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ITEMS OF INTEREST

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

DOGS WANTED—2 good dog pups wanted, must be of a breed for good house dogs, no particular breed necessary—Write G- S. H. Box 361, Cranbrook, B.C.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Kootenay Telephone lines was held on Tuesday night at which N, Hanson and J. A. Arnold were elected as directors.

Miss S. Albertson, Miss Handley, Miss Tate, Miss Wildman, and Miss Goodman of Marysville, were in the city on Friday, attending the dance of the Cinderella Club.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Mr. J. H. Woods of the Calgary Herald, Calgary stopped over on Thursday for a short while to see a few of his friends as he passed throu to Spokane.

The Provincial Government has introduced a bill to amend the Fire Arms Act; this raises from 14 to 16 the age at which children may carry fire arms.

It is worth your while to place your valuables in one of Beale and Elwell's Safety Deposit Boxes. Absolute privacy. Perfect security. Nominal rental.

On Monday, the Cameron Rink played a game for individual points at the rink. Topham scored 37 points and C. Pye 33 points. At the B.C. Bonspiel held at Trail, Cameron scored 37 points.

Jack Johnson is considered an undesirable Canadian immigrant. This is not because he is below the physical standard, but rather because he evidently has not been behaving himself during the past year.

FOR SALE—I have three 5-roomed plastered houses for sale at reasonable prices and terms. Also Portable Tie Mill. Most any offer takes this Phone 318, Ed. Shackleton. *7-4t.

A general meeting of the Cranbrook Electric Co., was held on Tuesday evening. An annual meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held next month for the purpose of electing directors.

The British Columbia Fruit Growing Association asks the federal government to consider the raising of duty on American apples from 15c to 25 cents a box, the latter being the United States tariff against Canadian apples.

Singer Sewing Machines the world over are conceded the best machine. Why? Because they have made good. It is no experiment when you buy a Singer, and you have the Singer Co. guarantee. This means a whole lot. Sold on small monthly payments at Singer Store, Cranbrook St. Phone 157.

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The large specimen of coal now on view in C. S. Parker's window is the product of, and now being mined from the Boundary Mining & Exploration Company's Coal property at Midway, B.C. The capitalization of this company is $1,000,000 part of which is still available in $.1.00 share This is a sound investment and under honest control. Application for shares can be made to G. S. Hougham, Box 361, Cranbrook, B.C.

AN OFFER TO FARMERS—Draw a sketch of your farm, giving the number of acres in each field, the kind of soil and the kind of crops grown on it for the past three years. Also specify the line you are particularly interested in, namely, dairying, beef production, sheep or hogs, or grain growing. Distance from the market has also to be considered. Send this to the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, and they will make suggestions that will be material help in deciding the best crop rotation for your farm.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Carmen's Hall on Tuesday 3th March at 3 p.m. Competition of Biscuit making will take place a goodprize is being offered for the winner. Every

Mr. Jennings of the Edmonton Journal was in the city Thursday.

W. F. Johnson left on Monday for Waldo where he is putting in an up-to.date Blower System for the Ross Saskatoon Co.

A general Roll Call meeting of the Knights of Pythias is being called for March 11th, to which will be invited the Pythian Sisters. The Knights are also arranging a social in connection. K.P's please note.

Mr. S. Macionald gave the Board of Trade an invitasion to an illustrated lecture on Fruit and vegetable to be given unher the auspices of the Farmer's Institute, the slides will be colored and will portray each subject in its natural color.

Whilst passing along the sidewalk in front of C. S. Parker's livery W. F. Johnson sustained a nasty accident by stepping through space caused by some of the city employees taking up some planks of the sidewalk and leaving them out. Mr. Johnson had his injuries attended by Dr. King late Saturday night within a few minutes of the accident taking place.

The Boundary Mining & Exploration Co. is thowing a specimen of their coal, as now being mined on their property at Midway, B.C., in C S. Parket's window. This is a good concern, men of reputation have control; the purchase of shares now on sale, will be to your advantage. Publicity courted, enquiries cheerfully answered. Apply G. S. Hougham, Box 361, Cranbrook. B.C. 8-2t

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W. W. KILBY
PRACTICAL PICTURE FRAMER
ARMSTRONG AVENUE
P.O. Box 802 Cranbrook, B.C

In the March number of Everybody Magazine the announcement is made that the Ladies of the Christ Church Guild of Cranbrook has been awarded a prize in a contest in which $11,540 was offered as prizes for the best trials.

There were some thirty prizes given to contestants in Canada. The first of $400 was won by the Y.M.C.A. of Cobalt, Ont., the second of $50 was won by the Young Men's Club of St. Thomas, Ont-, and the third of $25 by the Ladies of Christ Church Guild of Cranbrook. The subject of the trial was "The Case of Jennie Brice"

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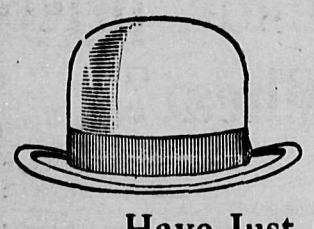
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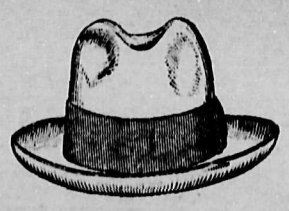
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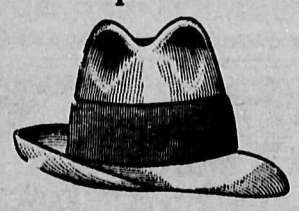
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Board of Trade Meeting

Large attendance present. Good send-off for the Summers Work

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday night, at which the annual election of officers took place, which resulted as follows:

President—W. F. Gurd
Vice-Pres.—H. Darling
Secretary—W. Halsall, pro tem
Executive Committee—Messrs R T. Brymner, I. R. Manning, J. P. Fink, J. R. McNabb, T. B. O'Connell W. H. Wilson, W. B. MacFarlane and W. Halsall.

The President, W. F. Gurd reviewed in his address the work of the Board during the past year.

Mr. Gurd said that the Board began the year with a big program of useful work in view but owing to the many promises of material help not forthcoming many of these excellently laid plans had to be abandoned.

The townsite people were not favorably impressed with bringing in a quantity of settlers at this time.

The Province, in the person of Hon Price Ellison came generously to the assistance of the Boards work in paying all the expenses incurred in sending Judge Ryan with alarge exhibit to Chicago. For this the Hon. Price Ellison is deserving all the credit possible.

The Pamphlets which the Board had had prepared at the beginning of the year had been distributed very satisfactorily through the distributing agencies of the C. P. R. both in Canada and the old country; especially was this so in London, England, where their influence had been resultant of much good. There were only about 25 books on hand out of the total of 10,000 which had been printed for their use.

The executive had held during the past year some 28 meetings.

During the year considerable correspondence had been answered by the Secretary.

One of the first matters which was submitted for the Board's consideration was in reference to having a direct representation for East Kootenay, and in the redistribution of seats for the Dominion which was expected to take place the matter should have the rightful consideration of the powers to be. The meeting resolved first, before taking any further steps, that the executive had best inquire into the population and territorial necessities.

In reference to the establishing of a Land Registry Office for this district in Cranbrook, the secretary was instructed to communicate with our member Thos. Caven, and also other official officers of the government.

In the short discussion which arose out of the suggestion for the alteration of the recently changed land boundaries, Mr. Darling produced a map of the district recently issued from the Provincial Land Department office. The matter was allowed to slide.

In the next subject brought to the attention of the Board in respect to Loans to Farmers, the secretary produced a letter received from A. E. Watts, of Wattsburg, from which the following extract it taken: "One that especially touches the welfare of this part of the country is that we should impress upon the Provincial and Dominion Governments the necessity of providing assistance for those engaged in agricultural, stock raising and dairying pursuits. I wish you would enter this as one subject to be discussed at your next meeting and have resolutions passed to be forwarded to both Governments."

Considerable discussion followed, it eventually being left in the hands of the executive to deal with.

In the discussion which arose from a desire to obtain a Dominion Experimental Farm it was stated that one had been promised them for some at the request of the Board the executive were instructed to draft up a letter and have same forwarded to our representative Hon. R. F. Green, and also to the Minister of Agriculture Hon. Martin Burrell.

Mr. T. B. O'Connell suggested that the Board of Trade appoint a committee to work with other committee from the Farmer's Institute and other kindred associations to discuss the question of the construction of a suitable building for the holding of meetings and the exhibiting of the produce of the district. He said: "that the Provincial government is quoted as saying that they would contribute 75 per cent of the cost if the city and local associations would provide the balance." Messrs. T. B. O'Connell and G. Leask were appointed a committee.

It was decided by the Board to have a deputation wait on the city and ask the Council to grant them $1,000 to assist in the work of the Board during the coming year.

In the question of a Provincial Experimental farm it was decided to advertise for a piece of land suitable for the purpose which must contain 40 acres, and must be farmed by the owner of the land. The particulars of this will be further set forth at a later date.

In regard to the mail service between Cranbrook and the Windermere Wilmer country many complaints are constantly being made of the inability of a person getting an answer to correspondence received away by the next mail as by the present service the carrier comes in one night and goes out the next morning; making it three weeks before an answer can be received, no matter how important it may be. The secretary was directed to call the attention of the Postmaster General, and our member Hon. R. F. Green for the necessity of a better service.

The Board resolved in future to hold regular monthly meetings with the exception of the three months of June, July and August. The executive wil larrange a topic for discussion for each meeting which will be announced through these columns to enable members to look up the subjects beforehand and come prepared to have something to say.

The following is the Financial statement of the Board for the year ending January 31st, 1913.—

March 1st—Balance in Bank		308.10
	Membership Fees	310.00
	Note Subscription	1060.55
	Sale of Booklets	300.55
	Dry Farming Congress subscription	875.00
	Overdraft at Bank	9.54
		2863.74
March 1st.—Advertising		1414.63
	Postage, etc.	62.12
	Interest & Ex.	12.40
	General expense	16,70
	Dry Farming Con.	1332.69
	Note due 3-5-13	25.00
	Cash on hand	.20
		2863.74
LIABILITIES		
R. J. B. Note due 4th Feb.		25.45
Overdraft at Bank		9.54
Balance to Cr. of B. of T.		225.01
		260.00
ASSETS		
Note Subs still unpaid		235.00
Note due 3-5-13		25.00
		260.00

Commissioners Meet

A meeting of the License Commissioners of Cranbrook district was held in the Council chamber on Wednesday for the purpose of considering the application of R. A. Frazer for a wholesale liquor license.

The Commissioners present were Mayor Bowness, Aldermen Clapp and James Caslake.

P. Wilson, city solicitor was in attendance in the interests of the city, and A. B. Macdonald for the applicant.

Rev. W. K. Thomson, C. O. Kendall, and W. E. Dunham, represented the moral reform society, and entered protest against granting of the license.

After some considerable discussion as to the law governing the matter, on motion of Commissioners Clapp and Caslake the commission adjourned to meet again on the 2nd Wednesday in March.

We fully hope that the parts ordered to replace those damaged in our recent fire will be here the early part of the week as we are desirous of giving our readers the old standard.

A Yeggman at Kimberley

BOLD ATTEMPY TO ROB SAFE IN DAYLIGHT

A bold attempt to robb the safe at the North Star Hotel, Kimberley, took place on Tuesday, which ended in the arrest of Albert Wynn.

Wynn arrived in Cranbrook on Sunday last, coming from the States, ostensibly for the purpose of seeking employment. He said that he was a miner from Cornwall. He was told that it was possible to obtain employment at the Kimberley Mines.

On Tuesday Wynn left on the Kimberley train at 8.30 arriving in that town about 11-30 a.m. He proceeded to the North Star Hotel, and shortly afterward the proprietor went to his safe and took out some money which he paid to a chinaman, then returned the balance of the money to the safe and stepped into the next room to talk to a commercial man. Wynn, who had witnessed the return of the money to the safe, got busy, and opening the safe secured the same.

The clerk saw him leaving the office and suspecting that something was wrong notified Mr. Drew, who went to the safe and found that his money was gone. He immediately rushed to the door and saw Wynn running towards the depot. The train was then pulling out for the mine ore bin It was signalled to stop, and thoroughly searched but the man had disappeared. The searching party then followed up the track, but no signs of the man was visable. On coming to a small bridge Mr. Drew noticed a hole and on looking hown saw his man. He dropped through the hole and covered his man with a gun and placed him under arrest; the money, about $500 n cash and cheques on his person.

He was taken in charge by a provincial constable and taken to Marysville, where on Wednesday he had a preliminary hearing before Justices of the Peace N. Burdett of Marysville, and E. A. Hill of Cranbrook.

The man confessed to guilt and was sent up for trial before a court of competent jurisdiction.

Wynn was taken to Cranbrook during day and placed in the city jail.

Albert Wynn, who robbed a safe at Kimberley, Tuesday, was up before Judge Thompson Tuursday, on a charge of theft and sentenced to one year in the Nelson jail.

Forest Fire Protection

Cranbrook city is the headquarters of the Chief Fire Ranger of this district; and the total area to be protected is 4,780,000. To protect this area the number of wardens appointeded is 6, whose duty it is to cover 796,066 acres per man,

In the Fernie distritt, with headquarters at Fernie, there are 12 district wardens, the total area to be protected are 2,040,000 acres, an arerage of 170,000 acres per man. In connection with this protection there are 80 miles of telephone; from Sparwood of Elk river 20 miles, Canal Flats to cross river 40miles.

Soo Line Extesionm

Word has been received in Cranbrook from St. Paul, that the "Soo' line which is the American line of the C.P.R., would extend its line from Plaja, N.D., through Mountain, a distance of 725 miles to a point in Montana in the Flathead valley near the boundary line, the Crow's Nest the Flathead valley connecting with the C-P.R. branch, the Crow's Nest line at Elko.

Imperial Patrol

It now seems clear that the forthcoming naval estimates for the Imperial navy will provide for five large armoured ships of combined battleship and battle cruiser type as their main armament carrying eight guns heavier than the new 13-5 inch pattern. The Canadian ships, when voted, will certainly delong to this class which is intended to fulfill the requirements of an Imperial patrol, both in speed and strategical mobility.

Opening of New P.O.

Postmaster Henderson begs to announce that on and after Monday 3rd March, inst., all the business in connection with the post office department will be conducted in the new building recently completed on Baker street and built by the Dominion Government.

All post office box holders are particularly asked to bring their old keys used in the old post office to his office in the new post office and have them changed for new keys. In the main all the box holders numbers will be the same in the new office.

Session will end on Saturday

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 27.—A rapid advance with legislation all along the line characterized todays parliamentary proceedings, all measures of the session being now before the house, and it being expected that they will be disposed of, if not tonorrow evening, at a short sitting on Saturday morning. The government bill confirming Vancouver's False Creek terminal bylaw has the distinction of being the last item on the 1913 order paper. Mr. Place's Women's Suffrage bill and that members eight hour day measure both will die by efflux of time at second reading, the debate in each instance being today adjourned.

A proposal by Deputy Speaker Hayward, who feels himself aggrieved in connection with press reporting of his speeches, that British Columbia establish a parliamentary Hansard was ruled out of order by Speaker Eberts since it violates the rules of parliament involving expenditure of public money.

In carrying the second reading of the Taxation bill, Finance Minister Ellison announced that the government proposes to adopt within four years all recommendations of the commission on taxation. The current session's movement in this direction centres in abrogation of the poll tax through which the loss of revenue is caused of about $350,000. In 1915 it is intended to exempt improvements from taxation, and in 1917 to abolish the personal property tax and rearrange the scale of taxation on income.

English railways agaiu threatened with Strike

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Unless the unexpected happens, England's trade will be paralyzed by a railroad strike over one man, a Midland railway guard, named Richardson, who was discharged for disobeying the order of his superior to take on seven additional trucks. Whether he was justified in doing so is the question which is agitating thousands of men. He shought he was doing right., it is generally admitted. During the 23 years service with the company his record has been practically perfect.

Russian Appeals to Canadians for Help

Struggling against the iniquitous laws of Russia to free his three brothers from the tortures and torments of Siberia, Girsa Tarus has come all the way from Riga, Russia, to appeal to Canadians for help. The men are now in confinement at Siberia owned farm lands near Edmonton, and were on a visit to their old home for the purpose of bringing their wives and children to Canada when they were seized and thrown into prison without any kind of trial. Since then they have lost all they possessed, and their wives and children are homeless Girus Larus reached Winnipeg on the 21st inst, and came here on the advice of the British and United States consuls at Riga, who told him that the Western Canadians would give aid in the struggling for freedom. Tarus appealed to the city authorities for assistance this morning, and the city officials are taking up his case.

THE SUPPLANTER

A Modern Romance

By WILMOT KAYE

(Continued.)

Won't you speak to me? Have I forfeited your love? she asked, appealingly. But perhaps I never possessed it. It was Hilda Grant who won your heart. A woman that you did not know, for you thought her honest, and not a mean thief. I cannot blame you, David. I am a miserable sinner, but I have repented. Can there be no forgiveness for me?

Still he made no answer, and she sank on her knees beside him, and endeavored to draw his face to her. I am at your mercy. Without you, life holds nothing but misery for me.

He pushed her gently away, and she rose to her feet with an agonised cry. All hope had left her, and she walked to the door with dejected steps. She stood, with her hand resting on the handle, and gave a last look at the man she felt was going out of her life. Just for a moment she stayed there, hoping against hope that he would relent.

With a sob she hurried away, and still he remained motionless. He seemed to be unconscious of her departure, for he gazed listlessly into the fire. His thoughts were chaotic, for a rough hand had torn from him the ideal of his life. He had to build for himself a fresh image, with its virgin whiteness soiled by a sordid act, but all the time there was still at his heart a dull aching for this woman that he had loved so madly.

He endeavored to find excuses for her, and that was the first step in love's grim fight for mastery; and love had a powerful ally—desire for the woman; but he thrust it aside.

He was recalled to himself by the entrance of Hiram Horner.

Where is Miss Stafford? he asked eagerly.

Who?

Miss Stafford—Vera— To me she was *always Hilda*, he said to himself.

Where is she? Hiram demanded angrily.

She has gone, he said, with utter weariness.

You have allowed her to go? You *are a fool. She is a good woman.* I tell you, and worthy of any man's love. You will regret this day for the rest of your life. You will have driven her to utter despair and I will not be answerable for the consequences.

What do you mean? David asked, hoarsely.

The poor girl has borne a tremendous strain during the last few days, said Hiram, and he went on to tell of what had happened. He spoke of *Vera's kindness to Lady Barton*, and of her rescue of her from Brann's clutches.

Women aren't all plaster saints, thank goodness. She acted very wrongly, but I think she has learnt her lesson. *I must say that I judged you* to be a man of different metal. I thought you were broad-minded and could make allowances, Hiram wound up gravely.

I must have time to think.

And *she will be suffering the tortures* of hell while you are doing it. Let me go and fetch her back to you. Don't you love her?

I don't know. My head is swimming and I can't think, David said *miserably*.

I will come back to see you in the evening. Shall I tell her that you want to see her?

Yes.

It may give her a little hope, and *the poor child will need it badly* enough. Good night.

David sighed in utter weariness of spirit. He had so counted on this great happiness which seemed to be so nearly in his grasp; and now it had been *snatched from him*. Perhaps it was because he had not sufficiently recovered from his illness, but his mind seemed numbed and incapable of thought.

Hiram was very discontented with the result of his afternoon's work, and his face was grave when he once more entered the hotel. Lady Barton was in the sitting-room, and she looked up in surprise when she saw that he was there.

Where is Vera? he asked quickly.

Hasn't she been back?

No.

He looked anxiously at her.

Are you quite sure? She may be in her room.

No, for I've just been there. What is the matter? Hasn't Mr. Clay forgiven her?

She too became depressed when Hiram had told his story. The hours passed, and still she did not arrive. They waited up till a late hour, and although they did not express it to one another their hearts were filled with a great anxiety.

I expect she has gone to the flat, Hiram suggested, and Lady Barton agreed that that might be possible.

The morning came, there was no sign of Vera.

Hiram, however, ran up to town and came back with a depressing report for she had not been to the flat.

I have engaged a lot of detectives to try to trace her. They will soon get on her track. I wish we had old Pinkerton's lot over here, he remarked to Lady Barton.

They glanced at one another but neither dared express the terrible thought that was worrying them. Then, too Hilda had to be told, and comforted, and altogether Hiram's lot was not a pleasant one. To add to his discomfort a couple of days later David Clay walked into the sitting-room at the hotel.

Where is Vera? he demanded eagerly. It was Lady Barton who replied.

We do not know, she answered gently.

He burst into passionate questions and they told him all they knew, which was nothing save that she had disappeared.

Will you come to London with me? he asked of Hiram. I must find her at all costs.

Why do you wish to see her? To torment the poor girl? Hiram asked vindictively.

No, to take her to my heart, to make her my wife.

So you have come to your senses at last, Hiram said gravely.

My only excuse is that I was ill. I have always loved her, but my reason must have been stunned to allow her to leave. My poor girl.

I agree with you.

Then commenced a frenzied search. Advertisements were inserted in all the papers, and a small army of detectives were employed, but no trace of her could be found.

The weeks passed, and not the faintest clue presented itself. There was one little distraction for Hiram—a short conversation with Vaughan Seymour, with reference to his marriage with Hilda. The book had been a success from the outset. Perhaps Mr. Rankin was correct in his suggestion that the case would increase its sale. The papers seized with avidity upon the dramatic death of Crawley Brann, and his confession, which had proved Vaughan Seymour's innocence. The publisher was more than satisfied with the way the book was selling and already Vaughan was securing orders for his next book.

I am going to give you a little commonsense talk. You require it, young fellow, Hiram said caustically. Independence is all very well in its way. I should be the last to run it down. But beastly pride is a different kind of thing—I hate it—and that's what you are suffering from. Just because the poor girl has a few thousands, you are kicking. Why should a question of money divide you. Just show a little of the generous nature with which your girl is endowed. Now when *shall we say?* A month hence, and we'll make a double-barrelled affair of it.

As usual, Hiram succeeded in obtaining his own way, and the marriages duly took place, and were not more depressing than is usually the case. Indeed, they were four happy people that David Clay saw off to the Continent from Charing Cross station.

He watched the train leave the platform, and returned to his hotel a lonely and miserable man.

(To be Continued)

Paraguay's "Spider Lace."

Missionaries in Paraguay more than 200 years ago taught the native Indians to make lace by hand. Since that day the art has greatly developed, and in certain of the towns lacemaking is the chief occupation. Almost all the women, many children and not a few men are engaged in this industry. A curious fact with reference to the Paraguayan laces is that the designs were borrowed from the strange webs woven by the semitropical *spiders that* abound in that country. Accordingly this lace is by the natives called nanduti, which means "spider web."—Exchange.

Cruel.

"I made these biscuits myself, David," said Mrs. Copperfield, with honest pride.

"They look very nice, Dora," replied David, picking one of them up and making an effort to split it. "And they are still hot. How long ago did you—ah!—cast them?"

What About it?

A little slum boy was at a Sunday school treat in the country. Wandering about the border of a pond, he *came* across a newt. Never having seen anything like this small lizard before, he managed with some difficulty to secure the prize. Carefully wrapping his captive in a very dirty pocket handkerchief he bore it to the farmhouse where the party were having tea, and borrowed a jam pot wherein to carry it home.

All went well until Victoria Station was reached. There, bumped by a luggage-laden trolley, the boy dropped *his jam pot upon the platform*. Over the fragments of broken pot and the remains of the poor newt, he stood blubbering for all he was worth. There, there, my little lad, said the curate in charge of the treat. Don't *cry! Next year we shall go again* to the country and the trees will all be in bud and the stream will be flowing brightly and—

Lor lummy, guv'nor! blubbered the boy. I ain't crying about the blessed *trees. What about my bloomin' alligator?*

Helena Wex, a German servant girl of sixteen, employed in a fashionable Berlin flat, committed suicide by drinking *three half pint bottles* of ink. Misplaced affection was her motive.

EXCHANGES.

We have clients who have the following to offer for exchange:
What have you for to offer?
Clear Title Winnipeg Lots and some cash for improved farms. 20 Horse Power auto in good condition and some cash for quarter section.
Five fully modern centrally located houses in Winnipeg giving good revenue for good improved farm or block of wild land. Send full description of any land you have to offer in exchange on above.
Agents wanted at all points to represent us.

SCOTT, HILL & CO.,
2 Canada Life Building Winnipeg, Man.

OFFICIAL KILLED BY BANDITS

Masked Men Raid Village Postoffice and Couple Murder With Robbery

Another startling crime in Paris, which in many respects recalls the exploits of the gang of motor bandits headed by Bonnot was perpetrated at Bezons, a few miles west of Paris.

Three bandits, two of whom wore masks and the other a false beard, all armed with revolvers, held up the local postoffice and killed M. R. E. Cartier, the husband of the postmistress, ransacked the office, and made their escape with about $75.

It was just before 9 o'clock when the outrage took place. Madame Cartier, the postmistress, was making up the accounts for the day and was inclosing some bank notes in an envelope. Her daughter Jane, aged 18, was writing business letters in the office, where another girl, Mlle. Devolle, was in charge of the telephone. Madame Cartier's son, aged 16, was sitting near his mother reading a paper.

There was no one in the public part of the room. Suddenly three men, wearing black masks and all brandishing revolvers, rushed into the office and went straight to the counter. The terrified women fled, shrieking, and *the boy took refuge in an adjoining* room. Madame Cartier had the presence of mind to lock her drawer and to take with her the envelope, which contained $600 in notes.

One of the men climbed over the *counter railing and ransacked the* drawers, while the others kept guard. In the meantime M. Cartier, who was a post-office inspector in Paris, heard the shrieks of the women and rushed downstairs. He was met at the bottom by the bandits, who killed him with four revolver shots, and at once fled. Mounting bicycles which they had left near in charge of a fourth accomplice, they disappeared in the darkness.

A postman who was returning to the office met four men on bicycles going swiftly in the direction of Paris. One of them was bareheaded, having left his cap in the postoffice, where it was afterwards found. A boy who was cycling from Paris also met four men, and the one who was bareheaded asked the lad to sell him his cap. When the boy refused the man took the cap by force and threw the lad a five-franc piece, saying to him, with that you will be able to buy another.

The police believe that the members of the gang are the men who last September got out of a train at Les Aubrais, near Paris, and shot dead a railway employe who tried to arrest them because they had no tickets.

SEVEN YEARS PAIN FROM ACUTE NEURALGIA

Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Neuralgia is not a disease—it is only a symptom. It is the surest sign that your blood is weak, watery and impure, and that your nerves are literally starving. Bad blood is the one cause—good, rich, red blood its only cure. There you have the real reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure neuralgia. They are the only medicine that contains in correct proportions, the very elements needed to make new, rich, red blood. This alone reaches the root of the trouble, soothes the jangled nerves and drives away the nagging, stabbing pain, and braces up your health in other ways. Mr. M. Brennan, an ex-sergeant of the 2nd Cheshire Regiment, now a resident of Winnipeg, Man., says: "While serving with my regiment in India, on a hill station, I contracted a severe cold which brought on acute neuralgia, at times lasting for three weeks. I was constantly suffering almost every month in the year for over seven years, the pain being sometimes so severe that I wished I was dead. On my return to England I seemed to get no better, though I spent large sums of money for medical advice and medicine. Then I came to Canada, and about a year ago saw the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a Winnipeg paper. Although I had begun to think my complaint was incurable I told my wife that I intended giving the Pills a fair trial. I was suffering from terrible pains when I began taking the Pills, but before the second box was finished the pain began to disappear, and under a further use of the Pills it disappeared entirely, and I have not had a twinge of it during the past year. Only those who have been afflicted with the terrible pains of neuralgia can tell what a blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me, and you may be sure I shall constantly recommend them to other sufferers."

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

He was a most intelligent youth and while going through the basement of the works he noticed that something *was wrong with the machinery*. He at once gave the alarm and prevented what might have been a serious accident. The circumstance was reported to the head of the firm, before whom the lad was summoned.

You have done me a great service, my lad, said the genial chief, and in future your wages will be increased by fifty cents weekly.

Thank you sir said the bright little fellow. I will do my best to be *a good servant to you.*

That's the right spirit, my lad, he remarked, encouragingly. In all the years that I have been in business no one has ever thanked me in that way. I will make the increase seventy-five *cents. Now, what do you say to* that?

Well, sir, replied the lad smilingly, would you mind if I said it again?

Raid on Hatpins

Out of about 300 women whose names were taken by the Melbourne police in a raid on wearers of unprotected hatpins, five screamed with excitement, and took down the *constable's numbers, seven burst into* tears and two were so shocked that they fainted.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

The Fisherman Who Went to Live In the Sea

Glaucus Loved to Look at the Waves and Sky.

JACK had been so thirsty that evening that Evelyn had joked about the way he was drinking water.

"If you don't watch out you'll turn into a fish," she said.

Daddy smiled. "Unless Jack can find the magic plant that Glaucus nibbled there isn't much danger of that," said he.

"Who was Glaucus? Tell us about him," Jack demanded.

"Glaucus was a fisherman. He lived long ago—so long ago that there isn't any way for me to prove that my story is really true, so you can believe it or not, as you like.

"His home was on the seashore, and he was very poor. He caught fish and sold them to buy food and clothing.

"Some people thought Glaucus but an idle fellow because he loved to sit in his boat and look at the waves and sky instead of casting his net into the ocean and filling it with fish. He would sometimes seem as pleased with a pretty shell found on the shore as with the finest fish that he caught for the market.

"Glaucus loved the sea and all the beautiful things that grew in it and the graceful forms that swam about through its waters. When he caught more fish than he needed for his day's living he would throw them back into the water and watch them wistfully as they swam away, for Glaucus wondered about the great world under the waters and longed to see it for himself, with its mermaids and mermen and strange water nymphs and water gods about whom the country people talked on chilly evenings beside their fires.

"One day Glaucus drew his net out of the water near an island. The net was so full of fish that he thought he would land and empty them out on the shore. A strange plant which he had never seen before grew close to the shore, and when the young fisherman threw down his fish those who touched this plant dapped their fins and before he could prevent it jumped back into the water and went swimming away.

"Glaucus looked at the little plant. He nibbled a bit of it. Then he was overcome by a great longing to go into the water. Without the slightest fear he leaped in and went swimming after the fish.

"Soon he reached the palace of the sea king Oceanus, who sat high on a throne of coral and pearls. The king received Glaucus very kindly. When the king heard how pleased the fisherman was with the ocean world and how *much he wished to live there instead of upon earth Oceanus sent him to a* magic fountain, and when Glaucus bathed in this he was wonderfully changed. He became a sea green sea god, with green hair and a fish's tail to swim with instead of legs to walk on."

THE BANK OF MONTREAL

CLOSED BEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

That the Bank of Montreal is one of our oldest as well as one of our most important financial institutions, was emphasised by the fact that the Annual Report held this week was the 95th in the Bank's history. The Bank is yearly occupying a more important place in the financial, commercial and industrial expansion of the Dominion. The Annual Report presented, which covered the year ended the 31st October, 1912, showed net profits for the year of $2,518,000, which with a balance brought forward of $1,855,000 and the premiums on new stock amounting to $34,000, make a total of over $5,207,000 available for distribution. *Quarterly dividends* and two bonuses absorbed $1,894,000. The sum of $1,000,000 was transferred to rest account, $1,000,000 to contingent account, and $511,000 expended on bank premises, which left a balance *to be carried forward $802,000.* The Bank has now total assets of nearly $237,000,000, making it one of the strongest financial institutions on the continent. During the year it increased its paid up capital to $16,000,000, *increased its rest account to* a similar sum, made large gains in deposits and in current loans, opened a number of new branches, and otherwise kept pace with the growing prosperity of the Dominion. The fact that the Bank made current loans of nearly $120,000, shows that there is a big demand in the country for banking accommodation and that the Bank of Montreal is doing its full share in catering to the business needs of the communities where its branches are located.

The year was the first under the general management of Mr. H. V. Meredith and the fact that the profits for the year were some $242,000 greater than those of the previous year, must be regarded as not only satisfactory to the shareholders, but as complimentary to the foresight and business sagacity of the General Manager. It is doubtful if the Bank of Montreal was ever in as good condition to take care of the growing needs of the Dominion than it is at the present time. Its increase in paid up capital and rest accounts, its gain in deposits, total assets and other matters, makes it peculiarly fitted to take a leading place in the financial and industrial expansion of the country.

The addresses of the President and General Manager were both comprehensive reviews of the financial, commercial and industrial conditions prevailing throughout the Dominion. That of the President which referred to the Dominion as a whole, was masterly summary of the conditions prevailing at the present time. The address was optimistic in its tone, Mr. Angus declaring that conditions throughout the Dominion were unusually sound and that satisfactory progress might be expected as long as present conditions prevailed. Mr. Angus touched upon the agricultural expansion, the increase in immigration, the growth of manufacturing, railroad development, the shipping industry and practically speaking every phase of our commercial and industrial expansion.

Mr. Meredith in his address, referred more particularly to the growth of the Bank and the banking business. He touched on the forthcoming revision of the Bank Act, and intimated that there might be a few minor changes, although in the main the present Act was giving satisfactory service. He also dealt in an able and comprehensive way with the increased cost of living and the charge that the Banks throughout the Dominion were not paying sufficient attention to the farming communities. He denied the charge that the banks encouraged farmers to become depositors and not borrowers, and stated that in so far as his bank was concerned many millions were on loan to farmers and small traders.

Altogether the addresses of the two heads of the Bank like the Annual Report itself, were eminently satisfactory to the shareholders present and should prove equally so to business men throughout the country as well.

Pantomime Strike Averted

It is thought that the threatened strike of chorus girls in the midst of the pantomime season has probably been averted by the concession of a minimum wage of $10 a week at a number of London and provincial theatres.

Golden Gune

At Berlin is is recorded in the Krupp balance sheet, published today, the net profits for last year amounted to $7,500,000 equal to a dividend of 12 per cent. higher than at any time in the last ten years.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM TRAIN

Her Legs So Badly Crushed That They Will Have to be Amputated

In Paris at about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning a woman was picked up in the tunnel outside St. Cloud Railway Station. She was lying on the line, and both her legs had been badly crushed by a passing thrain.

She told a tragic story. Her name is Victoire Lebegue, *and she is an attendant* in one of the Parisian theaters. She had taken the last train to her home in the suburbs last night and was accompanied part of the way by a young man named Boncour, to whom *she is engaged to be married.*

Boncour left her at Asnieres, and another man, who had apparently been asleep until Boncour went, made a grab in St. Cloud tunnel at Victoire Lebegue's bag, which had her money in it.

She tried to pull the alarm cord, but the man shot at her twice with a revolver, and panic-stricken, she turned the handle of the door and jumped out from the carriage into the darkness *of the tunnel. She remembers no* more till she was found.

Her two legs have been amputated, and there is little hope that she will live.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him *perfectly honest in all business* transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. *Price 75 cents per bottle.* Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

I wish I were a heroine, Fred.

Why, it is easy for you to become a heroine, dear.

I'd like to know how?

The woman who is not afraid to remain alone while her husband goes to a poker party is a heroine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Classifying Him

Brother Hardesty, can't you make your contribution for the education of the heathen a little larger than usual this year.

Dr. Goodman, I'm more than doubling it. I have just started that youngest boy of mine to college.

Elderly Aunt—My dear, I have just put you down in my will for $10,000.

Her Neice—Oh, auntie, what can I say to thank you? How are you feeling today?

Flatery

Oh, Miss Lightfoot, said Jollyer, after their third dance at the hall, you are a most wonderful dancer.

Really, do you think so? she replied.

Yes, indeed. More wonderful than the damsel who danced before Herod and demanded the head of John the Baptist.

Really. How so, pray?

Well, you see, when she danced one man was decapitated, but when you dance all men lose their heads.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Resolutions from the directors of the Grand Trunk Railway system and from those of its subsidary Companies have just been forwarded to Mr. David Hays, brother of the late Chas. M. Hays, at Prince Rupert, expressing the high regard in which the former head of the big railway system was held. These resolutions illuminated on parchment in purple and gold form a very highly artistic album and are accompanied by a warm personal letter from Mr. E. J. Chamberlin president of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways.

Working up to it

Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half-an-hour in silence.

Maggie, he said at length, wasn't I here on the Sawbath nicht?

Ay, Sandy, I daur say you were.

An' wasna' I here on Monday nicht?

Ay, so ye were.

An' I was here on Tuesday nicht, an' Wednesday nicht an' Thursday nicht, an' Friday nicht?

Ay, I'm thinking you were.

Well, what for no? I'm sure ye're verra welcome.

Maggie, woman, said Sandy in desperation, D'ye no begin to smell a rat?

Mother (whose children have had an education superior to her own, to her small daughter, whom she is in the act of smacking.—I'll learn you not to contradict me.

Small Daughter (between her sobs) —teach, mother, teach.

COINS OF LONG AGO

Workmen Find 500 Silver Pennies Beneath Church Floor

On behalf of the Crown claim has been laid on some 500 silver pennies of the reign of Henry 111, found by workmen employed in removing Steppingly church, on the Duke of Bedford's Woburn estate.

The coins, which are dated between 1248 and 1272 were concealed 5 feet below the present chancel floor and 1 foot below the ancient floor. It is thought that they were a votive offering in recognition of a safe return *from abroad* and placed before a shrine of the Virgin Mary by Peter di Vitella, who was rector of the village from 1247 to 1273 and died in Italy.

Excavations carried out by the Cambrian *Archaeological* association within the ancient fortress on the summit of Penmaenmawr, North Wales, have resulted in the discovery of a number of relics, including a bronze brooch, which the British Museum authorities *pronounce to be of* the La Tene type of the first or second century B.C., late Celtic pottery contemporary with the brooch and Roman pottery of the first century, A.D.

Among the bones identified by Professor Boyd Dawkins are those of the extinct Celtic ox.

One of Boston's young elite, accompanied by an instructor, was running his new automobile for the first time They were *circling* the Common in rather a wobbly fashion.

I suppose, he casually remarked to the chauffeur, as he took a fresh grasp on the speed lever, that you have been around with worse than I?

The man *gave no answer.*

I say, he repeated in a louder tone. I suppose you have been around with worse than I?

I heard very well, sir, what you said in the first place replied the man; I'm jest a-thinking *about it.*

SANOL

RELIABLE CURE

for Gall Stones, Kidney Trouble, Kidney and Bladder Stones, Gravel, Lumbago, *Uric Acid.*

Price $1.50, Most Leading Druggists

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Fanning the Flame

For a number of years a bitter feud existed between the Browns and the Perkinses, next door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat, and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamed of making up. One day, however, Brown sent by his servant a peace-making note for Mr. Perkins, which read:

Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mr. Perkin and begs to say his cat died this morning.

Mr. Perkins' written reply was bitter:

Mr. Perkins is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill.

Safe and Sane.

Mr. P. Latitude—Young man, you should hitch your chariot to a star.

Mr. Kidsport—No, thanks. Motor racing is exciting enough. Aviation doesn't attract me.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

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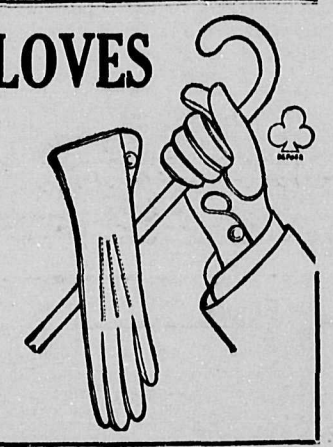
A glove for any occasion in every shade, length, style.



THE FARMER AND HIS GRAIN

The only sure and satisfactory way in which the Western Farmer can secure the highest possible market value for his wheat, oats, barley and flax is by shipping it by the carload to Fort William or Port Arthur, or to Duluth if cars cannot be got for the other terminals (loading it if possible direct into the car over the loading platform so as to save elevator charges and dockage) and employing a strictly commission firm to handle and dispose of it.

We continue to act as the Farmers' Agents solely on a commission basis. We are not trackbuyers and we never buy the Farmers' grain on our own account, but look after and dispose of the grain entrusted to us, as the agents of those who employ us, and it is our desire and endeavor to give everyone the very best service possible. We make liberal advances against car shipping bills, and will also carry the grain for a time under advances at a moderate commercial rate of interest, if considered advisable. We invite all Farmers to write to us for shipping instructions and market information, etc.

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Why the low price of Wheat?

Organization is the key to power

Co-operation is the gateway to freedom

200,000 farmers are scrambling to get their grain into the hopper before the close of navigation—WHY?

Because all their notes and store bills become due October 15, or November 1, and they are honestly endeavoring to meet them.

What Is The Result?

The spout becomes filled and there is a general spill. The manipulator knows how to take advantage of a condition of this kind and he lays his plans to rake off a little fortune and he succeeds. He simply takes all the profit that under normal conditions, the farmer would have got in the growing of grain, and the farmer must be content with the scanty living he is able to withhold from his creditors, and hope on for another twelve months.

The only feasible solution of the question is in organizing the farmers that they may be able to put the cost of production on the article he produces. Every other producer is able to do it. Even the laboring man of to-day is able to put a price on his own labor. Every farmer knows that fact from his late experience in getting off his crop.

Then why not make a little sacrifice to create conditions which will do vastly more for your children than the accumulated wealth which you hope to leave them, but which very seldom materializes. The Grain Growers' Grain Company is YOUR organization and in the next six years develop as rapid progress as during the last six, there will be a spout going direct from the producer to the consumer, cutting out the manipulator. It can be done if the farmers are loyal to their organizations.

THE GRAIN GROWERS' GRAIN CO., LTD.

Winnipeg, Man. ALBERTA FARMERS ADDRESS CALGARY OFFICE Calgary, Alta.

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Prevent It With

Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Tonight rub your scalp lightly with Cuticura Ointment. In the morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap. No other emollients do so much for dry, thin and falling hair, dandruff and itching scalps, or do it so speedily, agreeably and economically. Full directions in every package.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. A liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp, sent post-free. Address Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 17D, Boston, U. S. A.

Milled from the best of the West's best wheat.

Takes more water, makes more loaves. Ask your dealer.

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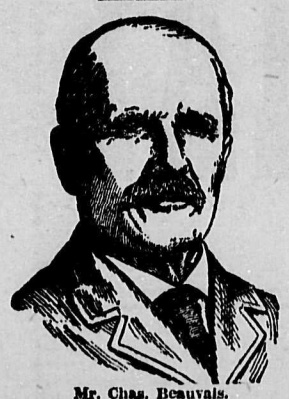
How He Escaped An Operation

And Was Completely Cured of Piles of 14 Years' Standing by Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Mr. Chas. Beauvais.

Doctors say that about one person in every four suffers more or less from piles, and who can imagine a more annoying, torturing, disagreeable ailment?

After trying a few treatments without success, and as the ailment grows worse, the medical doctor is consulted. An operation, he says, is necessary. You think of the suffering, expense and risk to life itself, and hesitate before taking such a step.

In many thousands of such cases Dr. Chase's Ointment has made thorough and lasting cures. Read this letter for the proof.

Mr. Charles Beauvais, a well-known citizen of St. Jean, Que., writes:—"For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles, and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a celebrated doctor who could not help me and ordered a surgical operation as the only means of relief.

"However, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and obtained great relief from the first box. By the use of three boxes I was entirely cured. This is why it gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from piles as a treatment of the greatest value."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Sought Dowry to Build up Fortune Scattered by His Extravagance

Berlin, Germany.—Count Leopold von Saldern-Ahlimb and his mother Countess Louise von Saldern-Ahlimb, belonging to a well-known German family, were charged at Wiesbaden with obtaining $3750 by false pretenses.

The count has been in custody since May. The defense put forward on his behalf is that he is mentally deficient and afflicted with a mania for extravagance. It was alleged that he and his mother lived in brilliant style in Wiesbaden hotels and boarding houses on money advanced by hall porters and landladies. After amassing, it is alleged, debts amounting to $150,000 or $200,000 for such luxuries as motorcars, race horses and Italian palms and distributing bills of exchange for $75,000, the count was induced to consider a marriage with an heiress as the easiest way out of the difficulty. He went to live at Wiesbaden in 1911 for the purpose of cooperating with a matrimonial agent in quest of a wealthy bride, but all his efforts were in vain.

CRIES FOR HELP BY PHONE

Woman Calls for Assistance While Being Burned to Death

Paris, France.—A woman's piteous appeals for help, which she made by telephone while being burned to death, resulted in the discovery of a distressing tragedy at Auby, near Douai.

The woman—Louise Brulia, aged 36—was washing a dog with a mixture containing methylated spirits, when her apron, which had absorbed some of the spirit, burst into flame as she passed an open fire.

Suffering excruciating agonies from her burns, Mme. Brulia ran to the telephone and implored workmen to come to her aid. They ran at once to the house, but the woman was so dreadfully burned that death took place shortly after.

WOMAN SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She was Finally Restored to Health.

Hammond, Ont. — "I am passing through the Change of Life and for two years had hot flushes very bad, headaches, soreness in the back of head, was constipated, and had weak, nervous feelings. The doctor who attended me for a number of years did not help me, but I have been entirely relieved of the above symptoms by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, and give you permission to publish my testimonial." — Mrs. Louis Beaucage, Sr., Hammond, Ont., Canada.

New Brunswick, Canada. — "I can highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any suffering woman. I have taken it for female weakness and painful menstruation and it cured me." — Mrs. DeVere Barbour, Harvey Bank, New Brunswick, Canada.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

KING NICHOLAS MUCH DISLIKED

Pardons a Large Number of Dignitaries in Prison for Conspiracy

Vienna.—Most surprising News comes from Montenegro. King Nicholas and his dynasty are in danger of losing the throne. A strong antidynastic feeling prevails in the country against the Njegust family, and at the same time it is reported from Belgrade that the Servian Karageorgevitch family are reconsidering the contingency of united sway over the Servian nation (naturally under a Karageorgevitch dynasty).

The Njegust and Karageorgevitch families have long been rivals for ultimate predominance in united Servia and Montenegro, the latter a small, mountainous country, being of purely Servian nationality. King Peter Karageorgevitch is son-in-law to King Nicholas of Montenegro, whose dead daughter was Peter's wife. But for years hatred had prevailed between son and father-in-law.

High Treason Trials

Only a few years ago high treason trials were conducted at Cettinje with a view to showing to the world that attempts on the life of King Nicholas were instigated by persons connected with the Belgrade royal court. Shortly before the outbreak of the present war reconciliation had taken place between King Peter and King Nicholas.

For some time the chances of conquering leadership over the Servian nation were in favor of the Njegust dynasty. Particularly after King Nicholas, giving way to the radical movement in the country against his despotic rule, was finally forced to grant a constitution. But lack of any essential success in this war caused a sudden turn. Montenegro was the only Balkan state that scored no big success, although she first opened the war.

To meet the growing unpopularity and to tie the fall of Scutari with his name, King Nicholas recently assumed supreme command over the besieging army; but the result of nearly two months' siege is that the condition of the beleagured Turks is better than that of the Montenegrins. The king's army has been more than decimated; it counts now only 23,000 men, and the war was opened with 32,000. There is famine, and the economical condition of the country is described as deplorable. King Nicholas has become unpopular, and all sorts of hostile rumors are current against the hereditary Prince Danilo. In face of all this Crown Prince Alexander of Servia heaped victories, and King Peter triumphs.

Tries Conciliation

It may be remembered that King Nicholas has of late pardoned a considerable number of Montenegrin dignitaries imprisoned for conspiracy against his dynasty, evidently with a view to reconcile the antidynastic movement; but the unlucky course of the war and the desolate state of affairs in Montenegro appear to have rather fostered it as never before.

TO EXHIBIT NOVEL PRODUCT

Tiny Models Made in Prison to Form Part of International Show

London. — A great desire to make things is characteristic of all prisoners, says an official statement issued by the board of trade, and a very interesting collection of models made by convicts will be included in the special display which, as has been stated, is being arranged by the home office for the Ghent International exhibition to illustrate the modern science of prison management.

How intensely interested the prisoners become in their work is illustrated by the case of one man who is notorious for his assaults on warders. He has been so interested that his behavious has been exemplary for three months, and his ambition is to be discharged in time to see his model on exhibition.

One of the prison-made models will illustrate the old-fashioned iron cells, made from corrugated iron, which were very popular with the habitual criminal, as it was easy to carry on conversation. The model is complete to the minutest details although its measurements must be taken in inches. Even the candle in the candlestick and the prisoner's piece of soap are drawn to scale.

Articles manufactured surreptitiously by convicts will also be shown. Small models molded out of bread and then colored with blacking and whitewash are often made. Skeleton keys carved from beef bones to open the cell doors are among the ingenious pieces of work which have been found, and will be included in the display.

A series of life-size models of convicts engaged on prison tasks will probably be one of the most interesting exhibits. Two convicts will be shown working at an anvil and another making rope fenders for ships. A convict at work basket-weaving will have displayed around him specimens of the various types of baskets which are made in prison. The actual basket at which the figure is working is a waste-paper basket for the war department.

ENGAGED THIRTY YEARS

Swedish Couple Become Man and Wife After Long Wait

Stockholm. — After a long engagement lasting thirty years, Baron Axel de Taras was married to Mlle. Hella Gyllstroem.

In 1882 the bride was one of the stars of the Stockholm stage, and the baron, then a young army officer, fell in love with her. His family, however, refused to give their consent to the marriage, and Mlle. Gyllstroem left Sweden.

Six years later, his parents having died, the young baron determined to go in search of his fiancee. He visited all the principal cities in Europe in turn, and then learned that she had left the continent and was living under an assumed name. After going to America he at last found her in Melbourne, and brought her back to Stockholm for the marriage.

Emily—Why are you waving your handkerchief?

Angelina—Since papa has forbidden Tom the house, we have arranged a code of signals.

Emily—What is that?

Angelina—When he waves his handkerchief five times that means: Do you love me? And when I wave five times in reply it means: Yes, darling.

Emily—And how do you ask other questions?

Angelina—We don't. That's the whole code.

Figuratively speaking, an old bachelor nearly always hugs himself when he sees a meek-looking man trying to quiet a squaling infant.

If a man didn't have a wife, he probably wouldn't know that he had neighbors.

GERMANS PRAISE BRITISH MUSIC

London Symphony Orchestra, With Beecham Leading, Scores in Berlin

Berlin.— No other foreign orchestra or conductor has ever received more whole-hearted praise from Berlin's usually grudging critics than that accorded to Thomas Beecham's symphony orchestra, which gave its first concert here last night. With the exception of passing flings at Mr. Beecham's indiscreet gesticulations with the baton, it is the unanimous judgment that the English players and their leader provided Berlin with genuine artistic pleasure.

The Local Anzeiger says: From the purely technical standpoint the Londoners make an excellent impression. They are apparently so good an orchestra as utterly to obviate the necessity of such personal mannerisms as those to which Mr. Beecham is addicted. He himself has no need to resort to such externalities as he is without doubt not only a thorough musician, but a born conductor.

The Deutsche Tageszeitung says: Mr. Beecham's orchestra scored a pronounced success. The leader is a temperamental, resourceful conductor, who directs his well-drilled players with undeniable warmth and expression.

Englishmen, says the Borse-Courier, especially violinists, play with sovereign assurance. It must be a pleasure to be their conductor. Mr. Beecham is primarily a master of effects. He is most at home among the modern composers and in operatic music. In this latter domain we should like to see the temperament of this militant artist at work. The Tagblatt says: "Mr. Beecham's orchestra stands comparison with the best. The Mozart Symphony was rendered with exquisite delicacy. The English orchestra revealed masterly training. Mr. Beecham is a temperamental conductor, and he has done much for German music. Where are our own millionaires of whom as much can be said?

Cause of Asthma.—No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourage of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

That Elusive Object

For certain districts "object" drawing has become the vogue in schools, and troops of chubby-faced children may be seen tripping to school armed with such weapons as hammers, hatchets, chisels, buckets, and similar domestic articles to be used as "objects."

Recently one of these classes was about to commence, when a small boy sidled up tearfully to his teacher's desk, and burst forth with a convulsive gulp:

Please, teacher, I've swallowed me object.

Oh, Billy, what ever was it? cried teacher, and held her breath while she waited for his answer.

A banana, miss! whispered the embryo artist, as the salt tears worked havoc with his small face.

The Wrong Man

Recently a laborer went up to a foreman who was superintending some building operations at the docks.

What's your name? inquired the foreman at last, having decided to take the man on.

Albert Simson, sir, replied the latter'

Very well, Simson; first job, bring those iron plates and that crane over here—

Excuse me, sir, interrupted the navvy, respectfully touching his cap. I said my name was Simson—not Samson!

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and Pery to Disease in Many Forms

One of the most treacherous diseases afflicting the people of Canada during the winter months is la grippe, or influenza. It almost invariably ends with a complication of troubles. It tortures its victims with alternate fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption. Indeed the deadly after-effects of la grippe may leave the victim a chronic invalid. You can avoid la grippe entirely by keeping the blood rich and red by an occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease attacks you, you can banish its deadly after-effects through the use of this same great blood-building, nerve-restoring medicine. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over this trouble.

Mr. Emmanuel Laurin, St. Jerome, Que., says: "I was seized with a severe attack of la grippe. I was obliged to stop work and remain in my bed for several weeks, and while I appeared to get over the first stages of the trouble, I did not regain my usual health. I suffered from headaches, loss of appetite and extreme weakness. I did not sleep well at nights, and would arise in the morning feeling tired and worn out. This continued for about two months during which time I was taking treatment but apparently without avail. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a half dozen boxes. By the time I had taken three boxes there was a decided improvement, and actually before I had completed the sixth box I was enjoying my old-time health. I was strong as ever, could sleep well and eat well, and no longer suffered from lassitude and headaches. I have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the pernicious after-effects of la grippe, and can therefore recommend them to other sufferers."

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STREETS OF BERLIN WILL BE SILENT

Drastic Police Rules to Enforce Quiet Go Into Operation on April 13.

Berlin. — Fresh police regulations intended to make the streets quieter by day and night to go into force April 13, include the following:

Persons may not walk more than three abreast, nor stop or congregate for any period of time.

Persons with umbrellas or walking sticks must not carry or swing them in any manner designed to imperil the safety of passersby.

No windows or doors of houses, flats, shops or restaurants in which music is being played may be kept open.

No whistling, singing, shrieking, shouting or loud talking of any kind designed to endanger the quiet of the streets shall be permitted.

Teamsters in charge of wagons, vans or trucks loaded with resounding metal of any kind are forbidden to drive in a manner calculated to cause nerve-shattering noises

No paper, remains of fruit, cigars or cigarettes may be thrown into the streets.

The dragging of clothes of any kind (women's dresses, etc.), or anything else capable of producing dust is prohibited.

Householders are required in season to keep the footpaths in front of their premises clear from snow and ice between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., in case sidewalks are dangerously icy, sand or ashes must be sprinkled.

Already every sixth man and every twenty-fifth woman in the German empire has been punished for violation of some one or other of the many thousands of paragraphs of the German penal code. This is shown in an interesting work, entitled: People Who Have Been Punished in Germany; by Doctor Finkelnburg, superintendent of the famous Moabit prison in Berlin. Doctor Finkelnburg, has published his book in connection with a campaign for the revision of the penal code. He hopes that the statistics of German 'criminals' which he has collected will contribute to a reduction in the great number of punishments which hang over Germans' heads for trivial transgressions of the law.

Doctor Finkelnburg shows that the number of criminals in Germany at the present time is 3,869,000, of whom 3,060,000 are males and 809,000 females. Every 43rd boy and every 213th girl aged between 12 and 18 has been punished.

ON WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD

Violation of the Rules of Aviation Leads to Very Serious Accident

Paris, France.—M. Jacques Delcasse, the 23 year old son of the French minister of marine, was seriously injured last week in one of the most extraordinary accidents in the history of aviation.

Two aeroplanes over Villacoublay came into collision in the air, just as two motor omnibuses might come into collision at a street corner, because one of them took the wrong turning.

An airman named Callardot asked M. Delcasse, who has just finished his military service to make a flight in a Breguet biplane. It was the young man's first aerial journey.

M. Collardot was circling contrary to the rule of the air,—that is turning to the left instead of to the right. A Siamese officer named Na Tha Tick, who was flying a Nieuport monoplane, was circling near Villacoublay, and suddenly M. Collardot saw the monoplane swerve sharply and come right at him at a speed of sixty miles an hour.

He thought that the Siamese pilot would easily avoid him; but Na Tha Tick could not get out of the way. The monoplane dashed into the side of the biplane, and the two aeroplanes fell in a tangled mass.

M. Collardot was very little hurt. Na Tha Tick was seriously injured about the head, while M. Delcasse sustained fractures of the right arm, right leg and left collarbone. He will probably recover.

STATE-MADE BIGAMIST

Law Makes Him One, Although Divorced From His First Wife

Paris, France.—By a decision of the civil tribunal at Bordeaux Jean Lequet, a postal employee there, finds himself a bigamist in law, though actually divorced before he married a second time.

His first wife was divorced in 1903, but owing to an oversight the judgment was not entered on the registers of the court. The first wife, learning of the second marriage a few months ago, took advantage of the legal informality to have the divorce decree annulled, and the court has now decided that as the divorce is legally non-existent the first marriage is still valid.

Lequet is, therefore, liable to be brought up at the assize court for bigamy.

Tom Brown and Jack Smith had been schoolmates together, but as often happens, had drifted apart during the years that followed. Then, quite accidentally they met again one day, and somehow the conversation turned to the subject of athletics.

Let me see! said Brown. You never came across my brother, did you? He's a fine runner, you know. Why, only last week he won a gold medal in a Marathon race.

Ah! said Smith, raising his eyebrows in genuine admiration. Then a faint smile playing round his lips, he added: And did I ever tell you about my uncle?

Don't think so, replied Brown.

Well, in his day, not only did he get a gold medal for five miles, and one for ten miles, but two sets of carvers for cycling, a silver medal for swimming, two cups for wrestling, to say nothing of badges for boxing and rowing.

You see, Smith continued, while his friend sat speechless with amazement, the uncle in question kept a pawnshop.

Burglary at a Police Station

London. — The canteen of the Blackheath road police station, Greenwich, has been broken into by burglars, who climbed a gate to get at the canteen at the rear of the premises. A considerable sum of money was taken from the till.

Ratepayers' Gamble

Berlin. — In the hope of bettering the town's finances, the municipal authorities of Pilnau, Germany have purchased out of the public funds a ticket in the south German state lottery.

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Franklyn.—Well, mother, a chap who's afraid of a licking would be no earthly use at football.

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He was in agony when a friend gave him a box. Now he recommends them to everybody.

Newcastle, N.B. (Special)—In these cold fall days when the chill winds crystalize the uric acid in the blood and cause the pangs of Rheumatism and Sciatica to bring sleepless nights to many a home, a man's best friend is he who can tell his neighbor of a sure cure for his tortures. Such a friend is Wm. F. Black of this place. He suffered from Sciatica and lame back. He was so bad that he could not lace his boots or turn in bed. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he wants all his neighbors to know of the cure.

"Yes," Mr. Black says, in an interview, "I was so bad with Sciatica and Lame Back that I couldn't lace my shoes or turn in bed, when a friend gave me about a third of a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I started taking them without much faith in their curative powers, and found them all they were recommended.

"Now I am recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from Kidney Diseases."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no faith cure. They're a simple but sure cure for diseased kidneys.

An eastern man who was on a business trip through the west stopped at the small hotel in a country town one day. He entered the dining room and was shown to a table by a waiter.

Will you have some pork and beans, sir? asked the waiter as he brought the customary glass of water.

No, I don't care for them, answered the man. I never eat pork and beans.

Dinner is over, then, sir, said the waiter, as he moved away.

An Irishman was going along the road when an angry bull rushed at him and tossed him over a fence.

The Irishman, recovering from his fall, upon looking up, saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground, as is the custom of the animal when irritated, whereupon he smiled at the animal and said:

If it was not for your bowing and scraping and your humble apologies you brute, faix, I should think you had thrown me over the fence on purpose.

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FLYING BICYCLE

Prize of $400 Won by Well-Known Racing Cyclist

Paris, France.—A prize of $400 for the first winged motorless bicycle to cover a distance of 16 feet 6 inches at a minimum height of 8 inches was won recently by M. Paul Didier, the racing cyclist, at the Parc des Princes.

The prize was only offered on November 25. The previous best achievement was a flight of 9 feet 10 inches at a height of 4 inches and made by the cyclist Bettich, on October 19.

The machine used by M. Lidier is an ordinary bicycle with one plane fixed to the front fork and another fixed at the back of the machine.

HONEYMOON BY AIR

Married Couple Fly From Registrar's Office to Wedding Breakfast

Berlin. — The first stage of a honeymoon journey took place by air yesterday at Munich.

Herr Gustav Otto, proprietor of a military flying machine factory, started with his bride, Fraulein Haugg, by air from the registrar's office, and after sailing over Munich landed at the surburban home of friends for the wedding breakfast.

The bride is the daughter of a Bavarian army surgeon.

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G.T.P. Town Planning

In a recent thoughtful review of the events of 1912 a western writer has this to say of Grand Trunk Pacific methods:

The railroad's methods of building a real town are most interesting. Take for instance, the line from Edmonton to Calgary, which runs through 233 miles of the richest farming country in the west and which eventually extends to the International boundary, where it will connect with railways giving direct communication to the important cities of the United States. Along this line are all of the conditions which go to make up wealthy farming communities, and thriving young cities. Had the Grand Trunk Pacific been intent on making sales alone, it might have planted, boomed and sold a dozen cities between Calgary and Edmonton, and might perhaps have made an immediate profit of several million dollars. But the road looked ahead to the reaction. So it sent out its best engineers and investigated, and in the end decided to build but one city in that distance of 233 miles, instead of several. At the same time it placed on a dozen or more smaller townsites, which were in no way to be advertised as possible big towns; but which were to be made thriving little places serving the needs of their communities. But midway between Calgary and Edmonton, 123 miles from the former and 111 from the latter, was found the ideal location and conditions for a town that would become a city. It is not a "happen-chance" town, it is the divisional point of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Calgary and Edmonton and though it is only a little over a year old, it already has five miles of track with three more under way, repair shops, round-houses, stock yards, elevators, hotels, over 30 places doing a hustling business and approximately 500 people. Within two years I predict that it will have five or six thousand. Conditions and not wildcat booming, will compel a rapid increase in population. These conditions are a result of what might be called "intensive" town building rather than extensive. The Grand Trunk Pacific made sure of conditions before it started—conditions which will in time place it among the important cities in the west.

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UNIVERSITY WITH ONLY THREE CHAIRS

Hamburg to Embark on Ambitious Project for Benefit of Local Needs

Hamburg. — It is now reported that the senate of the free city of Hamburg has finally resolved to carry into execution the project of founding a university for its special needs, that has for so many years been the subject of public discussion.

The university, it is stated, is to have only three faculties, namely: One for jurispudence, one for philosophy and one for colonial science, and the characteristic feature is to be the coordination of these sciences. The senate proposes not to make the university dependent on annual grants, but to place at its permanent disposal the interest on a loan of $6,250,000.

The building suitable for the purpose of the university already exists, through the generosity of a Hamburg citizen, and this philanthrophic gentleman has also promised to defray the cost of the requisite enlargements.

The new university will be organized on the model of other German universities, with the exception that Hamburg merchants will be represented in the administration, and will be in close touch with the colonial department.

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organ and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

A Cleveland manufacturer hired a private secretary not many months ago. He had never had one before, but he thought he could afford the luxury. And luxury it was, for the young man found little to do. One day, however, a real job came his way.

Smith, said his employer, I want you to figure out for me how we can cut down the office expenses. I've been over the whole thing carefully, but I can't find out where we are spending any money unnecessarily. But still it's a bit too much. If you'll find out where we can save $50 a month, I'll add the amount to your salary.

The secretary figured for an hour or two, and then announced that he was ready to report.

Have you found the leak? asked the manufacturer.

Yes, sir.

Good boy. Let's hear it.

You pay $50 for a private secretary and then you do all the work yourself. You have absolutely no use for a private secretary. If you'd get rid of me you'd save that $50 a month.

That's so, but you're knocking yourself out of a job.

No, I'm not. You promised me a raise of $50 for showing you.

He got the raise.

London, England.—The Rev. Edmund Alexander May, of Mudford Vicarage, Yeovil Somerset, who died on October 10 last, left directions in his will that his funeral should be of the simplest possible character, without flowers of any description, and that his body should be placed in a perishable coffin and forthwith covered with quicklime

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Bachelor's Record

Melbourne. — Over two thousand three hundred love letters, written by six different girls, were found in the room of a bachelor who died recently in Melbourne, Australia at the age of 82. The letters, which were preserved in an ivory casket, were tied with jeweled silver chains in bundles of fifty.

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19th YEAR CRANBROOK, B.C MARCH 1st No. 9

By legislation now before the Provincial legislature, and which will become statute law next month, important changes in connection with the personal of school boards is contemplated; this will require for such boards a property qualification of $500. It is further intended that this legislation shall be to a certain extent retroactive, since section four sets forth that "Any person who on the date of passing the Act is a School Trustee, that is not possessed of the requisite qualifications, as set forth shall resign his seat and cease to hold office as such trustee and the vacancy shall be filled in a manner as provided by section 39."

Another change in this statute in regard to municipal commission provides that School Boards may hereafter demand of their contemporary councils to the extent of seven mills the assesement values for educational requirements instead of the five mills *as now prevails.* Councils may reject extravagant educationl estimates, but if they do so must submit the vetoed proposals forthwith to the people.

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The people of the West, and particularly British Columbia, all readily concede that with regard to adequate representation in the Federal Government they are at present laboring under a distinct disadvantage.

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As the matter stands the West has 35 members representing it at Ottawa where, on the basis of equal representation with the East, it should have 57.

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In urging its demand for proper representation the West is voicing a legitimate grievance. No less important is its request for the control of its natural resources. It remains for the government to remedy the existing disadvantages.

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The abolition of the Poll Tax will be more popular in British Columbia than the imposition of certain business or corporation taxes to take its place. Similarly the free gift of homesteads is more commended than the increase in lumber dues.

The Auditorium Sold

The Auditorium Company has sold the big theatre to the Baldwin Bros. The consideration is not known. The new firm has also purchased all the theatrical effects owned by Mr. Geurard, the late lessee.

The big theatre is to be renovated throughout and new scenic effects secured. The entrance will be enlarged and improved by taking the old and dangerous steps away, and a gentle slope with a single step will extend from the street to the Auditorium entrance. A large dome will be placed in the ceiling which will improve the acoustics of the theatre; the walls will be improved by theatrical tableaus in wall-paper, and the building generally completely renovated.

The stage will also receive consideration; also the heating apparatus changed to a steam-heating system. Dressing rooms will be remodelled and toilet rooms will be installed.

The floor will be re-scraped and put in excellent condition for the dancing fraternity. When completed the Auditorium will be the most up-to-date theatre, as well as the largest in the interior of British Columbia.

As a precaution from outside fire, the building will be covered with sheet iron.

Travelling attractions will be glad to perform at the Auditorium, the large floor area of the Auditorium makes it excellent for dances on a large scale and the accommodations that are being provided will be an added inducement for more to be arranged than heretofore.

The Baldwin Bros. are endeavoring to arrange for to have special attractions booked ahead and the public are requested to take note of the excellent accommodations which will be prepared on their behalf.

The Baldwin Bros. are to be congratulated on securing this property, which when considered from a business point of view, backed up by an efficient management, such as has been given by the Baldwin Bros. in their other play-house—the Edison Theatre, success is assured.

Calgary Worse Than Chicago

The following special despatch from Calgary, Alta., was published in the Reginal Sask., Leader.

Isabelle Earnest, the Pinkerton detective who came here to find a girl who had run away from Oklahoma with a young Calgary man, and whose mission was successful, gave out an interview in which she said:

"Though that I have been in many cities, I can safely say that I have found none the size of Calgary that can compare with it in regard to girls living partly vicious lives.

"Your blocks are full of them, and in my search for this girl I discovered the fact that girls have sold themselves to obtain the bare necessities of life because of the paucity of their wages.

"If those girls did not sell themselves occasionally to outside what they need to live the life they are forced to live in the city, they could not any longer afford to live and sleep in comfort nod dress themselves in accordance with the demand of the establishments in which they are employed.

"Briefly, if they were good they could not afford to work for the wage they are receiving. Their employers would be compelled to engage others or close up their doors. Some of these girls are living with men who are enrolled upon the church membership lists in your city'

"In your blocks you have hundreds of these girls; some of them are really bad, and started young; but there are others just like the one I am taking away, who are of good families of the United States and Canada, and their mothers believe that they are working hard and living on the wages rightly earned, but what a sad difference to that state of affairs really exists.

"Your city has Chicago beat in this respect.

Ancient Order Of Foresters

Contributed

In spite of the fact that superstitious people attributed many kind of evils to the number 13, the number referred to will long be remembered by the local Ancient Order of Foresters withpleasure as one of their greatest social successes was enjoyed by them on the evening of February 13th.

The Carmen's Hall, was of course, the rendez-vous for the crowd of 150 people that congregated to welcome District Chief Ranger Bro. A. E. Dupen, who was the guest of the evening.

Bro A. E. Dupen is a prominent citizen of the city of Lethbridge, and has for many years occupied the proudposition of District Chief Ranger for Alberta and Eastern B.C.

It is almost unnecessary to say that his address was listened to with very close attention by the members of Court Cranbrook but when he stated that our city had been chosen as the FORESTRIC CONVENTION CITY for the year 1913, the enthusiasm displayed by his hearers knew no bounds, not altogether because of the public attention that will be thus drawn of our beautiful burg; but mainly because of the opportunity that will be thus offered to East Kootenay Foresters to extend the hand of welcome right royally to that small but powerful body of men, who by their sound policy of conservation of resources allied to a policy of liberalism in all things that pertain to the welfare of Foresters and their dependants, when misfortune follows in their wake, have brought the A.O.F. *into the first rank of popular fraternal* societies doing business in western Canada.

Bro. A. E. Dupen's address was replied to in a suitable manner by various members of the Order, after which the furniture was removed to make way for a Giddy Whirl. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the old married folks as well as by the younger ones who are passing throu their happy sweetheart days.

During the evening Bro. J. Simms of Crows Nest sang a number of song which he rendered so well that his many old time friends regret that he should be hiding his brilliant talents so long and effectually beneath the thades of the Crows Nest mountains.

The latter part of March is the time chosen for the holding of the district gathering and friends of the local Court may rest assured that the celebration on that occasion will be such that the year 1913, mysterious though its numeral quantities may be to many folks, will be a banner year for Forestry.

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Your memory pictures to you the loss of respect of your associates in business, or the lack of trust in you.

You did have a "good time," didn't you, last night? But what now when

The cold, gray dawn of the morning light,
Seems to rob the picture of much that is bright;
Then you certainly settle for such a night,
In the cold, gray dawn of the morning.

You are no longer in the swim, you are either in the gutter or getting there fast. The Life Insurance Company wants your money bad enough, but they "turn you down," why? because the Examiner has discovered that your drinking has brought on that insidious Bright's disease, or you have a "Nutmeg liver," which they know will sooner or later result in death, and they cannot afford to take the risk. There is only one thing you can do, "cut out the booze." You say you have tried and can't; no, not one in a hundred can cut it out without aid; others, like you have tried and failed.

There is the Neal Institute, where you can get rid of your awful habit of drink, of all desire for alcohol in any form, in just three days' time.

There are over fifty of these life-saving stations in the different cities of our country, and in all parts of the world, where thousands of men and women have been saved to loved ones and a life of usefulness, with their systems cleared of alcohol, brains and blood renewed, and that horrible desire and craving for drink permanently stopped in "just three days," why not you? Why not go today, why not write for the little book, the "Neal Way" and look it up perhaps your wife has it now just ask her, she may fear to tell you herself that she has it, but if she has not, write for it or ring up phone 273 and the matron will immediately *forward you a copy.*

You know you want to be permanently relieved of this clinging, devilish drink habit; do it today, and and when you have taken the treatment for three days, and go home with nerves restored, appetite good, ambition and energy like a boy, then the world will look bright again, and you will have no longer any craving or desire for the poison that unmans you now, and you will then indeed be a real man "the morning after."

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Baptist Church

Pastor:—
Rev. O. E. KENDALL

Morning services at 11 a.m.

In the morning the subject of the sermon will be: "A Persian Revival."

Evening services at 7.30 p.m.

In the evening the pastor will continue the series "Conversions in the Acts," dealing with the "Conversion of Saul, or the Goads of God in Conversion."

The evening meeting will be commenced with a service of song.

An invitation is cordially extended to YOU.

Catholic Church

Sundays—Low mass at 8:30 a.m., high mass, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school from 2 to 3 p.m., Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Mondays and holy days of obligation—Mass at 8 a.m.

Week days—Mass at 6 a.m. at the hospitaf.

P. Plamondon, O.M.I.

Presbeytrian Church

Pastor—
Rev. W. Kelman Thomson

Morning service at 10 a.m.
Subject—"I am the Bread of Life
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.—Young people invited.
Evening service at 7-30 p.m.
Subject—A Study in Old Testament characters.
"Joseph, the Optimist."
Mid-week Service, Wednesday 8 p.m
Subject—"Prayer."

Salvation Army Hall

Hanson Avenue

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Lieutenant W. Cooper

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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.

Methodist Church

Pastor—
Rev. W. Elson Dunham

Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock.

We Want Correspondents

Do you see anything in this issue of the "Prospector" from your district? If not, and you know of social happenings, or news items in which our readers might be interested, kindly send them to us.

We desire, and our readers want, the news from every portion of East Kootenay and we appreciate the kindness of our correspondents. We want a regular contributor in every town and district in East Kootenay.

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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

In order to facilitate the preparation of est mates for the present year Ratepayers and Property Owners are requested to file petitions stating any work in the nature of improvements they desire carried out on the city property adjoining the block in which they are interested. By "improvements" is meant: Construction of cement walks, roads, culverts, sewers and any work other than relative to water works.

NOTE.—Petitions for cement walks will only be entertained when signed by a majority of the property owners in the block fronting the proposed walk. Property owners pay a proport on of the cost of the walk as decided on by the council.

Petitions for improvements other than for cement walks must be signed by a majority of the ratepayers or property owners of the block.

Petition forms can be obtained at the City Clerk's office and must be filed on or before the 28th February, 1913.

Appropriations will not be made for work other than that requested by petition unless said work be deemed necessary.

GEO. LEASK, ...
Cha rman Property and Works Committee. 2-2t.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
Court Cranbrook No. 8942.
Meet in Carmen's Hall, on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.
J. McLACHLUN, C.R.
Louis Pearson, Sec., P.O. Box 518.
Visiting Brothers Cordially Welcomed

OVERSEAS CLUB
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Meets in the Carmen's Hall 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in every month, at 8 p.m. Membership open to British Citizens.
E. Y. Brake, Pres.
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Box 618
Visiting members cordially welcome

CRANBROOK LODGE No. 34
A. F. & A. M.
Regular meetings on the third Thursday of every month.
Visiting brethren welcome.
D. J. McSweyn, Worshipful Master
J. S. Peck, Secretary

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
No. 125, R. A. M.
Regular meetings:—2nd Tuesday in each month at eight o'clock.
Sojourning Companions are cordially invited.
Ex. Comp.—A. C. Shankland, E.
Cranbrook, B.C.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Cranbrook, B.C.
Crescent Lodge, No. 33
Meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Fraternity Hall.
A. Hurrie, C. C.
F. M. Christian, K of R. & S.
E. A. Hill, M. F.
Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

I.O.O.F., KEY CITY LODGE
No. 42
Meets every Monday night at Eaw Fraternity Hall.
Sojourning Oddfellows cordially invited.
H. E. Stephens, N. G. — W. M. Harris, Sec'y

PRIDE OF CRANBROOK
Circle No. 153
Companions of the Forest
Meets in Carmen's Hall, Second and Fourth Thursday of each Month at 3:00 p.m., sharp.
Mrs. L. Whittaker, C. C.
Mrs. I. Heigh, Sec.
Visiting Companions cordially welcome. 36tf

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District of South-East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that John Henry Lismer of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commenring at a post planted at the South-west corner of Lot 9687, Group 1, Kootenay District, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

JOHN HENRY LISMER
Dated December 28th, 1912. 4-9t

EAST KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT
District of Fernie

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sidney S. McClintock, of Spokane, Wash., Merchant, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described lands situate in Block 4593, South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted on the Western boundary of Lot 8589, about 40 chains south of the Southwest corner of Lot 8590, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west 80 chains north, 80 chains east to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this 8th day of January, 1913.

SIDNEY S. McCLINTOCK,
Locator.
James Fisher
4-5t Agent

EAST KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT
District of Fernie

TAKE NOTICE that I' James Fisher, Agent, of Rossland, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described lands situate in Block 4593, South East Kootenay:

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Located this 8th day of January, 1913.

JAMES FISHER
4-5t Locator

EAST KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT
District of Fernie

TAKE NOTICE that I, Julian B. Teetzel, of Nelson, B. C., Married Woman intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described lands situate in Block 4593, South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of Lot 7287, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, and 80 chains west to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this 7th day of January, 1913.

JULIAN B. TEETZEL,
Locator.
James Fisher
4-5t Agent

EAST KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT
District of Fernie

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Benwell, Hotel Proprietor, of Nelson, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described lands situate in Block 4593, South East Kootenay:

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Located this 7th day of January, 1913.

GEORGE BENWELL,
Locator.
James Fisher
4-5t Agent

EAST KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT
District of Fernie

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harry F. Muerling, of Nelson, B.C., Engineer, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described lands situate in Block 4593, South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains South of the Southeast corner of Lot 8585 thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, and 80 chains west to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this 7th day of January, 1913.

HARRY L. MUERLING,
Locator.
James Fisher
4-5t Agent

EAST KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT
District of Fernie

TAKE NOTICE that I, L. K. Larson, of Nelson, B. C., Merchant, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described lands situate in Block 4593, South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains South of the Southeast corner of Lot 8585 thence 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, and 80 chains west to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this 7th day of January, 1913.

L. K. LARSON,
Locator.
James Fisher
4-5t Agent

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Herbert Ashworth, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation Accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner of Lot 8917, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEORGE HERBERT ASHWORTH
Dated December 4th, 1912 49-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that Helen Mary Eassie, of Fort Steele, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the West boundary of the Kootenay Central right-of-way with the East bank of the Kootenay River 150 feet south of the South West corner of L284 thence Southerly 53 chains following the said boundary of the right-of-way to its re-intersection with the Kootenay River, thence northerly following the East bank of Kootenay River upstream to place of commencement. containing 40 acres, more or less.

HELEN MARY EASSIE,
Applicant.
Wm. H. Eassie, Agent.
Dated Nov. 30th 1912. 52-9t

WATER NOTICE.
For a License to Take and Use Water

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George W. Bade, of Milton, Oregon, will apply for a license to take and use one and three-fifths cubic feet of water out of an unamed swamp creek rising in a timber reserve formerly covered by Timber License No. 21907, which flows in a northerly direction through Lot 6164 and empties into Booth Creek near the north line of Lot 6164. The water will be diverted at a point 500 yards south of the south line of Lot 6164 and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as Lot 6165.

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 Vater Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

G. W. Bade, Applicant.
by M. B. Knight, Agent. 5-5t

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.

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

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. Jan. 4th-tf

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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 Distr ct of Cranbrook be Administrator of all and singular the estate of John P. Larson, 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.

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Russian Appeals to Canadians for Help

Struggling against the iniquitous laws of Russia to free his three brothers from the tortures and torments of Siberia, Girsa Tarus has come all the way from Riga, Russia, to appeal to Canadians for help. The men are now in confinement at Siberia owned farm lands near Edmonton, and were on a visit to their old home for the purpose of bringing their wives and children to Canada when they were seized and thrown into prison without any kind of trial. Since then they have lost all they possessed, and their wives and children are homeless. Girsa Larus reached Winnipeg on the 21st inst, and came here on the advice of the British and United States consuls at Riga, who told him that the Western Canadians would give aid in the struggling for freedom. Tarus appealed to the city authorities for assistance this morning, and the city officials are taking up his case.

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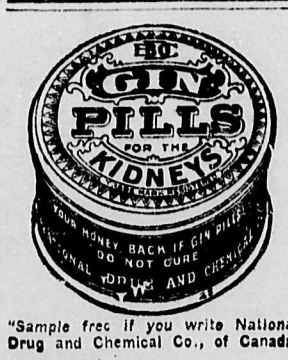

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Legal Viewpoint

First Lawyer—I was looking over my geometry lesson last night. I was quite interested in that proposition, that the three angles of a triangle are equal to two right angles.

Second Lawyer—That isn't very complicated.

First Lawyer—No, but I was trying to think what a man could do if he had the other side of the case.

SWINDLING CANON IS SENT TO PRISON

Tells Tale of Attack by Bogus Brigand to Hide His Crime

Rome. — At the extraordinary trial of Monsignore Appeddu, canon of Sassari Cathedral, Sardinia, pending since August 1910, has just terminated in the local assize court, in the condemnation of that famous pulpit orator to fifteen years' penal servitude.

Appeddu published a story according to which he and his valet had been waylaid by five brigands on the road between Pattada and Mamoiada, robbed of an enormous sum of money, beaten and abandoned half-dead. The keys of his residence, he narrated, were also seized by the bandits, and when the police proceeded to the canonry, they found the place sacked from top to bottom.

No sooner however, had a searching inquiry begun than Appeddu fled to Corsica. Besides being bankrupt for $40,000, it was found that the canon had been for several years defrauding banks and misappropriating vast sums from his admirers, in order to bolster up reckless speculations in the sugar industry, and that together with his valet he had concocted the brigand outrage as a last desperate resource.

Her Only Comfort

She was the new charwoman, and because of the fact that her new mistress was young and inexperienced, she was expatiating on her manifold woes.

Yes, an' would you believe it, mum, there's me 'usband done no work for six years, an' 'ad an ailment for the last four. An' I've two children to pervide for. 'Course, one's sixteen, though the other's only a little 'un.

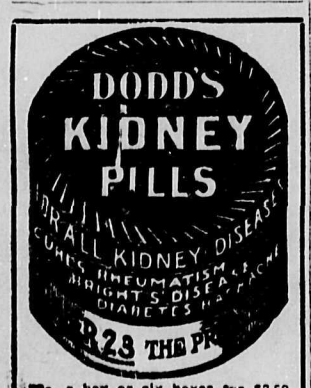
But, interposed the young mistress timidly at last, doesn't—isn't the elder one a great help?

You're right, mum, declared the garrulous one, as she wiped her streaming eyes with the corner of her apron. She's a real comfort, she is. She often sits down an' cries with me!

Poisoned by Their Own Cooking

Munich.—About thirty-three girl pupils of the Munich Municipal Training College for Cookery became seriously ill after partaking of a trial stew of their own preparation.

Berlin.—Dancers who now indulge in the "turkey trot," the "bunny hug," and similar dances in the province of Chemnitz, Germany, will be fined $35.



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ASIATIC TRIBES MAKE EXPLORER THEIR KING

Urged by German to Accept Title and Then Sell it to Kaiser

Paris, France.—Viscount Alfred de Breuil, a young French explorer, has recently had an experience in empire building, which recalls the adventures of M. Jacquez Lebaudy. The French explorer, who had acquired some influence over many primitive tribes in Arabia and Syria, was approached in 1910 by a German named Nicholas Benz.

The German proposed that the viscount should return to Asia and induce the tribes by presents to declare their union and independence and elect him king. Subsequently the viscount should sell his title and right to the German emperor. Viscount de Breuil was skeptical as to the funds necessary for the undertaking, but when a Frankfort bank sent a check for $40,000 to be paid for the title of king of Arabia and of Syria when it should have been obtained, he agreed to embark on the adventure.

Benz gave him an advance of $4600, with which he departed for Arabia. Some time afterward twelve tribes assembled in a "djema" at El Aloun with the emirs who governed them, and this assembly presided over by Abou Hassan, proclaimed the independence of Arabia and Syria, and elected the viscount monarch with the title of "King Alfred I."

Abou Hassan was made grand vizier, and the twelve emirs were appointed to be ministers. Further, a solemn contract was drawn up forming a veritable charter. In the first article it was stipulated that the independent kingdom of Arabia and Syria should be placed under the "protection of the Virgin Mary and of St. Marius. The viscount de Breuil had these documents authenticated by the Egyptian authorities and did homage to the apostolic delegate at Cairo.

Proud of his success, the 'king explorer' then returned to Paris to collect the $40,000. To his amazement and disappointment he found that Nicholas Benz was in jail, having been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Further, the viscount discovered that Benz had withdrawn the $40,000 from the bank.

He lodged a charge of embezzlement and one of swindling against Benz, but as the funds had been sent from Frankfort to Benz directly and placed in a Parisian bank solely in his name, the investigating magistrate decided that there was no ground for an indictment.

FEAR BLACKS IN EAST AFRICA

The Latter Appear Restless and Sudden Attack on Settlers is Apprehended

Cape Town.—A very strange unrest among the blacks in British East Africa is giving rise to fears among the white residents. Numerous letters are appearing on the subject in the Nairobi "Leader of British East Africa." One correspondent writes:

"For some little time I have noticed a strong disinclination on the part of my shamba boys to work while I am not present. Parties of them may be seen patrolling near my shamba for some other motive, surely, than an attack on my teapot, while my Kikuyu 'chef,' is exhibiting symptoms of absent-mindedness by cooking the tea in the coffee pot, and vice versa, that can only indicate some great move being on the board.

"Another uneasy feature is the barking of my house dogs in the stilly night when my houseboys (not too steady on their legs) return from their conspirator's meetings.

"I venture to suggest a mobilization of all the able-bodied men in Nairobi, with shotguns, rifles and ammunition, with a march, headed by the town band, from the railway station to the Norfolk Hotel.

W. M. Wessels writes to the same journal: "Within the last week or two nine of my bullocks have been raided from my farm, situated in the Nandi country, and as yet the police have not been able to offer me any restitution or redress.

"Over and above this, my resident manager has been informed that there is a strong chance of the Nandi, in and about the district, attacking settlers in the near future, and naturally, he wishes to remove himself and his wife from such a danger zone, this seriously affecting the occupation that he is putting in for me on the farm.

"I venture to ask the government to permit a mobilization of settlers and frontiersmen in any district so affected, as a possible means of averting further stock thefts and possible outrages on white settlers.

HORSEWHIP AT AN OPERA

Conductor Assailed by Man Whose Wife is Prima Donna

Hamburg. — A very remarkable incident occurred at a recent performance of "Lohengrin" at the Hamburg Municipal Opera House. The audience was dispersing when a man rushed from the front row of the stalls and began to horsewhip the conductor, Herr Otto Klemperer.

The assailant proved to be a Hamburg engineer and architect, Herr Walther Puritz, whose wife is the prima donna of the municipal opera. The conductor sprang across the railing and replied to his assailant's attack with his fists.

In a letter to the Press Herr Puritz declares that the conductor had refused a challenge to a duel following a domestic incident.

No Pardon for Bishops

Lisbon.— Replying to a recent request of the president of the Portuguese republic for the liberation from prison of the bishops and priests who are charged with violation of the church separation law, the premier states that the council of ministers considers that the moment is not opportune to pardon them.

Motorcars for School Children

London, England.—The Willesden council has decided to buy for $5000 three motorcars for conveying between school and their homes children who are physically and mentally unfit.

Arrest of Minister's Wife

Belgrade.— While shopping recently at Semlin, in Hungary, on the opposite side of the Danube from Belgrade, the wife of the German minister in Belgrade, Baron Greisinger, was arrested by the Hungarian authorities on suspicion of being a Servian spy. After a protracted cross-examination at the police station, the baroness was released.

The man who frequently repeats that he will never do a certain thing will invariably do it if given time enough.

MANGER TO CROSS IN MOVING PICTURES

Life Story of the Saviour Now Being Presented in London Hall

London.—The Church and stage have long ago joined hands, and with the production this Christmas at the Royal Algert Hall of "From Manger to Cross," the church and the cinema are linked.

There has been no more eloquent sermon delivered from any pulpit than the life story of the Saviour in moving pictures which is being shown from Christmas-eve onwards at the Albert Hall. Here in a building vast as a cathedral. The Passion Play has bridged nearly two thousand years and brought the very atmosphere of the Holy Land into the lives of many outside the churches.

A party of forty-two actors and actresses, with Henderson Bland as the Christus, traveled in the Holy Land, re-enacting on the actual scenes of New Testament history the details of the life of Christ as told in the gospels. Twenty thousand pounds in all was spent in producing the film, and the accuracy of costume and setting was vouched for by artists and experts.

Every effort was made to insure this historical exactitude, and the works of the late Doctor Schick and Tissot, the French painter, who spent twelve years in the Holy Land, proved most helpful. The furniture in various scenes was specially made to resemble that used in Palestine at the opening of the Christian era, and an authority on ancient eastern dress accompanied the producers.

Such cinematograph pictures displayed in the great arena of the Albert Hall to the appropriate music of the grand organ could not fail to be impressive, and they were received with silence and reverence at the first production on the afternoon of Christmas eve. In the evening they were shown again twice. Many went to see them Christmas night for there was no more suitable Christmas public entertainment in London. On the next two Sunday evenings admission will be free, and seats can be secured from sixpence upwards.

Texts from the gospels explain each set of pictures in "From Manger to Cross," which is in five acts, occupying nearly two hours to show. The boyhood of Jesus, the flight into Egypt, the gathering of the disciples, the miracles, the last week of his mission and the betrayal and crucifixion are shown in vivid detail.

The final scenes are, perhaps, too painful, but the power for good of these pictures in visualizing the New Testament scenes is considerable.

MILLIONS ASKED FOR GERMAN AERIAL FLEET

Military Authorities Justify Demand on the Ground of National Defense

Berlin.—A short time ago it was semiofficially announced that in consequence of the altered political situation the necessity had arisen for laying before the reichstag supplementary army estimates. The announcement aroused considerable excitement, which the authorities attempted to allay by issuing a statement to the effect that the grant, which the reichstag would be asked to vote, was to be devoted only to strengthening the aerial equipment of the army.

The Taegliche Rundschau declares that the sum the war minister will ask for in the supplementary estimate is about 18,000,000 marks (nearly $4,500,000). The journal hears further that of this sum it is proposed to devote $2,500,000 to buying Zeppelin cruisers, and the remainder to airships of other approved types.

The military authorities justify their demand in the first place by the desire to strengthen national defensive forces, and in the second place to provide German airship manufacturing companies with the means of which they are in sore need to keep their works going and up to date.

Doctor Solf, secretary of state for the colonies, spent considerable time recently at the flying station, Johannisthal, on the outskirts of Berlin, and with his wife made a flight as passenger in a biplane. He has participated in the deliberations of the committee to which is intrusted the administration of the national fund lately raised for the furtherance of aeronautics, and is particularly interested in the question of insuring pilots. It may be assumed that the secretary also has in contemplation the employment of flying machines in the colonies.

Whole Police Force of Island of Corsica Upon Their Track

Paris.—Nearly the entire police force on the island of Corsica is engaged in the pursuit of Tomasco Paoli, a notorious brigand, who for many years has terrorized the inhabitants.

After the police had vainly searched for him he and a number of his followers were recently tracked to a grotto near the village of Borgo. The grotto was surrounded and Paoli called upon to surrender.

Instead of complying, the bandits fired from the grotto, which they had previously fortified, and killed a gendarme.

When reinforcements arrived from Bonifacio it was first decided to bombard the grotto, but owing to the delay in the arrival of artillery the police built a fire at the entrance, in the hope of smoking out the desperadoes.

Great bundles of faggots were set alight, and after waiting a considerable time the gendarmes dashed through the heavy smoke into the cave confident that the bandits were either dead or unconscious. They found the grotto empty, the bandits having escaped through another opening.

GIRL CHASES CONVICT

Mounts Her Bicycle. Follows Him Half a Mile and Captures Him

Berlin.—A young girl postal clerk named Meier, of Lichtenau, in Baden, is the heroine of an exciting chase after a convict who escaped while being taken to prison.

When the man escaped from his guards Fraulein Meier, who is aged 22, seized a stout stick belonging to one of the guards, mounted her bicycle and followed the man. After a chase of half a mile the man sank to the ground exhausted and surrendered to the girl, who handed him over to the warders.

Burglar Rescued by Police

Paris.—A burglar while attempting to enter the railway booking office at Asnieres, France, through the window, became tightly wedged in the aperture and shouted for help to the police, who after pulling him out by the ears, took him to the lockup.

One who has nothing to lose is generally willing to take chances.

Heavens, Henry!

Romantic Wife—I wonder if the old oak tree under which you proposed is still standing?

Mean Husband—Naw! I went back the next week and chopped it down.

An interesting despatch has been received from Vancouver, B.C., which reads as follows: "That the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway, having its seaboard terminus at Vancouver, is regarded by the government as destined to become the future great development artery north and south through British Columbia and beyond is indicated in the news which has just leaked out from authoritative sources. Expert special agents are even now investigating the volume and character of the resources of the terra incognita lying beyond Fort George with a view to the pushing on of Vancouver's line of direct contact with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as soon, or even before, the G.T.P. and P.G.E. are completed as now proposed. Arrangements are now said to be taking shape through which construction on the Peace River district and into Alberta to an eastern connection will be assisted by provincial legislation to be introduced in the session of 1914. At the same time it is said to be in view to continue the great north and south western trunk line from Vancouver into the Yukon territory and Alaska either from Fort George or from the vicinity of Hazelton. In connection with this progressive scheme provincial aid would necessarily stop at the territorial border but efforts are said to be inaugurated in the direction of securing Canadian and American Federal co-operation. If this is carried out it would bring much of the passenger and fast freight traffic now served by coastwiwse steamships directly overland to Vancouver and in less than half the time now required.

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The management of the Panama Pacific-International Exposition reports that grading for the Railway Buildings and machinery hall is well under way and is in fact now practically complete. The buildings and Grounds Committee has let the contract for the grading of the entire Exposition site, also that for the improvement of Fulton Basin which is to be used as a yacht harbor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A certain prosy preacher recently gave an endless discourse on the prophets. First he dwelt at length on the minor prophets. At last he finished and the congregation gave a sigh of relief. He took a long breath and continued: Now I shall proceed to the major prophets.

After the major prophets had received more than ample attention the congregation gave another sigh of relief.

Now that I have finished with the minor prophets and the major prophets what about Jeremiah? Where is Jeremiah's place?

At this point a tall man arose in the back of the church. Jeremiah can have my place, he said. I'm going home.

He was cashier in a west end business house and his fortnight's holiday had just ended. As he entered the office on Monday morning his fellow clerks rose to greet him, but he held up his hand for silence and before anybody could say a word, he distributed among them a number of neatly printed little cards, reading thus:

Thank you!

Yes, I had a splendid time.

Oh, walking, fishing, golf and so forth.

Yes, had quite a lot of rain.

Hard to tear myself away? You bet.

I ought to, I'm feeling fit as a fiddle.

And without a word he started in at his regular work.

RECORD IN SHIPBUILDING

Tonnage on the Clyde Twice That of United States

Glasgow.— The Clyde shipbuilders and engineers have closed a record year.

The tonnage of the 381 vessels launched has totalled 642,214, an increase of 11,600 tons on the figure of the previous year, and showing a world's record of a single river. The output has included many vessels for the British navy.

Marine engineering also has easily established a record in indicated horsepower, the total being 877,125, an increase of 78,000.

The tonnage of vessels launched represent more than Germany's complete output during 1911 and twice that of the United States. The prospects for the Clyde during the present year are extremely good The year closed with virtually every berth occupied and, barring labor disputes, another record should be established.

Another Pillar Box Outrage

London, England. — About 20 letters were damaged recently in a pillar box at Brownhill road, Catford, by some black fluid from a rubber tube in an envelope, on which was written: We demand the vote." Policemen were guarding pillar boxes in Manchester to prevent anticipated outrages.

CLARA BUTT

England's Foremost Contralto to Sing at Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, February 17th

Mme. Clara Butt, the English contralto, and one of the world's few very great contraltos, will be heard at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, on *Monday evening, Feb. 17th, when she* will give a grand recital in conjunction with her husband, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, himself an artist of almost as wonderful genius and fame as his illustrious wife.

The biggest voice in the world and the biggest, or rather one of the biggest women on the stage, form a combination that makes Clara Butt a peculiarly interesting artist. She is over six feet tall and of magnificent proportions, making a most imposing and attractive figure on the concert platform. She has been likened to Juno in her stateliness, yet she is exceedingly gracious in manner and very magnetic.

Mme. Butt arrived in New York on Dec. 29th and made her first appearance there on Jan. 7th with the Volpe Symphony Orchestra, at Carnegie Hall. On Jan. 14th, she and her husband gave a recital at the same world-famous music hall.

Mme. Butt and her husband are in America under Loudon Charlton's management. Three or four concerts will be given in New York and about fifty throughout Canada and the United States. The famous English singers are en route to Australia, where they have made many successful tours, as they have of South Africa and Continental Europe. They have with them on this trip their three charming and interesting children, for Mme. Butt is such a devoted mother she would not leave the youngsters behind.

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Mrs. Wye—Not until after the sermon. There was a lot in it about woman's extravagance—nonsense, of course, but I'm mightly glad John didn't hear it.

French Lessons From India

Paris, France.—In charge of a special mission sent by the French colonial ministry to India to study the relations between Mohammedans and the British authorities, Captain Aymard left Marseilles recently. French acquisitions and conquests in Morocco and north Africa have made France a considerable Mussulman power.

Just a Little Slip

Miss Sweet, the young man began, with a quaver in his voice, may I presume so far upon our short acquaintance to ask you—

Please say no more, Mr. Matthews! faltered the maiden. I deeply regret to give you pain; and if I have unconsciously encouraged you to entertain hopes that never can be realised, I cannot forgive myself. Believe me, I am—

Pardon me, Miss Sweet, interrupted the astonished youth, but I was only going to ask you for the loan of a tram-fare home! I was stupid enough to come away without any money in my pocket this evening. Ah thanks very much! I will return it without fail. Good-night!

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Neil—They say every man has his price.

Belle—Well, mighty few of them are worth it.

As evidence of the strong tend of immigration from the United States to Western Canada, Mr. F. W. Hopper, General Agent of the Grand Trunk Passenger Department at San Francisco reports that he is receiving from three to five inquiries per day for particulars of pre-emption lands in British Columbia as the result of a recent advertising campaign in Southern California. He also states that a Canadian financial company which has a branch office in the same city and has considerable holdings tributary to the Grand Trunk Pacific is figuring on organizing land-seekers' parties for the Naas Valley in early spring.

No Official Existence

Paris, France.—"You cannot be married, mademoiselle, you do not exist," wrote the registrar of Lorient, France, to Mlle. Kerguel, who applied for a civil marriage license, and whose birth entry was found to have been omitted from the register.

Oldtimer—And how do you like married life?

Newlywed (sighing)—Well—er—it's no political job.

The wise man bottles his wrath and then proceeds to lose the bottle.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Her dear little brother came into the somewhat darkened room where sat his sister with Mr. Jones.

Do you know what I think, sister, dear, he asked sweetly.

No, said the sister. What is it?

Well, said the boy, I think if I were not in the room Mr. Jones would kiss you.

You impudent boy, said sister. Leave the room instantly.

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A Bride's Experience With the Alaskan Eskimos, Who Valued a Man's Life at Less Than a Dog's

An Eskimo Girl in Full Dress

Ernest William Hawks, Who Stopped the Murderous Customs on Little Diomede

Mrs. Ernest Hawks, Who Taught the Eskimos of Little Diomede Island How to Cook

IF YOU will look at any fair-sized map of the northern hemisphere and devote your attention especially to Alaska, you can discern, far up in the northwest corner of this continent, a little group of islands strung, like a necklace, through Bering straits. Part of them belong to the United States, the rest belong to Russia.

Now, if you happened to be on one of those belonging to the United States—its name is Little Diomede, as distinguished from Great Diomede, its Russian sister, three miles to the westward—you might behold a wonderful object lesson in the advance of the white woman's civilization.

For there, at the hour of breakfast, although the sun is virtually out of commission so far as his regular alarm-clock duties are concerned, the Eskimo housewife, like as not, is engaged in frying sausage and boiling spuds. Around Little Diomede, where once the overpowering odor of walrus clustered unopposed, fragrant perfumes of the civilized kitchen make a brave struggle to declare their independence of the limited larder and the ancient ignorance.

The woman who effected the transformation is back in "the States" now, for her husband is working at the University of Pennsylvania, preparing the books his experience gave him, and taking a special course in anthropology at the same time. But if any bride ever became a power behind a throne and continued to pull the strings for two years, until a whole people, few though they were, became tamed and civilized, that bride was Mrs. Ernest William Hawks, wife of the United States' agent and teacher on Little Diomede.

MR. HAWKS is a New Englander with proclivities for exploration; his spirit responded as jubilantly to the chance to live lost in Arctic ice among the Eskimos as the old New England whalers rejoiced to put to sea from New Bedford. The post of government agent and teacher on Little Diomede promised a modest but sufficient salary and an unprecedented chance to study a people previously unknown to science in the sense in which such knowledge is understood in anthropology.

He was still a bridegroom, with a bride only 19 years old, when he departed for his station on the furthest flung vestige of rock owned by this country in the north Pacific. But he had the satisfaction of knowing that his bride was quite as interested in the new, strange home as he was, besides being a good deal of a government official on her own account.

Mrs. Hawks was officially rated as an assistant in charge of the work of domestic training among the Little Diomedans, and, what was even better, she was paid a real salary, not nearly so much as her husband's, but enough to "help out" on the family expenses.

The ways of destiny are unaccountable, but the ways of woman are sometimes clear. When a civilized human being recalls the ingratiating perfume of sausage and the seductive odor of boiled potatoes in their profoundly intimate relations to a below-zero appetite, it becomes comprehensible that as the years went by the unobtrusive government assistant, in the person of pretty Mrs. Hawks, could develop into a rather influential personage on an Alaskan island, although her husband was the real agent, the teacher, the peace officer, the United States commissioner, the revenue officer, the doctor and the building inspector, besides being everything else that might be needed in bossing 100 natives, whose experience of white people was only one degree less limited than was the Hawks' experience of Eskimos.

They found a mingling of barbarism, savagery and demonism that would appall the stoutest heart. They themselves were duly appalled, but they knew that if either of them evinced the smallest trace of fear their lives would not be worth a day's purchase. Mr. Hawks and his bride took charge of the native population of Little Diomede, numbering 100, with the friendliness of foster parents, but with the inflexible authority of governors invested with the high, low and middle justice.

For example: Over on Big Diomede, united with its neighbor for nine months of the year by ice heavy enough to bear mastodons, the Eskimos can have all the whisky they can buy. On Little Diomede they can't, or shouldn't, have any. The visible authority of the United States government was a comparatively young man named Hawks, of whom the husky Eskimos, in their superior numbers, were, of course, not a bit afraid. The invisible authority was the revenue cutter, which happened along every few months, as occasion served, to bring supplies. It always impressed the Little Diomedans with a wholesome terror of its might. They were, therefore, held by the government agent in a purely moral dread of authority, which works fine while it works, but is highly inefficient when it happens to slip a cog.

Every savage community has its hero; he is the daredevil and trouble maker just for the pride of showing off. Little Diomede had one who conceived the notion of showing off according to the vintage supplied across the ice on Big Diomede. He had his followers, and the agent suddenly found his charges confronted with the liquor habit and his authority not nearly so moral as it had been. There was no difficulty in locating the culprits or in singling out the ringleader. He had that ambitious hero haled before him, while he sat in state as the awful judge invested with the dread powers of the annual revenue cutter. If the Eskimo hero had made up his mind to his heroic role, all the revenue cutters at the other end of the earth would have been about as helpful as a pink parasol on Little Diomede in January; if he hadn't—well, the frowning judge would now see.

Mr. Hawks had solemnly interrogated the doughty one regarding his appreciation of the enormity of his crime, and the examination was still in progress when the prisoner asked in mortal apprehension what the punishment would be. Was the agent going to have him hanged? The agent, with a brow still frowning, but with a heart as light as a feather, expatiated on the prisoner's guilt, but said that he was inclined to be merciful this once. No; he wouldn't have him hanged. But never again—! And the upshot of it was that the trouble maker, with a scare thrown into him big enough to last the rest of his life, became a stanch upholder of law and order and the agent's right-hand man in keeping liquor out of the island.

The American School on Little Diomede Island

An Eskimo Girl Who Has Imbibed American Civilization

School Girl of Little Diomede Island

That is a sample, but a mild one. There were larger tasks to be carried through in the everyday existence of the Eskimos. They had no God or gods; all the supernatural beings they believed in were demons, corresponding to the Bogey Man who's sure to catch you if you don't watch out. And they were always watching out.

It had been their rule to kill the old people of the tribe as soon as nature gave signs of being tired of life; but the ancient was the one to give the word of murder. So it was more suicide than anything else, but it was barbarous just the same. On Little Diomede now you can't find a woman whose destiny it is to be murdered by her own children; but on Big Diomede, where no forbidding hand of civilization has been raised against the slaughter, any woman you see knows and expects that her death shall come in that summary, pitiless fashion.

"CHEWING UP" MOCCASINS

It is the women's work to chew the mukluk soles, the heavy leather underpieces made from big sealskin, of the men's moccasins. Only in that way can they be made soft enough for travel. Mukluks are made also for sale to traders and, taken as a whole, the mukluk industry is a pretty constant one, especially for the grinders of the old women, and not infrequently the old men. After years of such ceaseless chewing their teeth wear down to the gums; they can't eat with any satisfaction; they find themselves oppressed prematurely with the miseries of old age. To them it is the ordinary course of human events, and they regard their deprivation of the commonest pleasures of existence as the intimation that the period has arrived when they ought to quit existence altogether.

So an old woman, or an old man, summons the family and states briefly but positively that the time has come and asks that the obsequies be as neat as possible. It is the office of the son to kill the parent, an office which the son invariably performs with thoroughness and dispatch, usually with a knife if it is handy, otherwise with a rope, so that there have been plenty of Little Diomedans who were born to be hanged. It happened sometimes that the aged one, reconsidering, urges that the request for death was premature and asks to be excused for a few years. But such afterthoughts were unavailing, because the son knew that once the demons had announced their desire for his father or mother the wish must be gratified, else he himself would be seized, all alive and very reasonably kicking, instead.

The last murder of the kind occurred a year before the Hawks took charge of the island. An old man had requested that he be put to death. He had given the usual feast to his friends from all the neighboring islands; he had distributed his possessions among them; he was awaiting the rope, chosen in his case. But he said he wanted one favor. Instead of being thrown out to the dogs, as had been the old and utilitarian practice, he wanted to be buried in a white man's box—native for a coffin.

Sufficient lumber having been obtained and the subject having been duly hanged, he was accurately boxed up, when a terrific storm arose. Terror overwhelmed the Eskimos until they made the discovery that the old man's spirit was raising all the rumpus because it was stifling in the air-tight box. So they loosened the lid, whereupon the storm subsided, the spirit took things easy, and the box was allowed to go on freezing on the top of the hill that served as its cemetery.

Agent Hawks put down a foot utterly forbidding all murders by request as well as those liable to be committed otherwise; but he approved the coffin innovation. Now when one of the Eskimos dies he is buried in his best clothes and in a rude wooden coffin, and the dogs go a little more hungrily through the year than they used to.

These and countless other reforms and amenities were made feasible largely by reason of the influence Mrs. Hawks gradually acquired over their charges. She instituted a domestic science course for the men as well as the women of the island, and it was a hit from the sound of the dinner gong. A good, substantial schoolhouse had been built and a portion of it was given up to a kitchen that was a continual food demonstration booth. After a while the Eskimo men joined with the women in setting aside Saturday as "cooking day" and the whole population, or as many as could crowd into the kitchen, reveled in cookery.

Twice a year—on Thanksgiving day and Christmas—Mrs. Hawks, her husband assenting financially, gave a grand feast, the agent and his assistant supplying the materials, the natives doing the cooking. There were from 50 to 100 dozen doughnuts, fried in seal oil; a washtub full of baked beans, a boiler of coffee and at least a bushel of bacon and ham sandwiches. Taken all in all, the Hawks couple calculated that a Christmas banquet set them back $150 out of their modest salaries.

Mrs. Hawks herself developed the expertness of a chef in making civilized dishes out of the barbarous viands. Her sausage, on which her husband breakfasted every day, was a mixture of whale meat, bacon and pork. She gave him fried seal liver, smothered in onions, and he said it just reached the spot. She served him walrus tongue, cold and sliced, and it equaled ox tongue. She baked the walrus heart, and spiced it well, a ruse which, as Mr. Hawks explained, took the curse off it. She traced down to its lair among some wild grass the native potato nubbin, about the size of a shellbark, and had delicious early potatoes. She tried out the whale and walrus fats and secured frying oils. She taught the Eskimo how to make homemade bread, and the Eskimo men agreed that never again would they do without it.

She went into the rocky caves they used for abodes and showed the women how to keep them clean; she gave simple but effective lessons in the care of children and down came the infantile death rate. But her own baby, born on the island, died, and it was only when the awe-inspiring revenue cutter made a special trip to Little Diomede, after the Hawks had returned to the United States recently, that the baby's body could be taken from the custody of the islanders. They declared that it was born among them and was one of the tribe; but they gave way to the government display of force.

BIG FIELD FOR STUDY

After two years of service, during which Mr. Hawks acquired an immense store of information concerning the beliefs and customs of the people, he and his wife returned to the United States. When he realized the invaluable field he had for anthropological study he consulted Dr. George B. Gordon, director of the University Museum, who sent him all essential books and directed the studies he instituted. He brought back with him notes, pictures and specimens, all in quantities sufficient to make an excellent exposition of the life of the people as he saw them. He is now writing one volume for the museum on the anthropology of the Diomede islands, and he has under way two more on "Life Among the Eskimos" and a reader based on Eskimo life, for use in the government schools.

Among the photographs he made are many that show what education has already done for the inhabitants of this unknown stray among our island possessions. The girls, in the garb of civilization, look rather Japanese in their expression, but if they do they possess all the Japanese brightness and intelligence.

It has been only a very circumscribed labor, this which Mr. Hawks and his young wife undertook and carried through so thoroughly. But limited as was the field, they have left among that forgotten people lessons of life and stores of knowledge which can never be lost to them.

And although the government may have paid the bigger salary to the agent and the smaller one to his wife, sociologists may well come to loggerheads over the question as to which achieved the greatest results—the government agent with his authority and knowledge or his assistant with her homemade bread and her lessons in practical domestic science.

Starting Begonia Seed

FLOWER lovers who desire to have a variety of begonias during next season, and in fact for several years to come, should select several varieties, and get the seeds, which are slow in starting, in a suitable condition for growing nice, thrifty plants.

The best plan is to get a tight box three or four inches in depth and large enough to occupy a window ledge inside the sash. Fill to within half an inch of the top with clean sand. Make very slight depressions with the edge of a rule or narrow lath, and in these little furrows drop the seeds about half an inch apart and cover very slightly with sand. Keep moist with a spray for several weeks until the tiny plants appear, and then the sand can be kept a little more moist, to induce the plants to make a thrifty growth.

Another box should be filled with a light, rich, well-pulverized soil, and as soon as it is possible the plants should be transplanted into the earth from the sand bed. In a few weeks they can be placed in two-inch pots, and in a few months in still larger ones.

Some varieties should begin to bloom before they are an inch in height. Others are a little slow in developing and do not bloom until they are several months old.

Raising Strawberries for Fall

Strawberry Breeding Ground, Showing How Plants Are Tagged

Edward W. Creep, Who Is Breeding Fall Strawberries

Potted Plant and Produce of Fall Strawberries

SO MUCH are we "set in our ways" that we overlook a great many things that might contribute to the joy of living—fall strawberries, for instance.

From time immemorial the strawberry has been considered a summer luxury, pure and simple. Of course, in recent years, the southern and hothouse fruits have enabled the idle rich to have strawberries whenever they so desired. Now the native and natural crop is scarcely over until announcements of the millionaire's crop is at hand. That, though, may be left out of consideration.

The fact of the matter is that any one who has a garden may have strawberries until cold weather comes. If he cares for house cultivation, he may have them all winter.

THERE is no magic in the raising of fall strawberries. They are unusual, that is all. Only of very recent years have their possibilities attracted any attention whatever.

As a matter of fact, September berries are just as easy to cultivate as the earlier kind. All that is necessary is to stop off the blossoms that would otherwise result in the early crop. Nature is never to be balked. Plants are not afflicted with race suicide. Therefore, the retarded stalk begins anew the struggle to reproduce itself. A late lot of fruit is the result.

Among those who have gone into the culture of fall strawberries is Edward W. Creep, of Middletown, Pa., whose exhibits at the fairs of the neighborhood have attracted a great deal of attention. With all the enthusiasm of an amateur, he gives the following practical advice for retarding the bearing of the luscious berries:

By Edward W. Creep

Being an amateur and only having a small farm of three acres, I must make the most of my ground and cannot trifle with anything that has no merit.

My specialty is strawberries, of which I have twenty varieties, but I find my Ever Bearing, or Fall Bearing, is the most interesting; and I think it will be one of the most profitable varieties to cultivate.

I am not the originator of them, but I am trying by proper selection of plants of good quality to breed them to perfection; and I think I am meeting with success, as my collection of bearing plants exhibited at the Middletown Fair, and which were admired by all who saw them, will verify.

There is no secret connected with making strawberries bear fruit from August until frost. All you must do is to plant them in the spring about eighteen inches apart and cultivate thoroughly. In a few weeks after planting they will send out blossoms. These you must pinch off. By so doing you will help make the plant strong, so it can mature the fruit that will come from the second lot of blossoms, which will appear in a few weeks. If you neglect to pinch off the first blossoms, the plant will not be strong enough to bring the fruit to perfection.

During its natural growth the stock persists in reproducing itself by sending out runners. These should be cut off, as they are a drain on the plant. But if you wish to increase your stock of plants, leave a few of them to grow and take root. Later on they can be removed and transferred to another part of your garden, or in pots; and I think they will give you fruit during the winter if properly protected in the house or conservatory.

Those plants left in the garden will require no more attention than the old varieties of strawberries; that is, cover the bed after the ground is frozen with straw or leaves. In the spring remove the covering or rake it into the center of the rows to help keep the berries clean. Continue with the above treatment, and they will continue to bear fruit as they did the previous year.

One photograph shows my testing plot, in which I have the Ever Bearing, or Fall Bearing, strawberries. Throughout the patch I have the most desirable plants marked. From these I intend to propagate.

In raising strawberries I always try to get as much off the ground as possible, and always plant cabbage or lettuce between the berry plants, which does not interfere with the berries, as they are always matured and removed before the berries start bearing.

In my old bed of strawberries there are sixteen varieties, and I picked quite a lot of fruit off this patch last spring. It still looks very promising for next spring.

Another photograph shows a potted plant with a box of berries on each side. This is the Fall Bearing variety, and looks very tempting.

In one of my patches I planted potatoes. After the last cultivation of the potatoes I planted sweet corn in every other row. And after I took out the potatoes and cultivated the corn for the last time I sowed rye and crimson clover, which is to be plowed under in the spring for fertilizer. This is the cheapest and best way to keep your land rich and humous, which is very necessary to produce good crops. Next spring I will plant Fall Bearing strawberries in this plat, and expect to be able to give all who attend our fair a taste of my Fall Bearing berries.

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J. H. Chassey of Bull River, was in the city Monday on business.

Buy a house from Beale and Elwell they have some bargains on easy payments.

N. Burdett of Marysville, was at Cranbrook Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. D. McBride will receive the first Friday of each month.

A. L. Davis of Spokane was in the city Thursday.

Jas Bates of Bull River, was in the city Thursday.

Beale and Elwell have a few nice residences to let.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Richardson of Enderly, were Cranbrook visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Bowness entertained a number of friends at a card party on Monday evening.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

In British Columbia last year lumber was cut to the amount of 1,460,000,000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson of Winnipeg were guests at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

There is no sewing machine made in the same class as a Singer. The public at large will tell you they are the best machine.—Singer Store, phone 157.

R. J. Harrington of New Britain, Conn., was transacting business at Cranbrook on Wednesday.

V. Hyde Baker and George Hoggarth left Frisco Thursday on their return to Cranbrook.

FOR SALE—Estay Organ in first class condition. Write Box 124 or phone 444 for particulars. 9-2

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

BORN—AT the Cottage Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Taylor of St. Mary's Praire, on Feb. 15th, a son.

BORN—AT the Cottage Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Hall of Jaffray, on Feb. 21st, a daughter.

BORN—AT the Cottage Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burgess of Wardner, on Feb. 26, a son.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Special two reel and a special 3 reel feature will be shown at the Edison next week.

Mrs. A. C. Harshaw has returned from the East, and will receive on Thursday March 6th.

P. DeVere Hunt, who has been at Medicine Hat for the past week on business, is expected home tonight.

Mr. C. M. Loubach and Mr. H. Darling are leaving for the coast on Friday the 7th for a short trip.

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W. Henderson of Victoria, inspector of Public Buildings, was in town on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macdonald of Fernie, were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

Mayor Annable of Nelson, gets a salary of $1,200 per year. Mayor Bowness of Cranbrook gets —

The city Band are making arrangements for a benefit concert, which will take place on March 28th.

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The broken plate glass window in the Cosmopolitan Hotel was replaced by a new one on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Finlay returned on Wednesday from a trip to Blairmore.

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The Nelson Daily News had better get a new pressman, or new ink rollers, and please its Cranbrook patronage.

On Monday the Hockey team defeated a Coleman team by a score of 11 to 5; and later from Waldo by a score of 11 to 2.

R. E. Benedict of Victoria, inspector of Government lands was in the city during the early part of the week.

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W. H. Bell of Vancouver, spent this week in Cranbrook attending the meetings of the Telephone and Electric Light companies.

D. Elmer of Vancouver, was in the city this week shaking hands with a few of his old friends and doing a little business on the side.

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

James Ryan of Vancouver, was in town this week attending a general meeting of the Telephone and Electric Light Companies.

We are having quite cold weather this week, but the lumbermen are all making good use of the snow in getting in logs.

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At the Edison theatre tonight will be shown the stirring drama entitled "Rip Van Winkle," "Patheis Weekly' and two funny comedies.

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A broken journal derailed a freight car near Wardner on Thursday night, which delayed traffic for nearly an hour.

Local News

Some of the Calendars for this year are genuine works of Art and well worth framing—REMEMBER—Kilby Frames Pictures.

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

Chas. McDougall of Kimberley was in town Friday.

Mrs. M. Wilson of Wycliffe, was in the city shopping Wednesday.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

W. B. MacFarlane was at Creston yesterday on business.

Al. Doyle and R. T. Richardson, of Fort Steele, were in town Friday.

Safety Deposit Boxes to rent by Beale and Elwell.

Elmore Staples of Wycliffe, was in the city on Wednesday for business.

Harry Clayton is at present suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

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