereby prejudicing a third person's title to certain money or landed estates.

SURE TO BE MISSED

A Famous Cook's Lament on the Death of His Royal Master

The most successful book that was published by William Harrison Ainsworth during his first year of business says Mr. S. M. Ellis in his biography of the English author and publisher, was a cookbook. It was "The French Cook," by Louis Eustache Ude, the Gil Blas of the kitchen.

This unique study of the culinary art brought in a handsome sum to the astute young publisher who had purchased the copyright and the cook was in the hands of every gourmet in London.

Ude had been chef of Louis XVI., of Mme. Letizia Bonaparte and then of the Earl of Sefton at a salary of 300 guineas a year. At another time he presided over the culinary department of the Crockfords, but his favorite master was Frederick, duke of York. When the royal gormand died his bereaved chef pathetically ejaculated:

"Ah, mon pauvre duc, how much you will miss me, wherever you are gone to!"

Men are so Uncertain

Why did you jilt that man who wanted to marry you?

Because replied the prima donna, I couldn't decide whether he was in love with me or merely wanted to hear me sing for nothing.

How Artificial Furs are Made

The raw pieces of pelt are frozen and the skin carefully shaved off, thawed and sent to the tanneries to be made into leather. The frozen fur which remains is allowed to thaw slightly at the bottom, so that a small part of the hair is freed from ice. This thawed portion is then covered with a solution of rubber, which is allowed to set.

The result is that large seamless pieces of fur are obtained much cheaper than those which come with the natural skin. These same artificial furs are said to be more lasting than the real, because they are immune from the attacks of moths.

I had been driving all day in a remote part of southern Georgia and at nightfall stopped at a cabin occupied by one man. He was very cordial and asked me to spend the night with him. When we sat down to supper I was somewhat disturbed to observe that the meal consisted of a single large dish of potatoes. Without apology the man, with a wave of his hand toward the dish, said in a loud, hearty voice:

Stranger, take one!

He paused a moment and continued in a still louder tone.

Stranger, take two!

Another pause, and then ever louder and more earnestly:

Stranger, take mighty near all of them!

BAN ON BIG TRUNKS

Baggagemen Wearied of Handling Them as Big as Small Cottages

Railway baggage agents in Canada and the United States have decided that the long trunk must be banned, as far as possible from the baggage car. The Canadian agents have received the sanction of the Dominion Railway Commission to place discriminatory charges on all trunks more than forty-five inches long, and they are waiting for the conceding of permission to the railways of the Republic to do likewise by the United States Railway Commission before putting the new regulations in force in Canada.

For a long time the baggagemen groaned at the constant encroachment of a part of the travelling public on the size of baggage, and consequently on the available space in the baggage car. Their patience became exhausted with the introduction into use of the huge wardrobe trunk.

And there was not a soul to mourn his death.

Oh, well, there may be some time.

How can there be?

His widow may marry again.

Many growing girls in school or business are frail—delicate—anemic—lack energy and ambition and have thin blood. It is all unnatural and unless checked leads to serious and chronic ills.

Nourishment, not drugs, is the law of reason to build strength—but when appetite is poor and digestion weak, ordinary foods do not nourish—then *SCOTT'S EMULSION* is necessary.

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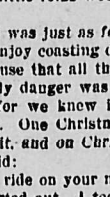

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A Natural Object

He—If you women did get the right to vote you couldn't in the nature of things keep it.

She (indignantly)—Why not, sir?

He—Because it is a secret ballot, you know.

Smith (to member of vested choir)—I hear you've got a new tenor in the choir. What kind of a voice has he—good?

Jones—Good? I should say so! It's so good none of the other tenors will speak to him.

James the Second, when Duke of York, made a visit to Milton, the poet, and asked him, among other things if he did not think the loss of his sight a judgment upon him for what he had written against his father, Charles the First. Milton answered: If your highness thinks my loss of sight a judgment upon me, what do you think of your father losing his head.

HANDS COVERED WITH PIMPLES

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"As soon as I received them, I applied the Cuticura Ointment and washed my hands with Cuticura Soap at night before going to bed. This stopped the itching at once. I continued to use them, using not quite two boxes of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap, and I was entirely cured. My husband had a burn on one of his hands. He anointed it two nights with Cuticura Ointment and has not felt it since. We have great confidence in Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I assure you I shall tell all who suffer with the same disease about them." (Signed) Mrs. Roger Hebert, Dec. 28, 1911.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—

Christmas Coasting And How It Ended

The Sled Went Into the Snowdrift.

JACK and Evelyn had been having a glorious time with their sleds.

"It's such heaps of fun, daddy. We wish you would come with us the next time," they said.

"Oh, dear; I'm afraid all the little folks would laugh to see me with a sled," said daddy.

"When I was a small boy, though, I was just as fond of it as you two are. I thought I should never be too old to enjoy coasting down hill.

"There was a high hill near our house that all the boys and girls coasted on. It was not very steep, and the only danger was of running into one another. We were careful about that, for we knew if any one got hurt our parents would put a stop to our sport. One Christmas Santa brought me a fine big sled. I teased to go out with it, and on Christmas afternoon mother tied her hood on my little sister and said:

"'Now, son, give your little sister a ride on your new sled.'

"So I put Polly on the sled and started out. I took her around the block. She laughed and clapped her hands and kept saying, 'Come up, horsie,' till I was tired of running.

"Then I thought I'd just draw the sled over toward the hill and we would watch the boys for awhile.

"Polly's eyes sparkled. 'Me want to ride on hill!' she cried.

"'Oh, you're too little!' I replied.

"'Oh, give her a ride!' the boys cried, and up the hill I went with the sled. We went down with a flourish, and Polly wanted another ride. So we coasted again. By this time I was excited, and when I tucked Polly on the sled behind me I did not get a good start. There were too many boys on the hill, and, eager to get down first, I steered the sled into the middle of a snowdrift.

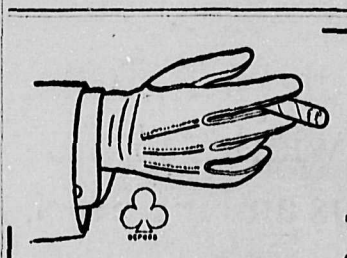
"Of course the sled upset, and all I could see of Polly was her new overshoes sticking straight up in the air.

"We soon fished her out of the drift, and the brave little thing scarcely whimpered while we wiped the snow off her face and shook it out of her clothes. One of the older boys said I'd better take her home.

"'Where have you been with Polly?' mother demanded when we reached the house, for the snow still stuck in Polly's woolen hood and rough coat. Only a good brushing would take it off outdoors.

"'Riding on a hill,' Polly cried, 'and we spilled into the snow!'

"Mother just looked at me. I never will forget the way she said, 'And to think you couldn't be trusted to take good care of Polly, even on Christmas day!'"



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Do you know Jinx?

I loaned him a tenner this morning. I should say I do know him.

Hercules had been driven in a taxicab to the Augean stables and told to get busy.

What's the use, he bitterly muttered. Just as soon as I get 'em cleaned up, they'll be turned into a garage.

Nevertheless he fell to work.

There's a fool-proof aeroplane on the market.

Good. What's its main characteristic?

It won't fly.

The Four Flush

Father, said the small boy, what is a four flush?

My son, I regret to see that your researches are assuming unfortunate tendencies If you refer to poker you are trying to acquire by mere conversation wisdom that can be gained only by years of experience. you are referring to politics your question is entirely impertinent.

A Change of Opinion

Talk is cheap, chuckled the politician with the telephone frank in his pocket.

After talking twenty dollars worth he pulled out his frank and found it had expired. By heck, he muttered, ruefully, that guy was right when he said silence is golden.

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THE BRIDESMAID

Her Duties and Privileges

Few girls go through a long period of life without being called upon to play the part of bridesmaid; and, while most love doing so, the majority of girls have but the most hazy idea of the nature of a bridesmaid's duties. Briefly the duties may be defined as common-sense courtesy, but they are better spoken of and described in more detail.

To a bride with many girl friends and acquaintances, the choosing of her maids is a harassing task. There is sure to be some foolish young creature who will regard her personal omission as a slight, or as a sign of forgotten friendship whereas nothing of the kind is intended in truth and in reality.

Of course, the adoption of the American notion of having a best-girl does away with much trouble, but the effect is not nearly so picturesque as that of a bevy of bridesmaids.

From the chosen few the chief bridesmaid must be definitely and irrevocably chosen. It is best to have a sister or cousin for the principal attendant, and the post is really not so enviable as many girls think. Practically all the work to be done by the bridesmaids falls to the lot of the chief—before, at, and after the wedding ceremony.

The big question of dresses to be worn by the bride's attendants is generally settled by the bride and her chief; the latter should tactfully supervise the getting of such gowns to prevent inartistic results, and she must also—usually—soothe the feelings of individual bridesmaids who wanted dresses of any color rather than the chosen one.

By the way, an extraordinary number of girls hold a strange belief that the bride—or her parents—provide the dresses worn by the attendants. It is quite wrong. The thing never has been done as a regular custom; obviously, it would mean a financial strain impossible for the average person. But the bride has a full right of choice of the dresses worn by her maids.

Before the ceremony the bridesmaids should see to the distribution of the wedding favors, and be at hand to do any odd jobs. They should reach the church all together before the bride, so that they can be in the porch to meet her. It is well for the attendants to range on either side of the porch, so that the bride passes between them, and they can easily fall into position to follow her up the aisle.

In the church the chief bridesmaid takes her place immediately on the left of the bride, while the others group themselves slightly at one side behind.

At the commencement of the service the chief bridesmaid hands her bouquet or sheaf of flowers to one of the others, so that her hands will be quite free to help the bride. It is wise for her to study beforehand, so that she knows exactly when to prepare to take the bride's bouquet and to assist, if necessary, in the removal of her glove. Right through the ceremony, the chief brides-attendant must be all-round, alert, to prevent anything unforseen occurring. At the conclusion of the service the chief bridesmaid goes with the best-man to the vestry, while the other maids follow in couples. In the same order they leave the church

The duties of bridesmaids do not end with leaving the church, though—at least, they should not. At the wedding reception the bridesmaids should see to all the many things that other people are too busy to look after The chief may, or may not—according to the bride's wishes—assist her in changing her dress.

The bridesmaids should set aside their own desire for enjoyment at the wedding recention and devote themselves to seeing that everyone else is looked after—that no one feels out of it, and that nothing is unwittingly forgotten that should be remembered.

It is usually wise, in the case of quite small weddings, to deputise one of the bridesmaids to preside over the show of wedding-presents.

When everyone else has departed the bridesmaids should see to the despatch of wedding cards and cake—when such things are sent—the chief bridesmaid having previously made out a list, with the bride's assistance, of those to whom such must be sent.

I beg your pardon said the reporter, but are you Mr. Spuddle, the Potato King?

Yes, but I don't like that term, replied the magnate, testily. Oil kings and cattle kings and the like are so common. Call me the potatenate.

Maud—I've just heard of a case where a man married a girl on his death-bed so as she could have his millions when he was gone. Could you love a girl like that?

Jack—That's just the kind of girl I could love. What's her address?

Jumbled Janet

Though the bell of the factory where she worked, Janet was not much of a sport.

She spent Bank Holiday in the country with her young man, and during a long walk they happened upon a cricket-match.

At the identical moment of their arrival the demon bowler spread-eagled the wicket with a firework ball, and the cheers were deafening.

Great! cried Janet's young man. Clean bowled, middle stump. What a grand bowler! Hooray.

Janet looked at her swain, and then clutched his arm excitedly.

George, she queried—George, was that a goal?

In a recent debate at the Wichita high school the woman suffrage amendment was under discussion.

It would be unwise to give woman the ballot, declared a budding Daniel Webster, in attacking the proposition. Women could not be relied upon to exercise good judgment in voting. She changes her mind far too often.

The next speaker was a young woman. She arose and cast a pitying glance at her opponent. I would like to ask my honorable opponent, she cooed sweetly, if he ever tried to change a woman's mind once it was made up? The young woman got the decision.

Did her wedding go off without a hitch?

It did, indeed—the man she was going to marry didn't show up.

How did She Know?

Johnnie—Mammie, our governess can see in the dark.

Mamma—How do you know that?

Johnnie—Last night out in the hall I heard her tell Uncle Jack that he hadn't shaved.

Moral Suasion

I don't want oatmeal, screamed the kid.

You must have oatmeal, said his father.

Never force anything on a child like that, interposed uncle, who has theories. Always give the child a choice.

All right, said the father. Now, kid, you can have oatmeal or you can have a clip on the jaw. Which is it?

The child took the oatmeal.

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A St. Louis travelling man, making his first trip through North Dakota woke up one morning to find the ground white with snow.

For Heaven's sake, he asked the hotel clerk, disgustedly, when do you have summer out in this God-forsaken country.

I don't know, replied the clerk. I have only been here eleven months.

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Thinking it Over

Ma caught pa kissing the hired girl.

What's she going to do about it?

That's the trouble. She doesn't know. She can't make up her mind whether to get rid of pa or the hired girl. Sometimes she says she thinks she can get a new husband easier than she can get a new servant.

St. Isidore, P.Q., Aug. 18, 1904.

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Remarkable Luck

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Yes. A very unusual woman. She has such remarkable luck in keeping her help.

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Why she told me she had had four husbands and only one cook.

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Wise Man

Mrs. Excite—Oh, doctor, husband is in an awful way. Just as he goes to sign my checks he faints away.

Doctor—What am I to do.

Mrs. Excite—Get him so that he won't faint till after he signs them.

Suspicious

John, do you love me?

Yes.

Will you always love me?

Yes—look here, dear, what have you been and gone and ordered sent home now?

May I ask, inquired the interviewer why you paint nothing but nudes?

Certainly, replied the painter, the styles change so rapidly in clothing that a picture would be out of date almost before the paint is dry.

A troupe of barnstormers were playing to a small business in an Iowa town. Just before the curtain went up the low comedian glanced through the peephole at the almost empty house.

How many people are there out in front? inquired the heavy.

Well, said the comedian, we are still in the majority.

Just in Self Defence

Bass fishing was out of season, and the game warden who happened to find a small boy holding a rod and line, took the precaution to satisfy himself that the string on the sand held only catfish, perch and suckers. But a few feet farther along he found a large black bass wriggling and weighted down with a stone. The boy's conscious look proclaimed him the guilty person.

What are you doing with this fish? asked the warden in terrifying tones.

Well, you see, returned the boy, blushing, but untroubled, he's been taking my bait all morning, so I just tied him up until I get through fishing.

Taxed Without Cause

Artemus Brown was the latest recruit on the great journal, and before he had been on the staff many days he was up on the carpet before the mighty editor.

Young man, grumbled the mighty editor severely, we don't mind a few exaggerations, but you have been going it a bit too strong.

B-b-but in what way, sir, asked the pained and scrprised pen-pusher, standing in fear and trembling before the great man's roll-top desk.

Why, continued the editor, in your article on Captain Flitto in the jungle, you state that immediately after dispatching the ferocious lion he called for a bottle of stout and a taxi. Now any beginner, any greenhorn, any literary cub would know that there are no taxicabs in Africa.

B-b-but, exclaimed Artemus, I wasn't alluding to a taxicab, sir—honestly I wasn't. You're under a misapprehension, sir.

In what way? growled the editor rising in his wrath and knocking out his pipe on the leg of the chair with a loud tattoo. In what way, pray?

I meant a taxidermist, sir. Captain Flitto wanted to have the King of the forest stuffed, to take home to his missis.

Then the clock ticked again.

She Knew the System

Into the Giganticum Emporium department store, about 8.30 a.m., walked a small, square-jawed woman. At 4.30 p.m., aided by maps, diagrams and a compass, she reached the spot where, the day before, the fancy goods counter had stood. Of course by that time it had been moved to some 'other floor, but as she had abnormal Sherlockan instincts, and good luck, she discovered the new location shortly before six o'clock.

Hoisting herself upon the counter she crossed her tired feet and addressed the salesgirl.

Now, she sighed, sound the general alarm, summon all the employees, from cash girls, and window washers, up to the general manager and president.

Um—er—er, gurgled the salesgirl, looking furtively about for one of the house detectives.

It is quite necessary, insisted the little woman kindly, but firmly. The last time I was here on a similar errand I had to interview them all. It will save me days of walking and talking to get them together and let them hear my story at once.

What do you wish? the girl managed to ask.

To return a spool of thread and get my money back, replied the shopper, wearily.

How to Take a Sun Bath

The sun bath is rapidly gaining popularity. It was not unknown to the Romans, who indulged in sun-baths to cure gout and rheumatism. The buildings they erected in their villas for the sunray treatment were styled solariums.

All that is needed is the sun; but it should not be allowed to beat down upon the head, which should be covered. The prospective sun-bather should get into an ordinary bathing-costume, and lie down in a convenient spot on a rug. Care should be taken to secure a position well out of the wind and of course, the body must be moved about every ten minutes to avoid undue burning of any specific part of the anatomy. Also a bath should never by any chance last longer than an hour. Dizziness, extreme excitement, even faintness will be the inevitable result, should this warning be disregarded.

The sun bath is said to be an almost infallible cure for certain skin diseases, for undue corpulence, and run-down nerves.

Perhaps the cult of the sun-bath is most popular at a small place near Berlin where the adherents of the new and simple cure have formed themselves into an association.

Also Ran

Very nervous and very shy was the strange young man who had drifted on to the cricket field. There were nine wickets down, and Mr. Simple was invited to go in, so that he might act as a substitute.

It was the very first time he had batted, but the bowler had neither mercy nor feelings, and sent down a real fast ball.

Simple closed his eyes, and by some extraordinary good fortune the ball struck the edge of the bat and glanced off towards the boundary. The batsman was dazed, and didn't know what to do.

Run, you silly beggar—run! yelled the crowd.

A look of terror overspread Simple's face. If he had been caught committing a terrible crime he could not have been more alarmed.

Dropping the bat, he bolted for his life, scaled the palings, and was seen no more.

Infantile Information

Casually, by chance, unsought, they met in the railway-carriage. He was a young man, beardless; his companion a hoary oldster.

So you are a teacher? remarked the talkative veteran. I'll wager you had to pass a pretty stiff exam.

Yes, indeed, replied the instructor of the young

And what were the subjects? inquired Nosey Parker?

Well, we were examined in psychology, integral calculus, mathematical astronomy, polemic divinity, metaphysical analysis and Greek, Latin, French and German versification.

Indeed. And for what position were you striving?

Teacher of the infants, sir.

Sir William Allan covered a large canvas with a picture of the battle of Waterloo, which the Duke of Wellington bought. His grace asked the painter to call at the Horse Guards on a certain day to receive payment. Punctually Sir William came, and the duke began to count out notes for the sum agreed upon. Knowing how valuable his time was, Allan said that he would be quite content to take the duke's check.

His grace went on counting, and the artist, thinking he had not been heard, remarked:

It would save your grace time and trouble if you would give me a check on your bankers.

Either angry at being interrupted in his counting or else jocularly, with a touch of the truth that is sometimes spoken in jest, the duke answered:

Do you think I would allow Coutts (his banker) to know what a fool I have been?

I asked the young woman in front of me to remove her big hat, so that I could see the pictures.

Did she do it?

No, she said if she held her hat in her lap she couldn't see the pictures herself.

Good News

There is one thing that I have kept from you.

Tell me the worst.

I failed to get a diploma at the cooking school.

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Superfluius Wealth

Woodrow Wilson, at a dinner at Spring Lake, said of the multimillionaire:

After all, most of the wealth is superfluous. When I think of a multimillionaire's millions, I am reminded of a story about Gobsa Golde.

I have four English men servants, said Gobsa Golde, on the terrace of his marble cottage at Newport—four English men servants, whose sole duty it is to look after my sea bathing

He cleared his throat pompously and continued:

The first has charge of my bathing suit, the second takes care of the boathouse and the showers, and the third, in a small boat, acts as a kind of life guard to me.

But the fourth—what does the fourth—what does the fourth do? a listener asked.

Oh, he takes my bath. Sea bathing always has a depressing effect on my heart.

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Eager to Help

He—My dear Miss Gladys, I have been converted, but I find there are some things I must do. The minister has told me, for instance, that where I have done wrong, I must make restitution.

She (sympathizingly) —Sometimes that cannot always be done, for ministers ask hard things.

He (doubtfully)—Now, Miss Gladys, the other day I stole a kiss from you, and, according to the minister I must give it back.

She (promptly)—Well, I suppose you ought to do what the minister tells you.

The One Question

Father was on the war-path, and when at last he came across Willie in an odd corner of the garden the engagement commenced.

Willie, demanded Mr. Smith, have you eaten any of those large desert pears I left in the cupboard?

Pa, replied the young hopeful, I cannot tell a lie. I have not touched one.

William senior eyed William junior wrathfully.

Then how is it, asked the parent that I found these three pear cores in your bed-room, and there is only one pear in the cupboard?

Father, said Willie, with an eye on the garden gate—father, that's the one I didn't touch.

Save Yourself Worry

There are certain little points of everyday knowledge which it is wise for everyone to memorise, in case of necessity. The general absence of sickness from a house causes many people to be ignorant of the address of the nearest doctor, and in case of medical assistance being required, much valuable time is often lost in searching for it.

The time of the last post for Sundays and weekdays—frequently there is a big difference—should also be discovered. Beside, it is well to know the nearest place where postage stamps can be purchased on a Sunday and from where telegrams can be despatched during the night and on Sundays It is also useful, in case of emergency, to be able to go straight to the nearest telephone public office.

The knowledge of the exact times of the last car may prevent much aggravation.

Generally when called upon for the position of the nearest police-station, people find difficulty in replying. Such knowledge is often useful, as it is to know the position of the nearest fire-alarm.

Clear as Mud

Binks—Why did Smith jump off the steamer?

Jinks—He had financial troubles.

Binks—Oh, I see. He jumped into the ocean because he couldn't keep his head above water.

Is he absolutely honest?

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Improvement

A young Brooklyn woman, who has the honor of being the strongest girl at her college said the other day of an affected type of culture:

Such culture is superficial. It reminds me of Cornelius Husk.

Corn Husk, after his son's graduation from Harvard, gave the lad a trip to Europe. Afterwards a friend asked the old man:

Well, did the tour improve young Corney?

It certainly did, was the reply. He says I fancy, for I guess, now, and blouse for shirtwaist; boots for shoes, nut for jude, bowler for derby and I say, for hey.

After the tennis match, the ladies' team returned in triumph in a char-a-banc.

Perhaps it was their shrill delight at their success that frightened the horse, but anyway, he bolted.

After a thrilling few minutes the vehicle dashed into the bank at the roadside, and sent all its occupants in a heap.

What a scene it was! No one was hurt, but there was a perfect sea of waving arms, feet and heads. And out of the very midst came a squeal.

Help, oh, help! Save me somebody. Mine are the green shoes and stockings.

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Why is it that a good-looking widow always seems to have a better chance than a pretty girl has to catch a husband?

I think one reason is that a widow doesn't waste her time where the catching is no good.

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Since the issue of the Telephone Directory now in use there have been several more phones installed by the company for various subscribers, the numbers of which are not to be found in the Directory recently distributed for the benefit of the company's subscribers. Arrangements have been made with the "Prospector" to publish in their paper the "number, name and address" of all the new phones as they are from time to time subscribed. The present list which can be found in another column contains all the new subscribers to date, these, our readers will find it to their utmost advantage to clip out and paste in the Directory already in their possession. The advantage of the above plan can readily be seen, it keeps constantly up-to-date all users of the phone service and will greatly facilitate callers of Central in receiving an answer to the call, if the number only is given instead of calling Central and asking for any particular name of a firm or individual. "Clip the clipping and keep your Phone Directory up-to-date.

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The House of Commons went into committee on Monday afternoon on the Borden Naval Bill, and the debate showed every sign that it would continue without adjournment for some time. No attempt has thus fa been made by the ministerial party to limit the speakers or to restrict the debate.

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What was told to our political readers some few weeks ago has come true—we have entered into another great political struggle. It is in the House of Commons now, but is may be in the country sooner than we think. The only thing that will head it off is that Opposition surrender on the Naval Bill, or the Government pass a closure rule. We imagine that that this will be done. It is therefore a closure or an election, WHICH?

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It is difficult to understand why the Liberal Press should object so strongly to a new Voters List. They have always been complaining that the old one was "rotten;" now that they have a chance to have a new one, they don't want it.

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Monday, March 17th, St. Patricks' will be celebrated all over the world. "Home Rule for Ireland" will be the slogan, according to the Board of Directors of the Ancient Order of Hiberians.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

Appointment of City Engineer

Applications are invited for the position of City Engineer for the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook.

Applicants would kindly state experience and salary required. Applications should be ahdressed to the undersigned so as to be received by March 29th, 1913.

T. M. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C.,
This 11th day of March, 1913.
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Return Visit of Miss Felton and the Allen Players

Miss Felton and the Allen Players open their week's engagement at the Auditorium Theatre Monday evening in George Ade's most popular work, "The College Widow."

No better opening bill could have been chosen than this infectiously humorous story of college life. Geo. Ade's style is well known and in this play his incisive humor and delightful satire are at their best. Moreover, the players are unusually well cast, from Miss Felton as the fascinating "Widow" to P. R. Allen in the "heavy" acting part of "Silent Murphy."

The story concerns the capture of a noted half-back for Atwater College from a rival institution. The "Widow" starts out to secure him, only to find that she has done her work too well, and that her allurements have recoiled upon herself. The arrival of the young man's father in a very irate frame of mind, during the progress of the football game, and his immediate abduction until the game is over, is but one of the exciting incidents with which "The College Widow" is replete.

The Allen Players thoroughly enjoy "The College Widow." They enter into the spirit of the play with an abandon of joyousness that cannot but charge the audience with a similar feeling. With so popular a company of players, presenting such a well-recognized success, the Auditorium will, no doubt, contain a large and enthusiastic audience Monday evening.

Geo. Donahue, of Wardner, was registered at the Cranbrook Friday. I is said that Mr. Donahue will ha e charge of the Liberal Committe rooms in this City.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT
(Section 48)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 16th day of April next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the "Tourist Hotel," situate at Bull River, British Columbia, from James Bates of Bull River, British Columbia, to John McTavish of Cranbrook, British Columbia.

DATED this 13th day of March, 1913.

JAS. BATES,
Holder of Licence,
JOHN McTAVISH,
Applicant for Transfer.

Boisjolie News

Mr. Fred Becker, who for the past few months, acted in the capacity of "Crooked Steel Man," resigned his position here Monday, to take a position as locomotive engineer, on the C. P. R.

The bartenders, of Moyie, under the direction of "George Davy and Jack," gave a "Social Hop" Friday evening, the 28th, ult., and it goes without saying that those who attended tripped the light fantastic to their utmost. Supper was served at the Hotel Kootenay, Mr. Brimley officiating.

Mr. Ed. Carley, the man with the "strong voice," is on the job when it comes to log hauling. His disposition of seemingly difficult management is a revelation to the ordinary woodsman. He is also deserving of much credit as a vetinary surgeon, and a man among men as well as the "gentle sex."

According to rumors heard among the boys here, we are led to believe that a number of the men are due for Spokane at the conclusion of operations; owing to the hign proof of the beverage to be had in B. C., (it possibly is as aged as the letters would imply). However—long ago.

Thomas Bertson has turned over a new leaf, from that of blacksmithing, to caring for aged horses. Of course, Tom deserves the consideration accorded him and looks pleasant as a result.

"Shorty Bodkin," the genial road-tinker, is somewhat wrought up over the report giv?n out that, owing to his excessive use of coal oil, that he is being charged with it on the books. However, he is acting the "Sherlock-Holmes" in an effort to shatter the supposition; hence the investigation which may follow!

Logging operations at Camp No. 1 are nearing completion for the season, after a most succes.ful period of the "str.nuo s life" will have been spent. However, let us hope that all parties interested will be benefitted thereby.

A party of Moyie young ladies last Sunday invaded the remote recesses of this district, paying a visit to Camp No. 2, thence to Camp No. 1, at which Miss Boisjolie was the hostess of the evening.

Mr. John Johnson, late of Sweden, is now fully familiarized with the duties common to camp chore boy, and is seriously considering a position as policeman in some of the great cities of the Coast, as a consequence of his present success.

Again we are the recipients of matrimonial bulletins. What next? The Rogues Gallery contingent bulletin? We hope not.

Baynes Lake News

Snow fell here last Tuesday night, followed by a blizzard on Wednesday, the worst this winter.

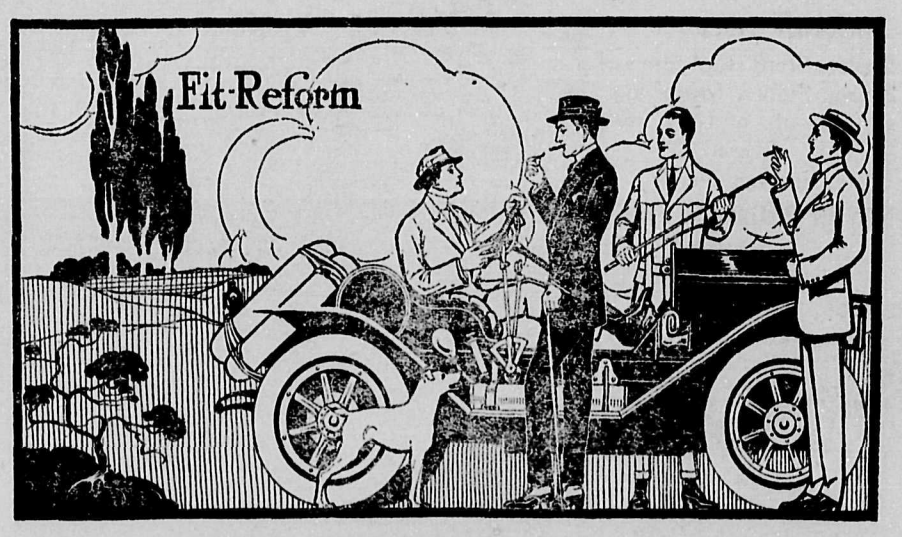
An unusual sight took place one day last week, when the Adolph Lumber Co. removed a house from their old logging camp, one and a half miles from here,. This is the first house ever moved in Baynes. No damage was done, except the local telephone wire, which was knocked down, when turning behind the store.

Mr. Bob. Edmondson pulled out last Monday, going to work in Medicine Hat.

A meeting of the creditors, of the Baynes Lake Trading Co. took place in Fernie last Wednesday.

Billy Larkin, looking well, blew in with the blizzard from Bull river.

Dr. Saunders has sold hit auto to M. T. Anderson, of Waldo.



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Mr. J. Radford was in Fernie last Tuesday.

Mr. C. Brown arrived back in town, last Saturday, bringing with him, Mrs. Brown, who has been staying in Calgary.

Mr. John D. Aye is thinking of leaving Baynes, having had the offer of a good job in the States.

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Mr. J. Alderson, having quit ranching, is now travelling for the International Insurance Co.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that certain information which had been brought down a week ago with regard to the comparative cost of construction of battleships in Great Britain and Canada was incomplete. He read from the papers which the government had furnished the house, including a letter from the premier to Hon. Winston Churchill, asking that an estimate of the cost of building which had been prepared by an official of the Canadian naval branch, should be scrutinized as the figures were low. Sir Wilfrid said that if this information had been asked for from Mr. Churchill in order to be submitted to the house it should be submitted in full and not, not, as he claimed was the case, in part.

Premier Borden in reply said that he was not aware of any inaccuracies in the figures. There was one mistake made by the naval service in translating pounds into dollars. They used $5 for a pound, where strictly speaking, $4.82 23 was correct. He had the correction made as soon as he noticed it. Referring to the admiralty memorandum, he said that he had given Sir Wilfrid every scrap of information which was contained in the memorandum referring to this point. He did not know what else he codld do. He had not had permission to put any further contents of the letter before the house. He could not place on the table confidential information, especially as it had nothing to do with the point before the house. He failed to see any way how it affected the discussion of this clause.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply pointed out that the premier had invited the opinion of the admiralty as to the cost of a fleet unit. He was extracting from the reply what he thought referred to the point at issue. He had no doubt that the prime minister was trying to be fair, but he was only human and he might be unconsciously unfair.

Premier Borden said he ought to at least give him credit for some common sense and ordinary intelligence and he could tell him that he had laid before the house everything in the letter which referred to shipbuilding.

"I trust my honorable friend's honor," said Sir Wilfrid.

"But not my judgment," added Mr. Borden, laughing.

"No," was Sir Wilfrid's reply.

C. M. Macdonald said that the memorandum did not show whether the information was prepared by the technical officers of the admiralty or by shipbuilding firms. There was a very material point.

Mr. Borden said it was clearly the admiralty's opinion.

Hon. William pugsley quoted the rules to show that all communications should be laid on the table of the house.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the letter was either confidential or it was not. If it was confidential then he had nothing to say; if it was not confidential, then it should be brought down.

"I have already explained," replied Mr. Borden, "that it was in the first instance confidential. But I obtained permission to lay on the table of the house the information requested.

"Under the rules," replied Sir Wilfrid, "the information is not worth the paper it is written on." He thought that the premier had extracted just what suited him.

Mr. Borden in reply said that he had given him everything in the memorandum as far as shipbuilding was concerned.

Hon. William Pugsley repeated his demand to the minister of marine and fisheries for the name of the American ship from which he had made a comparison in estimating the relative cost per ton of a 26,000 ton vessel built in the United States and in Britain. The minister had promised to give the name, but, no doubt, owing to the strenuous work of last week, has forgotten it. The stirring times had probably impaired his memory.

Mr. Borden: "Did it affect my honorable friend?"

Mr. Pugsley: "Not at all. I am as fresh as a daisy."

Hon. J. D. Hazen stated that he would have the information during the present session.

Frank B. Carvell, who had closed the debate at midnight Saturday, resumed it. He stated that Mr. Pugsley had found the whole crux of the matter.

Mr. Carvell proceeded to refer to the figures contained in Mr. Borden's estimate as to the first cost and annual cost of Canadian fleet units. It was time, he said, that they should should obtain information on which it could form a real judgment. They did not want a real judgment. They did not want garbled accounts provided by officials of the admiralty in which apparently increase of cost was shown by adding 33 1-3 per cent to the formal cost. What they wanted was the real cost, and until they got it they would be justified in holding out for it in the committee.

Continuing after the dinner recess with Mr. Rogers in evening dress leading the house, Mr. Carvell devoted his argument to the feasibility of constructing war vessels in Canada.

The people of Australia, said J. G. Turiff, who spoke next, had learned that they were on the wrong course in giving contributions and were now adopting a policy of building and manning their own ships. "I wonder what the people of England will think of a gift of $35,000,000 wrung out of the people of Canada by a closure," said Mr. Turiff. "I don't believe they would accept it."

He continued by declaring that the opposition would maintain its fight.

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of February, 1913.
IT WAS ORDERED BY His Honor George H. Thompson, Esq., Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay, that James A.Arnold,Official Administrator for that portion of the County of Kootenay included in the Electoral District of Cranbrook be Administrator of all and singular the estate of William Goodridge, deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required to send before the 31st. day of March, 1913 next, by registered mail addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Cranbrook this 17th day of February 1913.
J. A. ARNOLD,
9-4t Official Administrator

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WATER NOTICE.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of January, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
G. W. Bade, Applicant.
by M. B. Knight, Agent. 5-5t

WATER ACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the undersigned to apply to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for approval of their proposed undertakings and works in connection with Water License No. 1533, dated the 21st day of June, 1910, for one cubic foot of water per second from Silver Spring Lake, and in connection with Water License No. 1534, dated the 21st day of June, 1910, for two cubic feet of water per second from Silver Spring Lake. The maps and plans of the proposed undertakings and works are now on file and open for public inspection at the office of the Water Commissioners at the Government Building in the City of Cranbrook and at the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights at the Parliament Buildings in Victoria, and objections to the approval of the said proposed undertakings and work may be filed at the office of the Provincial Secretary in Victoria within twenty days after the said date of filing.

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They who are young have all the hope and cheer,
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But those who sight the end of their career—
Ah, who can tell what hopes in them have died?
How Time has wrecked their castles in the air,
They, and they only, to the utmost know
Whose prospects once were very, very fair,
Because, indeed, ambition made them so.
From our out lives they slowly slip away,
Hardly observed, in silence, one by one;
Even as slowly, at the close of day,
Behind the hills drops down the golden sun.
They drift from native shores as in a dream,
Their thoughts and faith upon the other side.
And yet, how brave the dear oll veterans seem,
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A little learning is seldom as dangerous as a little ignorance.

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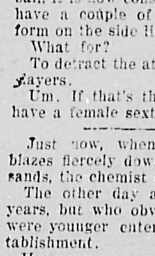

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Many a cat-owner fails to teach his pet tricks, because he begins at the wrong end, or makes a bad beginning.

Jumping is the first trick to teach a cat, and a start should be made in kittenhood, for the older the cat the more difficult it will be to teach.

The simplest plan is to put down a saucer of milk. As puss makes for it, bend over it from behind, linking your hands together, so as to form a loop a little way above the ground. In nine cases out of ten puss will readily leap over your hands, and in many cases a kitten will do so without the attraction of the milk.

Then teach it to jump through your arms, held sideways to the body, gradually raising them until when you and your arms form a figure like the letter P, puss will spring from the ground clean through the loop.

A pretty and effective trick is to make puss leap over your head.

For a start, sit down on the floor, or bend almost double, with the arms looped above the head, gradually straightening up until you stand your full height, save for the neck being slightly bent.

I have a cat that performs a trick that always greatly impresses visitors. This is, leaping on to the top of the dining-room or other door when it is held open.

I taught mine as a kitten by placing a small piece of fish or other dainty on top of a box, then, when he had learned to jump on to the box, on top of a chair, next on a chair and a box, then on two chairs, one on top of the other, and so on until we reached the top of the door.

A hare's foot attached to the end of a fishing-rod or stick-handle is a very good way of teaching a cat to jump high, the hare's foot being held higher and higher as his agility and cleverness increases.

If you have a bit of garden you can arrange hoops at different heights and have a regular circus performance.

Puss will quickly learn to jump through a hoop covered with tissue-paper. At first the paper should be oiled, so that he can see through it. He will also go through a hoop that has been dipped in methylated-spirit and set on fire, provided at first there is some tit-bit on the other side.

The simplest plan is to fix the hoop in a passage, so that puss cannot run round it; show him the delicacy, put it on the far side, and then light the hoop.

The hare's foot already mentioned is excellent for teaching a cat to retrieve.

Begin by throwing the hare's foot about in a room until puss has learned to bring it back to you. Then throw the foot out of doors, until he will retrieve it from almost any distance. At this stage substitute a fresh-killed bird or mouse for the hare's foot, and before long puss will have acquired a lasting habit of bringing up anything he kills.

On the other hand, if you live in the country, you are not human if you do not feel very shocked and annoyed when you see puss returning from a foray with a plump partridge or a nice young leveret.

Puss can be taught to retrieve other things than game. Mr. Louis Wain for instance, has a cat that fetches his newspaper at the word of command, having been trained originally always to bring back to its master's feet a ball of paper thrown to it.

Pertinent and Practical

At the banquet given by the class in salesmanship and advertising of the Y.M.C.A. Department, Secretary Miller told a little story of his Oberlin college days.

It happened in the chemistry class, and the professor had just asked Miller to define gravity. The somewhat hurried definition contained the word pull, and this irritated the instructor. He declared there was no such energy in nature as pull. Whereupon Miller undertook to illustrate his definition by lifting a chair to the level of his chin and then throwing it straight out.

One is push; the other pull, he said.

Here was the professor's chance.

I have long suspected, he said, that Miller considers his chin the center of gravity.

The laugh that followed was loud and long, the professor leading, and then Miller subsided.

But when the merriment died away a young woman in the front row caught the professor's attention.

I would like to ask a question, she said.

Yes, Miss Myers, what is it?

I want to ask whether you would push or pull a radish.

And that closed the controversy.

Bride Cost Him $8

At a smoker at a Washington club Representative Henry, of Texas, told one of his stories about international marriages.

Count l'Oignon, he said, was perhaps the meanest foreigner who ever hooked a Yankee heiress.

L'Oignon married Lottie Golde at the Paris registry office, and the next day his friend, the Marquis Tete de Veau said to him heartily:

I congratulate you on your magnificent haul. You have landed L'Oignon, 8,000,000 francs.

Well, no not quite 8,000,000 said L'Oignon The wedding you see cost two louis.

Gray—Yes, sir; it is precious hard to collect money just now. I know it.

Bray—Have you tried and failed?

Gray—Oh, no.

Bray—How do you know then, that money is hard to collect?

Grap—Because several people have tried to collect off me.

Palaces for Paying Guests

According to M. Gustave Seggelke, who has recently retired from the managership of the Savoy Hotel, London, the evolution of hotels is progressing at a very rapid rate.

Unless there is constant change and a steady march of improvement an hotel becomes antiquated in a very short space of time. A few years ago, a large hotel possessed several bathrooms, placed at convenient points, for the use of its patrons. Now guests demand that each bedroom shall have its own bathroom.

In every room, too, there must be a telephone, and instead of there being a main inquiry-office in the vestibule, there must now be a separate bureau on every floor.

Hotels to be built, says M. Seggelke will have wireless telegraph installation and aeroplane landing stage. Before long you will find banks established in our largest hotels.

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Puzzle: Find the Dog

Solemnly the clock struck eight, Mr. Smith jumped up from his chair. Mrs. Smith had been expected at six p.m., but had not returned. Feeling nervous, her husband rushed to the telephone and called up the police.

What's her description? asked the constable.

Er—er, stammered Mr. Smith, about the average.

What was she wearing? came the query.

Er—I think a coat and skirt, but don't know the color. She had a dog with her

What kind of a dog? asked the officer.

Back came the answer, pert and pat:

Brindle bull-terrier, four dark patches on body, shading from grey to white, round, blackish spot over left eye, white snub of a tail, three white legs, the white front one nicely brindled, small nick on his left ear—

That'll do, gasped the policeman. We'll look for the dog.

But just then both Mrs. Smith and the dog turned up.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Usually Due to Overwork and Worry---A Tonic is Needed

Overwork and worry give rise to nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, lack of ambition and lack of interest in your work, weak back, indigestion and sometimes a complete breakdown of the nervous system. On every hand you find victims of this kind and often they do not know what to do for themselves. If these are your symptoms you need a tonic, and the only way to tone up the nerves is through the blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a direct nerve tonic because they enrich and build up the blood, and it is through the blood that the nerves are fed. Under their tonic influence nervousness, with all its attendant evils disappear, and the worried sufferer again enjoys health and strength Proof of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in nervous troubles is given by Mrs. Lara Scheving, Lundar, Man., who says:—"I was attacked with nervous trouble which almost drove me to distraction. It would be almost impossible for words to describe my condition. The least thing would startle me and leave me trembling for an hour. I had nervous headaches, and slept very badly at nights, some nights not at all. My appetite grew poor, and I was really a physical wreck. I had been to several doctors and had taken many different medicines, but without any benefit. Then I read of a case similar cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I sent for a dozen boxes fully believing it would take at least that many to cure me. You can judge of my gratitude, however, when I found that after using only half a dozen boxes I was again enjoying the best of health, and have since remained well and strong. I used the remainder of the pills among my children when they seemed out of sorts, and have found them at all times to be the very best of family medicines."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Use for Chinese Temples

In Canton and Honan there are a large number of temples to the memory of numerous deities about whom nothing or very little is known, and the only thing one ever hears of them is once a year, when the priests are celebrating the birthday of the god or other festival. The new government is of the opinion that, without alienating public opinion or causing ill feeling many of these temples could be put to a much more useful purpose by being given into the hands of the educational commissioner to turn into schools. The matter is receiving attention and the funds hitherto paid to a number of lazy priests and caretakers is to be devoted to education. Also the many celebrations held on the birthdays of the various gods are to be cancelled and the only festivals of this kind to be held are the Confucian celebrations.

I wouldn't miss the pyramids for worlds.

I am glad to see somebody interested in research.

It isn't that I want to have my photograph taken standing in front of the main dump.

Protecting His Stock

An Italian who kept a fruit stand was much annoyed by possible customers who made a practice of handling the fruit and pinching it, thereby leaving it softened and often spoiled. Exasperated beyond endurance, he finally put up a sign which read: If you must pincha da fruit—pincha da cocoanut.

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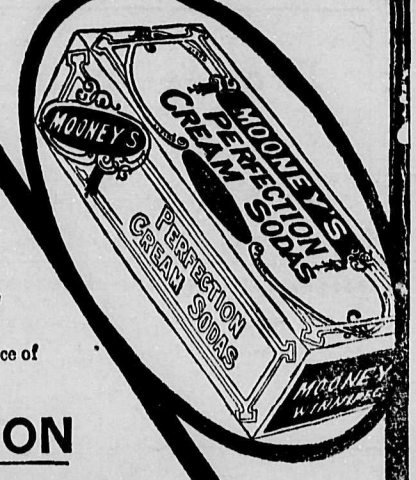

Buffalo Furs

Out in Western Kansas one still frequently sees an old plainsman drive into town covered with a buffalo overcoat or a buffalo laprobe in the winter time. However, buffalo robes are becoming very scarce and in a few years they will entirely disappear.

There was a time when Kansas furnished buffalo robes for the world. No well regulated family on an Eastern farm was without one. They were not only very warm but reasonable in price.

It was the Kaw Indians who first marketed buffalo robes. Later manufacturers, seeing the vast profit in them, made them by the thousands and supplied the world. But the manufactured or patent tanned robes didn't last as long as the robes tanned by the Indians. In fact, it is said that the robes now in service were those tanned by these Indians many years before the white men began to tan them.

The Indian women did the tanning. They fastened the green hides to a set of frames just like grandmother used to fasten her quilts to, when she made them. The squaws would then take a blunt instrument, resembling a hoe, and work off all the flesh and membrane from the hide.

They called it fleshing. Then they would rub the skin for several days with a heavy, smooth surfaced club until all the grease had been driven out of the hide. They used no chemicals at all in tanning. Only hides from buffaloes killed late in the winter were used in making robes, as the fur was then heaviest.

Before the Kaws threw the robes on the market they used them in making moccasins and winter clothing, also for covering their tepees. But when a market was established for them and the Indians could get real money, or real food or real whisky for them, buffalo tepees soon disappeared from the reservation.

Keeping His Word

She—My husband promised me that I should never hear a harsh word from him in all our married life, and I never have.

He—H'm long have you been married?

She—Let me see. Just two days and four hours.

For Services Rendered

Proud and pompous, the doctor was strolling down the street, when he was accosted by a poor woman.

Good-morning, sir, remarked the latter.

Good morning, madam, replied the medico.

I expect you're making a good thing out of attending to that rich Smith boy? suggested the lady.

Oh, yes, a fairly good fee, replied the doctor, somewhat angrily.

Well, whispered the lady. I hope you won't forget that it was my Willie who threw the brick that hit him.

Apropos of the numerous accidents that befall foreign submarines, Lewis Nixon, the eminent shipbuilder, said at the Union club in New York:

Two French government officials were once discussing naval affairs.

To what account, said the first, had our new submarines, the X and XI best be charged?

To the sinking fund, of course, was the reply.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Referendum

The Judge—Have you anything to say as to why sentence of the court should not be passed on you?

The Convicted—Before yous do dat I'd like to submit de question of me guilt or innocence to a vote of de people.

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Is your daughter going to practice on the piano this afternoon?

Yes, I think so.

Well, then, I'd like to borrow your lawn mower. I've got to cut the grass some, anyway.

Foolish Girl

Daughter—Impossible. I will never marry Mr Millions. He has hideous red hair!

Mother—Heavens. What is hair? He has lost nearly all of it.

Not Very Long

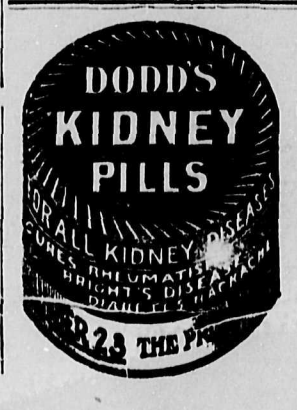
How long did your honeymoon last?

Until the first time I was late for supper, if I consider rightly.

I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me.

Did you find it?

Oh, yes; I'm in a hole!



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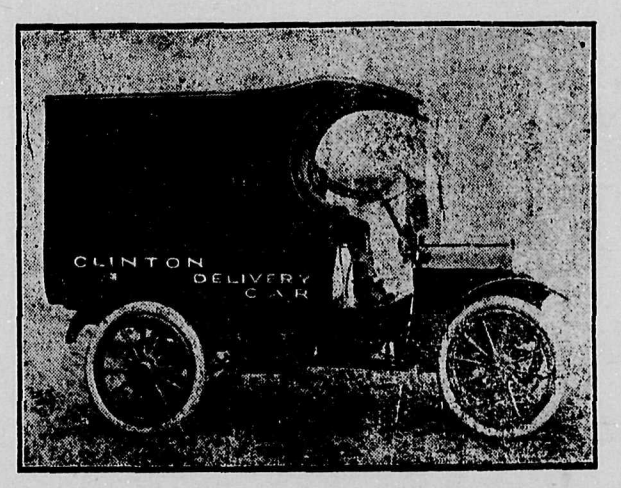

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Little Jack was struggling through his home lesson and there were many signs of woe and perplexity written on his impish young face.

Ma, he began, in rather a quavering voice, what does her-e-dity mean?

Mother wasn't quite sure herself, but was sufficiently artful not to say so.

Well, John, it's—er—it's something to do with what you get from your father or me.

Little Jack pondered deeply for a few minutes. Suddenly a look of knowledge—the outcome of past unhappy experiences—appeared on his countenance.

Then is whipping heredity, ma? he asked.

Amazing Man

He's one of our most successful financiers.

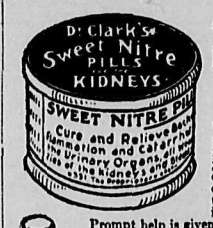
That so? I didn't know he was rich

He isn't But he's supporting a family of five on twelve dollars a week.

Difficult

Mr. Askit—And how do you like keeping a diary?

Miss Gabbeigh—Oh, it keeps me so busy writing about what I have been doing that I do not have any time to do anything to write about.



Backache Means Your Kidneys Want Help!

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Conductor—You'll have to pay for that child mum.

Fare—Indeed, I won't young man! I never 'ave yet, and I ain't a-goin' to begin now.

Olaf Larson, working in a warehouse, backed into an elevator shaft and fell down five stories with a load of boxes. Horror-stricken, the other employes rushed down the stairs, only to find him picking himself up unharmed out of the rubbish.

Ess de bos mad? he whispered cautiously. Tal' 'em Ay had to come down for nails anyway.

Qualified

Do you know the nature of an oath, my boy? asked the judge.

I ought to, sir, replied the boy. I was caddy at your golf club one season.

Tell me, said the customs inspector, have you anything dutiable concealed about your person?

Well, came in a weak voice from the pale passenger, if I swallowed anything of that sort I can assure you that I haven't.

It had been their first separation, and during one week the young husband had sent his dear little wife ten letters,, fifteen picture postcards,

Dearest, he whispered, as he drew her to his manly bosom, what is wrong? What have I done to upset my little ducksy-wucksy?

Oh, George, she replied in broken tones, you didn't send me a kiss in your seventh letter!

George thought like lightning for a moment before he replied:

I konw I didn't petsy, but I had steak and onions that night for supper, and you wouldn't like me to kiss you after eating onions, would you?

Matchmaking Aunt—Well, Mr. Airy still talking of providing my niece with a gilded cage?

Mr. Airy—On the contrary, I was asking Lily how she would like to fly with me.

Aunt—Oh, I see; a sort of aeroplane wedding.

Oft in the Stilly Night

Oft in the stilly night,
Ere slumber's chains have bound me
I feel the hateful bite
Of skeeters flying 'round me.
The buzzing wings
The spiteful stings,
The muttered curses spoken;
The vicious cracks,
The aimless whacks
With which the quiet is broken!
Then in the stilly night,
Ere slumber's chain has bound me;
Though I am melted quite,
I pull the clothes around me.

All the Same

A gentle tat-tat and a feeble meaow sounded at the door.

The mistress of the house hurried to open it and there stood a small boy of five, struggling with a desperate little kitten.

Please I've brote your titten!

What do you say, dear? asked the woman amused.

Please I've brote your titten, repeated the youngster in louder tones.

I really don't know what you mean, said the woman again.

Then the little fellow got exasperated. Drawing in his breath till he got red in the face, he yelled loudly

Please I've brote your dreat big tom tat!

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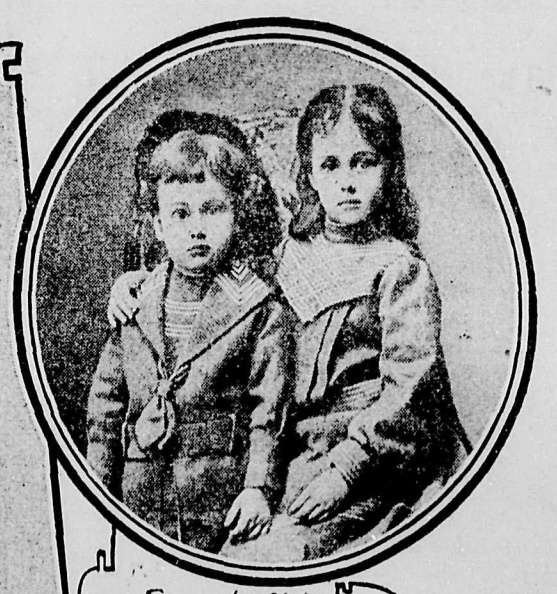
A Swedish Mother of the Upper Class

The Swedish Girl, as Portrayed by Anders Zorn, His Nation's Foremost Painter



Swedish Children

Types of Swedish Maidens.

And Its Answering Note From Sweden, Whence Come the Models of Physical Perfection That Are Needed to Populate the Plains

WHY, yes, it's leap year; but if eager, ardent Sweden had only known about the wifeless state of the American west, there are hundreds of equally ardent, eager ranchers and farmers who needn't have kept on yearning and sighing and drying tin dinner plates on the knees of their pants until this particular leap yean burst upon the glad horizon.

Beauteous Swedish brides would have come a-running.

Be not wroth, fair Lenas and Hildegardes! You sure would, if you were worthy of your forbears, for there's scarcely one whose great-great-grandmother didn't show her anxiety to be a bride by running breathlessly to her own wedding.

And the verdict of modern Swedish maids seems to be that the call of the west for brides is as worthy of breathless response as that of any handsome young suitor at home used to be.

Nor need any of the abstruse, dome-headed persons who deplore the degenerating influences of immigration on the grand old native American stock set their sparse hairs a-bristling over the matrimonial enterprise of Sweden's blonde daughters. The immigration experts are inclined to be pretty well satisfied whenever they see some ripe armful of loveliness from Stockholm stalk off the gangplank, for they have statistics to prove that they become mothers of the most numerous, most hardy and thoroughly American offspring who have helped make this nation what it is.

About the only ones who have a right to be mad about it are the girls of the west who have been overlooked in the melee of affections. And it does seem as though lightnings of love might have struck nearer home, without any loss to romance or the population.

RIGHT in the midst of one of the most chilly winters that ever froze a hungering heart, it seemed that an epidemic of suffering male souls must have broken loose in various parts of the west. It may have been the deep stirring of dormant spring that moved them; and it may have been the doggoned contrariness of everything about a house, from the hens to the frying pan, during a cold winter, when there isn't a woman in it.

But it certainly did happen that, about the beginning of February, when a lone man gets most all-fired sore on winter, the welkin began to split wide open with yells from the back counties and the new counties for brides. A dozen bachelor Michiganders wrote to the marriage license clerk in Seattle that, if he could provide every one of them with a bride, they'd come right out to Washington, settle on the logged-off lands and marry on the jump. Every man guaranteed himself to be sound of wind and limb, house-broken and tamed enough to eat out of her hand if he could get the right woman.

Next thing that marriage license clerk knew, there were seventy-five women writing in from towns in New Jersey, who were tired of factory hours and wanted to offer to those twelve Michiganders hands all ready to eat out of. While he was getting his second wind, along came 200 requests, from points outside of Michigan, demanding why the dickens he proposed to concentrate all the available females of the species on a dozen miserable Michiganders who needed their lands logged off for them before they'd risk the lottery of marriage. "Let your Washington girls and New Jersey girls and all other girls know we'll take them as we are," they told the license clerk. Negotiations are proceeding.

Meanwhile, Will Payton, the editor of the Peabody Herald, in Kansas, forgot his discretion or his haste one day, when he received a letter from a club of girls in Stockholm, Sweden, saying they hadn't any husbands; the local supply of girls exceeded the demand, and if he had any male eligibles lying around loose in Kansas they'd be willing to come over and cook and make themselves affectionately at home.

Editor Payton printed the letter and quit the quiet life. He's been a matrimonial agency ever since, whether he likes it or not. Weston Lockney, a young ranchman, cabled hastily to Stockholm for the pick of the bunch, followed the cable by lightning expresses and ocean fliers, and came back with the club's secretary, Agatha Olsen, and a blissful smile.

Mrs. Lockney, on the ground, told how she and her friends had organized a marry-Americans club, after a returning immigrant had told them of the wifeless condition of the Kansans. The whole club is now married, some to Swedes, who sat up and took notice when they heard of the impending loss, and the rest to Americans like Lockney, on this side of the water.

The only one who has found trouble thus far has been Editor Payton, who first had to endure the reproaches of scores of girls in Kansas, and is now working overtime giving addresses of willing brides to lonely bachelors who send 2-cent stamps for reply.

The Kansas girls may be jealous, but the west at large has been viewing the influx of Swedish blood, before and after the leap-year letter of the Stockholm girls, with pride and satisfaction. And it has been just as well satisfied with the thousands of Swedish husbands, wives and broods of tow-headed children who have been gravitating to its broad acres until Sweden's own authorities took alarm at the menace to its population.

Beneath the humorous burlesques of the Jensens and the Olsens, beneath the affectations of disdain for the crude, raw strength these newcomers displayed so roughly, there has been the instinctive recognition of the blood kinship that dates back to the era of Saxons' struggles against the daring Danes. This is the same old stock, faring forth in the same old way, the unpolluted source of northern, virile courage, taking the rough work and the hard knocks by preference, eternally confident in the thews that cover its giant bones and the stout hearts that beat in the deep, big-lunged chests.

It took this leap year, however, to emphasize the feminine side of the shield, to bring back the Kansan with the announcement:

"Boys, Sweden's loaded with 'em, and every one's a peach."

It's the beauty-loving American way instinctively to exalt the loveliness of woman and to think of her domestic qualities afterward. But that is precisely where the Swedish girl of good training and decent family wears better as a wife than she looks as a bride.

Modern machinery, modern cost of living, modern fashions, have done their worst to make a fluttery manikin out of the domestic goddess the Swedish girl used to be. But they haven't been able to spoil her as they spoiled many others of her sex. She seems to have held to the old traditions in the spirit, even while she has relinquished their outward observance in form.

She was once the model lacemaker, hemstitcher, knitter and embroiderer of northern Europe. She was the genius among lacemakers. She did not depend on set outlines nor even on her memory for her designs. When she attained the dignity of being a lacemaker of the first rank she composed her own patterns, as an artist would originate his own painting and a poet his own themes. In the field, this was creative work of the first order. But note the inspiration:

PREPARING FOR THEIR BRIDALS

Rewards of money did not spur on these artists of the threads. Long before they found their Ulysses, the Penelopes of Sweden were preparing for their bridals; and their chefs-d'oeuvre were the shirts they embroidered for their bridegrooms, whoever they might be. It was the custom for the bride to present to her spouse a garment of linen so magnificently embroidered, and adorned with such miracles of lace wrought with such incredible labor, that every one was a hymeneal poem in fairy stitches and entrancing mesh. Many a mother saw to it that her daughter concluded that toil of unrequited longing years before it should be called into service. It was Swedish womanhood's tribute to love rather than a lover.

In Scania and Dalecarlia the art of that old lacemaking still survives in all its earlier perfection, handed down unbroken from the days when the peasant girls learned it from the pious, gentle nuns who taught it.

Those girls, whom adventurous Kansas guarantees as peaches, had to be peaches if they were going to be married at all. No fashionable frills for them. They had their ancient, picturesque costumes, differing according to their localities, but unvarying from one century to another. The village authorities, the pastor, the old graybeards and old women were so many trustees of conservation in duds, who didn't hesitate to pass laws of fine and confiscation for offenders who wore heels half an inch wider than custom warranted and forced the shoemaker to go without his pay. All the ornament the unmarried maiden was allowed was a little amber heart, or a tiny silver cross, pendent from the ribbon around her throat of alabaster.

But when she was a bride! On her head she wore a crown of silver that might weigh three pounds. Her hips sustained the weight of half a dozen kirtles. Her bosom and her wrists were loaded with jewelry. There were brides who sank under the weight of their ornaments.

Thus accoutered, she was expected to run all the way from her home to the door of the church that was to be the scene of her wedding. And run she did, with her fleet little feet and her whole heart, distancing the bridesmaids, often falling against the church portals, her lovely bosom heaving under its burden of silver, the picture of girlish eagerness for the embraces of her bridegroom.

Some of these customs survive and others have passed into fond tradition. But the spirit that inspired them is intensely active still. There remain the same simplicity of nature, the same frank yielding to love's fond summons, the same exuberant vitality and, in a period of widespread race suicide, the same joyous fulfillment of woman's noblest mission on earth, that of being a mother.

If only for the physical fitness of the nation, the acquisition of this hardy Swedish blood becomes of the most near importance. They are athletes by instinct, women and men. Something in the sharp ozone of their native air, like that of the districts in the west which most appeal to their immigrants, keeps them habitually in exercise. They train as they breathe; their bodies are physical dynamos always working at top efficiency.

Exercise and massage are the twins of their pharmacopela. Wonderful massage it is, taken as regularly as the bath by many Swedish business and professional men, who, big-boned as they are, often maintain their slenderness of figure, together with their exquisite fineness of skin, until old age. So it is with the women, who would be ashamed of the gross contours which women of other lands seek to reduce by means of corsets.

To men like Dr. Frederick Adams Woods, lecturer in biology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the influx of these immigrants constitutes one of the best assets the American people are gaining.

The idea that the old American stock is being debased by the strangers falls to pieces in his observation. He has pointed out the marked effect of the northern tide in offsetting the flow of immigration from Italy and neighboring parts of Europe. He has pointed out, too, how readily the northern immigrants intermarry with the original American stock about them in their new homes and how quickly they Americanize themselves, taking naturally to the public school and responding at once to its transforming influences. If the American family is deteriorating in numbers, health and nervous poise, it can't be because of these modern vikings and mothers of vikings.

A fine tribute and, ethnologically, a just one. But it is lucky that Bridegroom Lockney came back with the word that the rest of the girls whom he left behind him in Sweden are all peaches. Somehow or other, with Kansans, as well as Michiganders and the rest of us, that peachy adjective counts.

Crystallized Soda in a Lake

EXPLORERS in British East Africa have found in a lake near Magadi a very rich deposit of crystallized soda, which is said to be pure and free from other matter.

The lake covers an area of nearly twenty square miles, and the soda deposit is at the bottom, at a depth of from two to ten feet.

The natives say that as soon as the crystallized soda is removed more immediately forms, and the experts, who represent a London company which is going to mine the deposit, say it contains over 200,000,000 tons of the very finest soda.

A railroad is being built toward this section, and just as soon as it is completed modern equipment to take the place of the crude native methods of removing the soda will be placed at the lake.

NOW WE CAN ALL BE GOOD—

WHEN Moses went up on the Mount and came down with the Ten Commandments, the children of Israel, together with the Gentile people who accepted their God, were content to see in the original Ten all the commandments any Christian or Hebrew community could have use for.

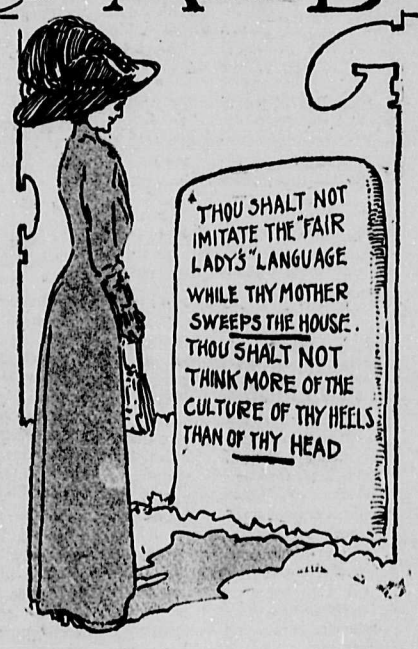
It is otherwise now. In fact, the more indifferent the world seems to grow to the first Ten Commandments the more need it displays for a new variety. We are up to five already; and it looks as if we'll add the seven before long.

The path used to be straight, if narrow, with a plain, unvarnished, solid old commandment marking the road like a milestone at every ascent along the pathway to salvation.

Now, first thing you know as you wonder what need there is for any commandment, except the one about swearing, on the part of an unhappy woman whose complexion has grown pasty and whose figure is getting fat, some stage beauty has a revelation for the preserving of youth and hastens to get it off her chest in the form of a decalogue.

Or you are a husband, behaving like the tough old customer most husbands are—ask their wives' dearest friends—and enjoying it. Some police magistrate, experienced in verdicts of $10 or ten days, gets a hunch for half a dozen new commandments and promulgates a sexalogue that gives you visions of the awful local jail instead of those comfortable flames of Tophet which you've so cheerfully disregarded because they seem to be so far away. A wife, you find some literary or social prophetess ready with a full bunch of ten telling you how to keep your husband's love and spare poor hubby's rheumatism.

All this may be modern virtue and wisdom; but it has a strong family resemblance to impiety, getting gay with the real Ten Commandments.



THE impiety is absolutely novel. Everybody can recall the famous eleventh commandment, which has been the common property of the common people almost since the English language was born. "Mind your own business" may have been an impudent addition; but it has helped the peace of the people almost as much as the other ten.

It probably had nothing to do with the epidemic of decalogues we suffer from now. They have broken out, like a rash on a baby, within the last four months; and if the dates of promulgation are to count, it was a clergyman who started them. The pastor of the Park Congregational Church, in Chicago, Rev. W. B. Millard, having drawn up decalogues for husbands and wives, sprang a new code for daughters about the middle of November.

"Thou shalt not," he warned every daughter, "deceive thy mother. Thou shalt not exchange the bloom of innocence for the favor and contempt of any man. Thou shalt not esteem silk petticoats and diamond rings as of greater value than the family's eternal welfare. Thou shalt not regard flattery and false pretense as the highway to popularity. Thou shalt not gossip. Thou shalt not use loud speech nor bold manner to attract attention. Thou shalt not think more of the culture of thy heels than of thy head. Thou shalt not hold the cup to thy brother's lips, nor to the lips of somebody else's brother. Thou shalt not imitate the 'fine lady's' language, while thy mother washes dishes and sweeps the house. Thou shalt find joy in the service of God, who created thee."

This sounded quite edifying; but it set an example to Lina Cavalieri, who thought she knew more about what daughters want to know than the Rev. W. B. Millard, of Chicago. So Lina, having had her charms photographed in 117 attitudes, many of them respectable, let loose her decalogue:

Girls, if you want bright eyes, bathe them in rosewater. If you exist in dread of a double chin, sleep with your head low. If your skin seems dry, bathe it as often as you can with water as hot as you can. If you don't like the way your nose is enlarging, massage it often. If red marks appear with the years, apply hot compresses. If your good old college friend, the mirror, tells you you look ill, take a nap.

There were some more of them. As for dear mother, mentioned by the Rev. Mr. Millard, she can go right ahead sweeping the house; little daughter's mirror will tell her she needs a rest and mother's used to working.

Everybody thought Lina had called the turn because, although daughters everywhere were cutting out the Chicago decalogue and framing it for the parlor mantel where Sunday night callers could read it while they waited, they were keeping Lina's useful ten in their handbags, to memorize on their way downtown. But Mme. Maeterlinck, happened to be in Boston, and she hastened to give her sex a New Year decalogue about matrimony. All over this broad land of ours husbands have been dropping their picks and shovels, or taking up their coupon scissors, to do a little clipping of their own. A word to the wise ought to be enough.

The wife should consider herself the more imperfect of two imperfect personalities who are combined in marriage. She should anticipate, give in, amuse, conciliate. She should be the marital barometer and lightning rod, expecting to catch thunder, and getting it. She shouldn't ask him to take her to a dance when he has rheumatism. When he's mad, smile; when he isn't, smile. And always order the food yourself and cook it yourself.

With which few noble, if discouraging, thoughts, Mme. Maeterlinck sent a $20 cable dispatch, collect, to her poet at Biarritz, instructing him to have $2 worth of ham and eggs, a chicken, a pound of butter, half a peck of potatoes, some breakfast rolls and a bunch of violets in the house; boarded a fast steamer and sailed away to practice what she preached.

But she was only giving the other side of the shield displayed by August Bode in his capacity as a Cincinnati police judge and lawgiver to husbands. Note the tender consideration for a wife inculcated by Justice Bode's sexalogue:

You may not cuss your wife, or hit her, or jaw her; or hold back all your wages; or give them all to her of a Saturday night and then beg them all back from her; and you m y not boss her into giving them up, either. This last of the Bode commandments for husbands includes, also, kicking her, biting her ear off, setting her on fire after a kerosene bath, and slitting her stocking so that the roll will drop out.

Public opinion has conceded perfectly happy marriage to any pair who will combine the Maeterlinck and Bode commandments with the original Ten, with a decent regard on the side for the Dancing Decalogue revealed by those newest successors to Moses, the Dancing Masters of Paris:

LESSONS FROM DANCING

Have beautiful movements and you'll have beautiful thoughts. A correct mind goes with a correct carriage—but not necessarily with a correct automobile. Drawing room dances should be silent expressions of courtesy. Americans are requested not to whoop. The mental effect of dancing should be a feeling of gentleness and respect, not a ticket for Reno. Coarse gestures inspire more evil thoughts than vulgar speech; this leaves a Frenchman respectable. Discipline your muscles and maintain a correct attitude toward intimate friends; few husbands throw athletes out of the window. Young men may hold the lady by the waist while dancing, but they mustn't hug her; it gives the cinch away. Your intelligence and politeness should be known by your movements; Parisian boulevardiers will kindly refrain from crowding old women into the gutters. Physiology should always correspond to psychology; the dancing masters may know it should, but the rest of the population know it does. And, tenthly, dance like a civilized being, not like a savage—grizzly bears, please note.

Well, that'll be all for the present. But if Moses could come back, he'd be somewhat surprised at the shortcomings the twentieth century A. D. has found in what he fondly fancied was a pocket encyclopedia of good behavior.

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The Moving Picture House

Up To Date

THE HOUSE COMES DOWN

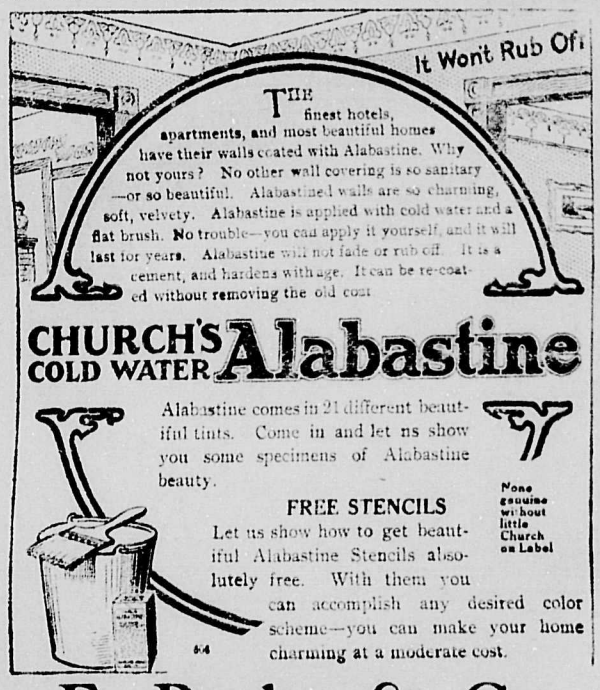
In raptures of genuine applause at every performance of our Moving Picture Entertainment. We are putting on a change of

Most Attractive Pictures

that are amusing, instructive, and highly interesting, and young and old derive delight from them.

Monday and Tuesday's Program.

1. **Musketeers of Pig Alley.** A Sensational Drama of the Bowery in New York.
2. **The Daugher of the Sheriff.** A Western Romance.
3. **The Parachute Maker.** An American Drama.
4. **Apple Pies.** A Comedy.



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CRANBROOK, - - - - B. C.

Baptist Church

Pastor:—
Rev. O. E. KENDALL

Morning services at 11 a.m.
"The Berean Revival."
Evening services at 7.30 p.m.
"The Witnesses of Saul's Conversion."
An invitation is cordially extended to YOU.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of South-east Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Thos. Christian, contractor of Cranbrook, B. C., intend thirty days after date to apply to the Minister of Lands for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east corner of Lot 10106, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 30 chains to Moyie River, thence 10 chains along said river to point of commencement; containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated March 3rd, 1913.

THOS. CHRISTIAN.
A. B. Grace, Agent.

11-9t

Big Surprize to Many in Cranbrook

Local people are surprized at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. Beattie-Murphy Co., states that this simple remedy antisepticizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. 43-3t

Salvation Army Hall

Hanson Avenue

Captain W. J. Carruthers
Lieutenant W. Cooper

Sunday Services—
11 a.m.—Holiness Service
3 p.m.—Bible Class
3 p.m.—Sunday School
8 p.m.—Salvation Service
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, services at 8 p.m.
A special invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church

Pastor—
Rev. W. Kelman Thomson

Morning service at 10 a.m.
"God, the Searcher of Hearts."
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.—Young people invited.
Evening service at 7-30 p.m.
Study of Old Testament Characters—Ishmael.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday 8 p.m
Subject—"Prayer."

The children of Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday School, will entertain on Monday afternoon from 4 to 6.30 in the school-house adjoining the church. A cordial welcome will be given to all. A silver offering to defray expenses. Come and encourage the children.

By a series of bazaars, socials, etc., the Sunday school scholars of Knox church purpose during the balance of the year to raise $300 as their share of the $1200 the congregation has been asked to raise for missions. The Young People's societies purpose to raise 2300, leaving $600 for the church to procure. The Sunday school will hold their first entertainment on March 17.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the List of Voters of the CRANBROOK ELECTORAL DISTRICT has been cancelled and that applications to be placed on the Voters List will be received at my office at the Government Buildings at Cranbrook where printed forms of affidavit to be used in support of an application to vote will be supplied.

The List of Voters claiming to vote will be suspended from and after the Seventh day of April, 1913, and a Court of Revision will be held on the Nineteenth day of May, and notice of objections to the insertion of any name on the Register of Voters must be given to me thirty clear days before the holding of the Court of Revision.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1913.

A. C. NELSON,
Registrar of Voters for the Cranbrook Electoral District

10-3t

Local News

Pictures, Flowers, and Music, are a blessing to mankind, sent to lighten the load and brighten the mind.

Pictures are what we are most interested in at the present time; if you want your pictures well and suitably framed—REMEMBER KILBY Frames Pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowness left on Friday on a visit to the Coast.

C. Loubach returned Wednesday from a visit to Vancouver.

C. A. Foote of Moyie was in town Friday.

C. F. King, of Spokane was in the City Thursday.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Mrs. C. Flood will not receive on Thursday next, March 20th.

B. J. Riley, of Yahk, was in town Monday on business.

Pure maple sugar at Finks Pure Food Grocery.

The Peavine Lumber Mills commenced operations on Monday.

Maurice Quain and J. Davis, of Medicine Hat are in town this week.

Wm. Carlin of Fort Seeele, was in the City Monday.

Dr. Dauphas Corsan of Fernie spent several hours in town Friday.

Harry Edwards of Wycliffe, was transacting business in Cranbrook Friday.

Fine line of Ladies Waists in midy, sailor and shirt effects. Latest styles at Model Variety Store.

P. McTavish has purchased the Tourist motel at the new town of Bull River, from James Bates.

A number of special features will be shown at the Edison Theatre tonight.

M. B. King, of Vancouver, a director of the King Lumber Co., was in town this week.

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

George Watson, of Fort Steele, Chief Fire Warden, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cavenaugh of Vancouver, were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

The Veteran Club are holding a Whist Drive on Saturday, April 5th. Tickets $1.00. 11-4t

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordon of Spokane, were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bernard of Fraser, Wash., were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

The Sash and Door Factory started up their planes on Monday, and are now operating their entire plant.

Game Warden, A. C. Ward, left on Tuesday morning for Marysville on official business.

One pound tin of talcum powder, regular 50c, Saturday special, only 25c per tin, at Model Variety Store.

Mrs. H. S. Mather, and Mr. Granby Dalgardner, of Fort Steele, were in town Thursday.

Cranbrook Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular monthly meeting on Thursday next.

SPECIAL PRICES!
Apples, $1.75 and $1.65 for cash.
Potatoes, $1.00 a cwt.
Cranbrook Trading Co.

BORN—At Cranbrook, Wednesday, March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan—a daughter.

Full range of boys buster and sailor suits now on sale at Model Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodman returned this week from Calgary where they have been visiting friends.

C. H. McDougall, of Kimberly, manager of the Sullivan Group of Mines, was in town Thursday on company business.

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

E. Home, of Jaffray, manager of the East Kootenay Lumber Co., was transacting business in Cranbrook Thursday.

Improved ranch for rent on Kootenay River near Mayook, all facilities for farming, except live stock.—Beale & Elwell.

Full assortment of misses, boys and childrens hats, turbans and bonnets for spring and summer at Model Variety Store.

Frank Murphy of the Beattie-Murphy Co., who has been ill for the last ten days, has recovered and is now attending to business.

Mr. J. F. Bridges, of Fort Steele, manager of the Bridges Lumber Co., was in town Tuesday on company business.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

H. L. Sawyer, of Marysville, was in town Monday, attending a meeting of the Cranbrook District Conservative Association.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will not hold their usual dances on Wednesday evenings until after Lent.

If You Have an Engagement in View

in our direction, we invite you to call and look throuffh our stock of new and high class Jewelry, neat in design and perfect in quality. We make a speciality of Gem Engagement Rings and their successors—Wedding Rings If thinking of either, we would appreciate a call and a look over our stock. We are willing to lose a sale if you can resist qualities and prices.

RAWORTH BROS
Jewelers & Opticians

For Sale and Rent

TO RENT—A few three room shacks partially furnished, apply to W. R. Beatty.

FOR SALE—4-roomed Cottage on Cranbrook street in good condition, $300.00 down and $25.00 per month buys it. Can be seen at any time by enquiring to P.O. Box 433 8-3t.

FOR SALE—A Complete Sawmill, capacity 15,000 per day. For further particulars apply at the St. Eugene Mission. 7-3t.

FOR SALE—Six hole kitchen range nearly new, also oak dining room suite.—"The Studio" Furniture Repair Works, opposite J. Mannings.

FURNITURE REPAIRS AED UPHOLSTERING. Best work. Reasonable prices. "The Studio" Furniture Repair Works, opposite J. Mannings.

A FEW BARGAINS in furniture, nearly new. "The Studio" Furniture Repair Works.

FOR SALE—Baby's Buggy for sale, nearly new. Apply Mrs. J. S. Brake, Durick Avenue. 11-2t

FOR SALE—Organ, 2 manuel, pedal base, for sale, cheap, in good condition. Apply Prospector Office. 11-2t

There will be a meeting of the Cranbrook District Conservative Association in Matheson's Hall on Monday evening next.

Finest line in town of Webbs celebrated Easter novelties, 5, 10 and 15c each, at the Model Variety Store.

Rocky Mountain Chapter R. A. M. held a regular monthly convocation in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening.

Miss McLeod, who has been travelling through the big Eastern cities and New York will return home this week, with a full line of New York styles. Watch for the spring opening.

Wm. Cameron, with a Cranbrook rink of curlers left on Friday for Vancouver to attend the big Provincial bonspiel. The rink will consist of Cameron, skip; Messrs. Chambers, Bowness, Milne, and W. A. Rollins.

The Loyal Order of Moose held a regular weekly meeting on Wednesday night, at which Wm. Erler, was elected as Dictator, and R. S. Garrett as Secretary.

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

A meeting of the Gun Club will be held in the Cranbrook Hotel Parlors on Saturday evening, March 15th at 8.30 p.m. All interested are specially invited to be present.

The ladies of Knox Church will hold a Sale of Fancy Articles, Plain Sewing and Cookery on Saturday, March 15th. Watch for further notice. 10:7t

Can Register at the Prospector Office

An effort is being made to have all those who are qualified to vote registered on the new Provincial lists, which are now in course of preparation. An entirely new register is being printed, so that those who had votes in the last Provincial election again will have to subscribe to their qualifications, as well as those who are newcomers to the Province and whose names have not yet appeared on the voters' list To expediate the task of registration as far as possible, The Prospector will take the names of those who wish to be put on the list. The necessary forms may be signed in this office, from now until April 7, at any time during the business day. Those whose names are on the new register, provided they are not struck off at the revision, will be qualified to vote at the next Provincial and Dominion elections.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fenwick, of Fort Steele, who have been visiting in the Old Country for the past winter, returned Friday. They report having a very pleasant time.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Thos. Caven, M.P.P., returned Wednesday from the Coast, where he had been attending a sitting of the Provincial Legislature. He was met at Spokane by Mrs. Caven, who returned with him.

Pure maple syrup in bottles at Finks Pure Food Grocery.

At London, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company slipped one over on the Suffragettes. They boarded up their big display windows and painted the following on the boards: "It is settlers that are wanted in Canada, not suffragettes."

R. L. G. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, has been appointed Grand Superintendent, R. A. M., for district 18, which includes Rossland, Cranbrook, Nelson and Fernie. It is announced that the Supreme Council will meet at Toronto next year.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Triple weight California Navel oranges at Finks Pure Food Grocery.

Miss Marion Peterson died at the home of her mother on Wednesday evening. The body was taken in charge by undertaker F. M. McPherson, the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. P. Flewelling, and on Thursday was shipped to Sutton Ont., for interment.

Special services were conducted by Brig. and Mrs. Green of Vancouver, in the S. A. Hall last Wednesday and Thursday evening. Their singing was very much appreciated. The attendance was good both evenings on the street and in the hall. Capt. McLean of Fernie was present and sang a number of beautiful solos.

Information that the C. P. R. intends to complete its Crows Line extension, the Kootenay Central, to the coast by the end of 1914 is good news to residents of the Kootenay and upper Columbia valleys. About the time the railway and the Panama Canal is completed Cranbrook will be occupying a very large space on the East Kootenay map.

Chick, Chick Egg Dyes at Finks Pure Food Grocery.

SPECIAL PRICES!
Apples, $1.75 and $1.65 for cash.
Potatoes, $1.00 a cwt.
Cranbrook Trading Co.

The regular meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters was held in the Royal Black Knights hall on Thursday evening, March 13. There was a good attendance present. This is the first meeting held in this hall. After the business was dispensed with the members sat down to an impromptu supper and several games of cards were also played.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a "Shamrock Social Evening" on Monday, March 17th, at the home of Mrs. J. R. McNabb. An excellent programme of Irish songs and recitations has been prepared. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time. There will be a collection at the door.

W. F. Johnson, Plumber, etc., is doing a considerable amount of blower-system work in and around Waldo. Several mills are finding the patent which he uses for taking away the back pressure very adaptable to almost any kind of mill. It is doubtful if there is another man in the country does so much blower-system work as "Bill" Johnson.

Stop! Read this! Drop Head, best finish, Singer Sewing Machines are sold for $60.00. Terms: $5.00 cash and $3.00 per month. No interest. $55.00 if paid regularly at $5.00 per month, or $50.00 cash. So you see they cost very little more than the cheap machine and you know you have the best machine on the market. Phone 157 for a free trial for one week. This will convince you.

The Cranbrook Trading Co. are getting out a price list for household goods and groceries with the single aim and object of competing with outside firms; but more especially with the object of keeping the money at home. It would be just as well if the citizens of Cranbrook were to phone up the Tradinb Co. and asking phone up the Trading Co. and asking getting a postal, express or money order to send to some firm who have no interests in the city or who are not paying the taxes of the city or assisting in making Cranbrook an abiding place for the people.

Beale & Elwell are offering for 60 days only eight lots in the Walkley Addition for $200.00 each, all fronting on the Wattsburg Road, one minute walk from the new school and seven minutes from C. P. R. shops. Sidewalk from Post Office right up to these lots. Water main will be laid on this Spring. These lots are 50x13$ and are nice and even and beautifully situated. After 60 days the price will positively rise to $250. Terms of sale $10, cash and monthly payments of $5, with 8 p.c. interest. Also a few lots in the Wardman Addition at $200. on the same terms.

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ARMSTRONG AVENUE
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Take a Tonic

Do you feel all run down—as if every movement were a nuisance? Are you constantly saying to yourself "what is the use"? Take a tonic. Get

Syrup Hypophosphites, Clowdy

at once. It gives you back the joy of living—makes you feel thas life is worth while indeed The price is only $1.00 per bottle, and its value is priceless. Send or call for it to-day.

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"The Kind That Tastes Good."

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Notice to Telephone Subscribers

The following new numbers have been put into service to date, since the new Directory was issued:

460	Mrs. J. S. Brake	Residence
461	J. D. Gilmour	Office
428	J. D. Gilmour	Residence
461	Government Forestry Service	J. D. Gilmour
462	E. F. Johnson (Plumber)	Shop
459	Geo. R. Leask	Work Shop
72	Young Mens' Club	

March was ushered in with the most beautiful weather, and on Wednesday morning came a snow storm, which was the severest experienced during the past winter. Twelve inchinches of the beautiful fell in about hours.

The Executive of the Cranbrook District Conservative Association, will meet every Monday evening at 8 p.m. in Matheson's Hall, until further notice.

ASSIGNMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an assignment in writing, dated the 12th day of March, 1913, John Darwin Murray of the City of Cranbrook in the Province of British Columbia, Merchant, did assign to Jas. A. Arnold of the same place, Broker, all his real and personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized or sold or attached under execution or the Execution Act or Attachmeot in pursuance of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a meeting of the creditors of the said John Darwin Murray will be held at the offices of P. E. Wilson, Harson Block, Baker Street, Cranbrook, B. C., on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D., 1913.

J. A. ARNOLD,
11-1t Ib Assignee.

3 DAYS TREATMENT

LIQUOR HABIT CURED

THE NEAL INSTITUTE
Box 325 Cranbrook, B. C.
Cor. Fenwick Ave. and Kains St.

TIMBER SALE No. X10.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X10 to cut 12,130,000 feet B.M., 93,000 railway ties, 16,000 cedar poles on Lot No. 274, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. 49-13t

TIMBER SALE No. X11.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X11 to cut 2,520,000 feet B.M., 45,000 railway-ties, 4,600 cedar poles on Lots 3877, 3878, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. 49-13t

TIMBER SALE No. X12

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X12 to cut 6,440,000 feet B.M., 10,600 railway-ties, 8,500 cedar poles on Lot 491, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. 49-13t

TIMBER SALE No. X13

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X13 to cut 4,160,000 feet B.M., and 650 cedar poles on Lot 281, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

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