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$185.000 Appropriated For Cranbrook District

Will build bridge across Kootenay River at Bull River

Cranbrook will receive from the Provincial Government for the year 1913, the magnificent sum of $185,000, to be expended on Roads, Trails and Bridges.

The following telegram was received on Friday by J. P. Fink, secretary Cranbrook District Conservation Association:—

Victoria, Feb. 18-13

J. P. Fink, Esq.
Cranbrook, B. C.

Have received an appropriation for Cranbrook District of $185,000.00 Will build bridge.

Thos. Caven

The bridge referred to in the message is to be constructed across the Kootenay River at Bull River, near the town of Bull River, and is in reply to a wire sent by Mr. Fink, asking Mr. Caven to see the Minister of Public Works and urge upon him the immediate construction of same.

Great credit must be given to Mr. Caven, our member in the Provincial Assembly, for the efficient work that he has done for the benefit of Cranbrook district. He has worked hard with the powers that be, and secured more for the district than any and all members that has represented the district in times past.

Council Meeting

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the CouncilChambers, on Monday evening. There were present Aldermen Clapp, Carr, Kennedy, Ward and Leask.

On motion of Aldermen Leatk and Carr, Aldermen Clapp presided.

At this time Mayor Bowness arrived and took the chair, Alderman Clapp retiring.

On motion of Aldermen Kennedy and Ward, the School Trustees being in waiting was allowed to address the Council.

Messrs. E. H. McPhee, J. Laurie, and H. White being the School Trustees representing.

Mr. McPhee, the School Board secretary, stated that the Board would require $20,000 to meet the current expenses of the year 1913. About $2.000 would be needed to repair and complete the School building.

That the Provincial government had promised a grant of $2,000 if the Board expended $10,000. The sum of $6,500 had been expended on the school building, and $700 on the Manual training school which left a deficit of $4000; if the city would grant the additional sum of $2,000 the building would be completed, as also would be the grounds, etc. And that it might be better if the city would pass a by-law so that the money could be raised.

The subject will be further discussed by the Council and School Board at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the School Trustees what appeal have been made against the assessment of the School district.

The City Assessor was instructed to complete the assessment roll of the city of Cranbrook and the Cranbrook school district on the 1st day of September, 1913, and the same shall be returned to the Council on or prior to that date.

It was moved that the City clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Young Men's Club as to the supply of water for the baths as presented by the water committee. The motion was lost.

Institute Social

The Women's Institute held their Valentine Social in the Carmen's Hall last Friday evening, at which there was a very large attendance. There had been a good programme provided, in fact, it was said by many to have been the best programme ever arranged for a social in Cranbrook.

The first part of the evening was full of musical and recitation number and when Mrs. Dickson was asked to favor the company with the first number—a pianoforte solo—the hall was full. Mrs. F. Chapman, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss L. Richards and Mr. Dickson, rendered some very pleasing vocal solos, they met with good applause. Master Wm. Leaman, Mrs. T Christian, and Mr. C. Porter entertained the company with some first class recitations; and the Misses Hickenbotham and Miss Caslake closed the programme with a dialogue "A Consensus of the Competent." The audience found this latter number exceedingly interesting in that it contained some very good instruction to the bachelors present and met with a regular *round of applause.*

Mr. F. M. Christian was chairman of the entertainment part of the evening and Mr. C. Porter acted in the capacity of Floor Manager for the dancing which was afterwards indulged in, to the delight of the company, until the early hours of the morning.

As an interval between the concert and the dancing the Ladies of the Institute handed around to the company light refreshments.

Owing to these gatherings of the Institute becoming more popular ever year, it was suggested that a larger hall must be procured for next year to meet the demands made upon the room capacity of the annual gathering.

Pythian Sisters

The social and Whist Drive arranged and given by the Pythian Sisters was a complete success. The Knights of Pythias were invited and also several friends. During the evening Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. F. Chapman rendered songs and Miss Hichenbotham gave a very interesting recitation The winners of the whist drive were Mrs. J. Shaw and Mr. A. Hurry; and Mrs. D. Baird and Mr. Bourgoyne took the booby prizes. Refreshment were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

Soo Line Hits Elko

Considerable interest is manifested in East Kootenay as to the extension of the Soo Line through Montana and the construction of a branch into Canada to join the C.P.R.

Apparently statements which emanated from President Pennington of the Soo Line is to the effect that the line will branch off from the Soo in the Flathead Valley of Montana and joining the C.P.R. at Elko is correct

Interesting Locals

A large and well pleased audience at the Auditorium on Monday evening witnessed the production of the "Rosary" written and produced under the personal direction of E. E. Rose.

The following films will be shown at the Edison Theatre tonight; The Cow-Girl Cinderella, a comedy; The silent call to duty, a drama; The rail road and Widow, a very funny comedy; and "In time ofPeril."

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.

Mr. B. Palmer has just received from one of his plymouth rock hens an egg weighing 4 oz. and measures 7¾ round in length and 6½ round the middle. This is going some for a single egg, if there is another one in the district to beat it we should be glad to know. We think think this is a large one.

Wesley Cline, left on Tuesday for Calgary where he is hoping to locate if the opportunity affords. "Wes" was an old timer in Cranbrook, having come here in the construction day and has a host of friends. He was president of the Cranbrook Fishing Club and holds the honor of being the first president of the Barber's Union.

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Under the auspices of the Overseas Club, the spectacular film 'Durbar in Kinemacolor" will be presented at the Auditorium on Monday, February 24th. This is the first moving picture attraction ever taken in natural colors and is considered the World's most magnificent pagent; with travelogue by the soldier was correspondent H. B. Meade.

The amendment to the Land Act of British Columbia, at introduced by the Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, will give free grant to homesteads to settlers in this province after three years residence. The only change in connection with this free grant being the entry fee of $2.00 and a fee of $10.00 which becomes payable upon application for the Crown grant

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.

A good musical programme is arranged for Monday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church in connection with the medal contest of the Junior and Cradle roll *medal contestants. Solos and Duets* will be given by Mrs. Dr. King and Mrs. W. A. Nesbit and Miss McBride Don't overlook this excellent evening entertainment. A small fee will be charged at the door.

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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R. T. Williams of Regina, was in the city this week and contractedwith G. R. Leask for the building of a Bungalow on the 20 acre lot he has recently purchased from the Kootenay Orchards. Mr. Williams is resigning a position of trust on one of the Regina papers to go in for farming, as he enthusiastically puts it, on the best land he has ever seen. He is also convinced of the future of the district, having been for some considerable time watching its progress and the opportunities this district affords

Executive of Board Trade Meets

An Executive meeting of the Board of Trade met in Mr. W. F. Gurd's office last Wednesday afternoon at which there was a full attendance of *officers present.*

The meeting was called for to outline the business to be brought up at the General Meeting, which will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday, February 27th, at 8 o'clock at which it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The season is just opening and there are several matter which are of the utmost importance to the district to be discussed; therefore it is absolutely necessary that as large a body of interested citizens as can possibly make it should do their best to be there.

The Executive also drafted out a telegram at follows to be forwarded to Premier McBride:—

Cranbrook, Feb. 19, 1913

To Hon. Premier McBride,
Victoria, B. C.

Cranbrook Board of Trade regrets to learn that your government purposes legislation detrimental to the lumber industry of the province, especially to interior concerns. If passed we believe it will have very serious results on the most important industry of this province, which certainly cannot stand the increased burden proposed. We strongly resent any steps being taken to increase royalty and urge that you hold matter in abeyance until such time as a royal commission can be appointed to thoroughly enquire into the matter and report. We are convinced the increase proposed would compel many firms in this district to cease business.

Cranbrook Board of Trade
per W. Halsall, Secretary.

Pended herewith is also another sent from the Revelstoke Board of Trade along the same lines—

To Sir Richard McBride, Hon. W. R. Ross, and Hon. Thomas Taylor
Victoria:

Revelstoke Board of Trade desire to express strong disapproval of any increase being now made in timber royalties or forest protection fees. Timbermen are paying an enormous share of provincial revenues in spite of poor state of lumber business and this Board cannot understand why the government now should seek to add to their burdens. The proposed changes spell ruination to the lumber men of the interior.

H. H. McVity—
Secretary Revelstoke Board of Trade

Some of the business of the General meeting of the Board next Thursday, will be to receive the retiring President's and the Auditor's report for the past year; also for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following may be a guide where by all interested may be prepared up on to discuss at the meeting and which will be brought forward for the benefit of the district and in the interest of Cranbrook.

In the redistribution of seats that an M.P. be elected for East Kootenay.

To go after and further the ever increasing demands for a Land Registry Office for Cranbrook.

Rectification of the land district boundry.

To discuss the question of loans to farmers by the B. C. Government

To have brought forward the question of the increase of stumpage to lumbermen.

To advocate and to press for a Dominion ExperimentalFarm for this district.

Provincial Experimental Farm.

A joint building for the Women's Institute, Farmer's Institute and other kindred associations.

A grant from the City of Cranbrook

Ways and means of Finance for the coming year.

Windermere Mail service.

To discuss the Associated Boards of Trade,

This is an extraordinary full programme for one nights meeting and it is hoped that all will endeavour to be on time so that the meeting can begin on schedule—8 o'clock prompt, in the Council chambers on Thursday next, February 27th.

Annual Agricultural Association Meet

A meeting of the Agricultural Association met in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening at which there were present the most representative gathering of interested farmers and citizens it has ever been our pleasure to see held in Cranbrook. The seating capacity was not adequate for all so all the standing room available was taken up. The Women's Institute was also largely represented

President H. H. McClure in the chair, the minutes of the adjourned meeting was read and on motion of T. B. O'Connell and F. Russell adopted as read.

The Auditor's report was then read and a lengthy explanation given by G. H. Ashworth. Questions were asked respecting the accrued interest by W. B. MacFarlane and satisfactorily replyed to by Mr. Ashworth. Considerable discussion followed in which Messrs. MacFarlane, Hunt, Darling and Hamilton took part. On motion of F. Russell and J. H. McClure the Auditor's report was adopted as read.

Moved by J. H. McClure and Hamilton that lady members of the Women's Institute, Poultry Association be members in good standing—carried

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place. The officers elected were—

President—H. H. McClure
Vice-Pres.—W. Hamilton
2nd Vice-Pres.—T. S. Gill
Secretary—R. F. Davis
Auditor—E.H. McPhee

The following ladies also were elected to be on the Board of Directors Mesdames Leaman, Doran, Brown, Shaw, Smith, Murgatroyd and Miss Whittaker.

Messrs. MacFarlane, O'Connell and Russell were appointed a committe? to draw up the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association.

A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for their assistance last year in making the Association such a success.

Moved by S. Macdonald and MacFarlane that E. H. McPhee and B. H Short be a committee to work with committees of the Farmer's Institute, Women's Institute and Poultry Association in the matter of providing a *permanent meeting place for these bodies.* All these committees to be convened by Mr. S. Macdonald, secretary of the Farmer's Institute.

The movement on foot to provide a permanent meeting place for the Farmer's Institute and other of the related associations. Here is one that should receive the favorable consideration of the people of this city. We heartily commend this proposal by Mrs. Brown at the Agricultural Association meeting on Tuesday, in which they wish to make provision for a rest room for ranchers' wives in connection with the same. Anyone familiar with our roads in summer will admit the necessity of some place where a lady after travelling, even a mile on our roads, can shake off the dust and freshen herself up a bit.

The hotels provide accommodation and conveniences for the masculine element in the way of a wash room, towels, mirror, etc., but a woman must hire a private room if she only needs it for five minutes, and this is admittedly out of the question in most cases. A "Women's Rest Room" is a feature in many towns of less well known celebrity than Cranbrook and coupled with a hall capable of holding meetings when addresses are given, a smaller room for committees, and office work, and a kitchen fitted for Domestic Sewing and Culinary work and also for Poultry demonstration work with an elderly woman in charge of the whole; it would a many times repay its cost and reflect credit on the city for all time.

Lumber Industry

The Lumbermen of the Province to the number of 120 have been in consultation with Sir Richard McBride and his colleagues protesting against the proposed increase in Timber royalties from 50 cents to $1.00 from and after January 1st, 1916.

It is stated that the lumber industry pays 25 per cent of the taxes of the province.

The lumber business in the mountain sections of the province is today absolutely unremunerative, largely owing to the large amount of American lumber dumped into the prairie provinces—3,000,000 feet last year.

Forestry Progress

OTTAWA, Feb. 20th,—At the fourteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, held here on Wednesday, reports of a vigorous years work were presented. The expenditures as a result of this were the largest in the history of the Association, but the membership was larger than ever before and income was proportionately large. A very active year's work was mapped out by the directors. The Association will press for improved methods and for the establishment of a Laboratory *for the testing of the different varieties* of woods in Canada for structural, pulp and other purposes; also for the study of wood preservation. It was emphasized that the Association does not want to lock up our forests, but to use them to the best advantage for the present and for the future.

Winnipeg was selected as the place for the next Convention and the date was fixed for the latter part of July

Conservative Meeting

A special meeting of the Executive of the Cranbrook Conservative Association was held on February 19th, to consider a complaint of the Lumbermen, re the increase of Royalty on timber limits.

Meeting was called to order at 8.55 p.m. by the president.

After considerable discussion the secretary was instructed to forward the following resolution to Sir Richard *McBride, Premier;* Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of Lands; and to our member Thos. Caven, M.P.P.

TELEGRAM

Sir Richard McBride,
Victoria, B.C.

At a special meeting of our local Conservative Association, called for the purpose of discussing the proposed *Amendment of the Land Act;* our astociation is of the opinion that the increase of royalty would be unjust to the lumbermen of this district, resulting in a serious set-back to our principle industry. It was also the sense of our association that a Royal Commission should be appointed to investigate the conditions of the Lumber industry throughout the province before any amendment to the present Act is considered.

This resolution was wired to the Premies, W. R. Ross and T. Caven.

New Head for B. C. University

Announcement of the selection of Dr. F. F. Westbrook, dean of the faculty of Medicine of Minnisota University, to be the president of the University of British Columbia, was made Monday by Dr. Young, minister of Education at Victoria.

Dr. Westbrook is a Canadian, having been born in Ontario, 45 years ago. He is a graduate of Manitoba and McGill universities and spent at Cambridge some part of his time. He is expected to go to Vancouver and take up the work of the new university during the coming summer.

Col. Turner visits Cranbrook

The Army Hall was filled for the special service Conducted by Colonel Turner on Monday evening. This was the Colonel's first visit to our city, and he expressed himself as being favorably impressed with the same. He is by no means a stranger to the West, for, some 15 years ago he did much of the pioneering work for the Army in the State of Washington, He now holds the high position of Property Secretary for the Army in Canada, and is also superintending *the Army Immigration Department.* He tells us the Army will bring to Canada ten thousand farm laborers and domestics during this present year. These are being specially selected in England, Ireland, and Scotland, at the present time a large number will be coming to points in B.C.

Compels Bars to Close at Night

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—Hotel bars throughout the province, both in cities or unorganized districts, will be compelled to close at 11 o'clock every week night with the exception of Saturday, when the closing hour will be 10 o'clock, by an amendment to the provincial Liquor License act which was presented to the legislature today by Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general.

Under existing conditions many hotels in unorganized districts and in cities without bylaws setting an hour for closing, have been open all night except on Saturdays and Sundays, as the provincial act only compels the closing of bars at 11 o'clock on Saturday night.

It is believed that the amendment will be conducive to the better conduct of hotels, to greater sobriety and to discourage joy-riding in the *neighborhood* of large centres.

Further restrictions on the sale by chemists of liquor on permits issued by medical practitioners or justices of the peace are provided by the amendment which also makes the sections covering pleadings under the act to apply to cities as well as unorganized districts.

The amending bill confers upon the government authority to seize and confiscate any vessel found carrying liquor destined for illegal sale and no person will be permitted to sell more than one imperial quart to any person in a single transaction.

Persons found in possession of any compound, extract, or mixture which may be used in the manufacture of intoxicants, if convicted will be sentenced to 21 months imprisonment without the option of a fine.

With a view to preventing appeals entered on technicalities the amendment provides that the appellant must file an affidavit stating that he has not committed any offense under the act and that no offense has been *committed in the case* withthe knowor consent of the appellent.

To prevent advantage being taken of the difference in time between various sections of the province the amending bill provided that all British Columbia hotels must in future operate under coast time, which is that prevailing from Kootenay landing to the Pacific.

The proposed measure will become effective upon receiving the assent of the lieutenant-governor.

Lord Methuen as Governor General

It is now being accepted as a fact that the Duke of Connaught will not return to Canada after his arrival in England in the spring, owing largely to the state of the Duchess. While many names are being suggested as successor to His Royal Highness, there is every reason to believe that it has been agreed that Lord Methuen will go to Ottawa this fall as Governor-general of the Dominion!

General Lord Methuen commanded the first division of the first army corps in the South African war up to 1902. He was born in 1928.

Presbyterian Notes

Dr. Grant, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, is making a tour through the country for the purpose of raising $10,000,000 to aid the church in its work and form a sinking fund on its behalf.

There are several wealthy gentlemen who are each contributing about $100.000 each to pay all the expenses of the Presbyterian ministers and wives, also one layman from each church from coast to coast to attend the Presbyterian Conference in Toronto some time in June. The Massey Hall has been obtained for the purpose. An interesting and instructive session is looked for.

The Presbytery of the Kootenays meets in Cranbrook some time in September. The city is fortunate in having this body visit them as it can only result in good to everybody within its precincts.

Johnson—Johnson

At the residence of Mr. Frank Carlston, on Saturday, February 15, Mr. Albine Johnson and Miss Gertie Johnson, both of Kimberley, were united in Marriage by the Rev. W. K. *Thomson.* Mr. C. J. Akerlind was groomsman and Miss Annie Johnson sister of the bridegroom, acted as bridesmaid. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present.

THE CRANBROOK POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION

President—C. R. Sheppard

Meets regularly on the First Friday evening of each month.

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THE SUPPLANTER

A Modern Romance

By WILMOT KAYE

(Continued.)

Is this the cheque, counsel asked as he handed it to the witness.

It is, but the figures have been altered. This is for £20.

You are quite certain that the cheque was drawn for £2 when you handed it to the prisoner?

I am.

Why did you give it to him and not to Miss Grant?

I understood that he was engaged to her and I thought she might like the money at once.

Do you know the prisoner apart from these transactions?

Very slightly. I have met him once or twice.

Brann's face was growing deadly white, and he clutched at the rail of the witness stand to steady himself. Counsel finished his examination and then Mr. Rankin rose to cross-examine.

The court listened with excitement as the famous counsel began his questions.

Am I to understand that you gave this cheque to the prisoner for the convenience of Miss Grant?

That is so.

But you had seen her earlier in the day, why didn't you give it to her then?

I hadn't my cheque book with me.

Where was it?

At the hotel.

And you went there to fetch it, before you saw the prisoner?

The answer to that question is obvious.

Answer the question, sir. Yes or no, Mr. Rankin said severely.

Well, yes.

Brann's heart was throbbing violently, and he turned towards the magistrates.

I am not at all well. Would you grant a short adjournment. I feel faint.

The magistrates consulted together.

We will adjourn for a quarter of an hour, the Chairman announced.

Brann descended from the stand and thrust his way through the crowd. He went straight out of the court into the fresh air, of which he drew a deep breath.

A hand was placed on his shoulder.

Crawley Brann, I arrest you.

The speaker was a stranger to him, but Brann quickly saw that it was a detective that spoke.

What is the charge? he asked dazedly.

There are many. The first concerns the money of a client named Joseph Calcutt.

I am ill. Do you mind if I sit down?

Come into the court. There is a room there, the detective replied.

Brann's hand was fumbling in his pocket and his fingers went surreptitiously to his mouth.

Hiram passed them as they entered, and he turned and followed.

They entered a small room, and the detective gave him a chair. Brann's breath came in gasps, and he soon began to writhe in his seat.

I am dying, he said hoarsely.

You have taken something, the detective said.

Poison.

The detective flung open the door and called to a policeman.

Fetch a doctor at once, he said.

Hiram entered the room.

What's the matter?

He's poisoned himself. But run for a doctor.

Can't you see the man is dying? Look at the greyness of his face? Brann die like a man. Confess that it was you that forged the cheque, Hiram said appealingly.

Yes, it was I.

A magistrate, who was also a doctor, entered, and Hiram clutched him by the arm.

He has confessed that it was he that forged the cheque. For Heaven's sake get it down in writing before he dies, he said excitedly.

The Magistrate had been sitting on the Bench during the opening of the case and he at once realised the importance of what Hiram said. He told the detective to bring pen and paper, and he knelt beside Brann.

Did you yourself forge the cheque, he asked.

Yes.

For wht reason?

Seymour was in the way, Brann said gaspingly.

The Magistrate saw that there was no time to be lost, for Brann was sinking fast. He knew that there was no chance of saving his life, so he wrote hurriedly, and he placed a pen in Brann's hand.

Sign this.

But he was too far gone to affix his name, and the Magistrate guided his hand, and for the last time the name of Crawley Brann was affixed to a document. The effort was just in time, for he fell back to the floor. His eyes were closed and his gasping breath came at longer intervals. Soon all was over and the Magistrate rose with a sigh.

He entered the Court and all eyes were turned upon him, for it had been rumored that strange events were taking place. The Magistrate whispered to the Chairman, and handed to him the signed confession. A short consultation took place, and then the Chairman addressed the Court.

Prisoner, you are discharged, he said, and his voice told of his emotion. The witness, Crawley Brann is dead, and I hold in my hand a confession that it was he that forged the cheque. The Court is adjourned.

For a moment all were too stupified to understand the announcement but soon a hoarse murmur ran through the room. Hiram appeared, and taking Vaughan by the hand, drew him from the dock. Not till then did the crowd thoroughly appreciate what was taking place, and the murmur developed into a cheer.

Vaughan went to Hilda, who was still seated, her face pale, but her eyes burning with excitement. Her heart was too full for words, but she grasped his hand, and clung to it, as if she would never let go.

Hiram was busy, and he quietly collected his party into his motor car, and rushed them round to the hotel. When they reached the sitting room they found that the table was laid for seven, and golden-necked bottles rested in ice pails.

What did I tell you? he cried, triumphantly. Didn't I say that we would be laughing at it today as a joke, he added to Hilda.

But the joke is a tragic one, she announced, for her kind heart was thinking of their enemy who lay dead at the police station.

Hiram had not finished his day's work, for when Mr. Rankin and the solicitor had left them he turned his attention to Vera. The excitement of the morning had effectually turned her thoughts from her own trouble; but now that it had passed she was filled with dread of the coming interview. Hiram did his best to cheer her up, and presented his usual remedy of a glass of champagne; but she was despondent and miserable when she started with him to Sunnicote.

David Clay was much better, and was sitting up.

I am going to leave you for an hour, Hiram said cheerfully. Come, Nurse, put on your things and I will take you for a run in my car.

But—

Please be quiet, he said peremptorily.

Vera was standing, and her eyes were fixed eagerly on David. The moments seemed interminable ere they were alone, but at last she turned to the man that she loved.

I have something to tell you, David, she began, in a low tense voice.

That you love me, and are going to make me happy. That is all I care to know, he replied.

Yes. I love you very dearly, but—

He gave a glad cry and endeavored to draw her to him, but she shrank back, and her face worked painfully.

I am not the daughter of Stephen Grant, my name is Vera Stafford, she began in a dull monotonous voice, as though she was repeating a lesson that she had learnt by heart. He stared at her with eyes that did not understand.

You must hear the whole miserable story, and then judge me.

She told him how, at first unwittingly, she had taken her friend's identity. She did not make any attempt to excuse herself, but told the truth badly. With her soul in her eyes she watched him as she unfolded her story. She saw the sternness of his mouth, and her heart sank. Her voice took a note of utter hopelessness, but she longed to throw herself in his arms and implore his mercy.

I believe that nothing would have turned me back but my love for you. There must be a moral warp in my nature, for I felt no shame at what I had done. Not until you became dear to me, and I began to look at things with eyes to which love had given a new sight. I do not know what you will decide to do, but I cannot come to you unless I am forgiven from the depths of your heart.

She stopped speaking, and regarded him anxiously, but his face was turned from her, and he maintained silence.

(To be Continued)

PIMPLES THICKLY SCATTERED ON FACE

In Bad Condition. Pimples Large, Face Sore and Itchy. Looked Badly. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Two Weeks.

Muncey, Ontario.—"Some time ago my face was in a very bad condition with some kind of pimples. The pimples were thickly scattered. The tops of them were white; matter was in them. They were quite large and my face was sore and itchy and looked badly. I had to scratch to be comfortable and sometimes lost my sleep. The sores lasted about two months and I tried some ointments but didn't like them. Then I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, used them for two weeks and I was completely cured." (Signed) Alex. R. Oke, April 2, 1912.

SCALY ECZEMA ON FACE

Clarkson, Ontario.—"My little girl, aged two years, started with a skin disease on her face, so I called in the doctor and he said it was eczema. The skin was quite red and all scaly. I washed the parts well with the Cuticura Soap and then I put the Cuticura Ointment on. You ought to see her now—as fair as a lily!

"I suffered a great deal with piles. I had them very bad, and they itched and burned so I could hardly bear it. When I got the Cuticura Ointment I tried it. Now it has entirely cured me." (Signed) Mrs. Cyrus Ward, Jan. 1, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter D. & C. Corp., Dept. 53D, Boston, U.S.A., for free sample of each with 32-page book.

The Millionaire's Foundation

Andrew Carnegie the multi-millionaire says 90 per cent of all millionaires become so by real estate investments.

An investment in Commercial Centre, C.P.R. Transcona, will give the present investor a start similar to that obtained by Russell Sage, John Jacob Astor received from their first New York investment.

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VIOLINIST PLAYS IN CAGE

Scared by Black Hand, He Takes Strange Precautions

It is reported that so nervous has M. Mitnitzky, the Russian violinist been since early in last week he received a letter from the Black Hand, that he only appears on the platform in a solid iron and steel cage.

The letter, it may be remembered, demanded a sum of $250 and threatened the violinist with death if he did not comply. As a result M. Mitnitzky armed himself with a pair of Browning pistols.

The police have arrested a Russian anarchist, who, it is stated, admits that he was the author of the letter. He however, refuses to disclose the names of the Black Hand gang.

Not Like Casey

Once there was a switchman named Casey. He was a carefree fellow and he loved his work.

One night a bridge was swept away and Casey knew that a heavy passenger train would soon be coming. He grabbed his lantern, ran down the track, signalled the onrushing train, and brought it to a stop, but he lost his own life in the effort. The passengers poured out. They were grateful for what Casey had done, and they wanted to show their appreciation in some way. They found that Casey had no relatives and so they decided to get a life size oil painting of the hero and hang it in the Railway Y.M.C.A. at Centralia.

When the picture came it showed him in his working clothes swinging his lantern. The committee thought it was well done, but before they accepted it they decided to call in Casey's pal to pass its judgment. The pal looked at the picture critically. He surveyed it from the different sides. And then, not satisfied, he reached out his hand to touch Casey's.

Don't do that, shouted the artist he isn't dry.

Casey's pal drew back, and with a look of supreme disgust he answered: Well, if he ain't dry, it ain't Casey.

A BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR

Rescues Servian Flag From Turks When Soldiers Wavered

The greatest hero of the battle of Kumanova, according to the French newspapers, was a little Jewish tailor named Abraham Levy, of the Seventh Servian regiment of infantry.

The standard-bearer fell and the regiment wavered and was about to retreat when the little Jewish tailor rushed forward, caught the fallen flag, and dashed with it to the trenches. His comrades, electrified by his example, followed him and the Turks were hurled from their position at the point of the bayonet.

In a certain town of Nebraska lives a man who has been so unfortunate as to lose three wives, who were buried side by side. For a long time the economical Nebraskan deliberated as to whether he should erect a separate headstone for each, commemorating her virtues, but the expense deterred him. Finally a happy solution of the difficulty presented itself. He had the Christian name of each engraved on a small stone—Mary; Elizabeth; Matilda—a hand cut on each stone pointing to a large stone in the centre of the lot, and under each hand the words: For epitah see large stone.

A lecturer was annoyed by a man in the audience who insisted on rising and asking questions.

Sit down, you ass! said a second man, jumping up.

Sit down, you, too, cried a third man; you are both asses.

There seem to be plenty of asses about tonight, put in the lecturer, calmly, but for heaven's sake let us hear one at a time.

Well, you go on, then said the first man, resuming his seat.

MRS. PANKHURST

Leader of the English Social and Political Union

Very Much Alive

An Irishman, with one side of his face badly swollen, stepped into Dr. Hurten's office and inquired if the dentist was in.

I am the dentist, said the doctor.

Well, then, I want to know if you can tell me what's the matter with this tooth?

The doctor examined the offending molar and explained: The nerve is dead; that's what's the matter.

Then, be the powers, the Irishman exclaimed, the other teeth must be holding a wake over it.

So you represent the Noocar company, do you? said Jimpson to the agent.

Yes, sir, replied the agent. Just organized, sir.

Good company? asked Jimpson.

Best going, said the agent.

Who is behind it? inquired Jimpson.

All our creditors, said the agent.

ATTACKED BY A LION

Menagerie Attendants Save Keeper From Terrible Death

There was an anxious moment of wild excitement among the spectators at a menagerie at Montmartre last night when a lion sprang on its tamer, Hamed Amar, and buried its claws in his face and shoulder.

Two lions in the cage were sulky and refused to go through the customary exercises, and when the tamer began to use his whip one of the animals struck him to the ground. The menagerie servants rushed to his rescue and beat off the lion with bars of iron.

The tamer was taken to a hospital and had his wounds dressed and returned swathed in bandages to the menagerie. The animals then proved more tractable and went through their performance.

MILLIONAIRE SHOT IN FEUD

Quarrel Responsible for Twenty-five Murders in Ten Years

In Paris, one of the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal has telegraphed that at Tiflis a millionaire manufacturer named Agaeff, during a peaceful conversation with another millionaire manufacturer, named Ibrahimoff, shot the latter dead.

The relatives of the victim made an attempt to lynch the murderer.

There is a long-standing feud between the two families, and within ten years twenty-five of their members have been killed.

IF YOUR BABY IS SICK GIVE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

The little ills of babyhood and childhood should be treated promptly, or they may prove serious. An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will regulate the stomach and bowels and keep your little ones well. Or they will promptly restore health if sickness comes unexpectedly. Mrs. Lenora M. Thompson Oil Springs, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl as occasion required, and have found them always of the greatest help. No mother, in my opinion, should be without the Tablets." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have just issued a very neat, attractive and convincing booklet on the "Chateau Laurier," Ottawa. It is printed on India tinted coated paper in colors, and profusely illustrated with pictures made from direct photographs of the several charming rooms in this beautiful hotel. Each page is decorated with allegorical designs symbolizing the Chateau styles of the early French monarchs. The cover is printed on a hand-made paper and the descriptive matter is confined to a brief synopsis of the attractive features of this hotel. Copies of the booklet may be had from Grand Trunk representatives for the asking.

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

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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.

After three months absence there has just returned south on the Grand Trunk Pacific SS. "Prince Rupert," the Alaska Railroad Commission sent by the Washington Government to inspect and report upon the railroad conditions in that part of the far north, and it is upon their report that federal action with regard to the railroad situation in Alaska will largely depend. While the Commission naturally had no jurisdiction over the Grand Trunk System so much had been heard of this wonderful new trans-continental line that the party left their steamer at Prince Rupert to inspect the road as far as Hazelton as well as the new terminal and dry dock now being built on the Pacific coast by the G.T.P.

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

Only Way He knew

Minister—My good man, how do you get to the Police Station?

Jimmy Cracker—Usually in the patrol wagon.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A Fine Offer

The proprietor of a Turkish bath establishment in Milwaukee was much taken by the physical perfection of a young man he saw in a butcher's shop. After minute survey of the huge muscles of the young man, the Turkish bath proprietor offered him a position as rubber in his establishment.

I'll give you more than you're getting here, said he. What does this man pay you?

Ten dollars a week and my week's meat, said the butcher employe.

What is the meat worth?

About $4.

The Turkish bath man did some rapid figuring.

Look here, said he finally. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you $10 and $5 worth of baths weekly. That will be a dollar more than you get from the butcher.

A Moving Melody

Old Biffleigh, after thinking ruefully of the gas and coal that were being consumed downstairs, was just dropping off to sleep when he was roused by a moaning noise from below.

Eva, he bellowed, making his way to the top of the stairs. Eva! What on earth is that howling down there?

Howling, pa! came in shocked tones. Why, it's Mr. Chuffer singing "Love me and the world is mine."

Then for goodness sake love him, growled Biffleigh, and p'raps the silly young ass will be going to look after his property.

When you meet a blockhead don't you feel like shouting "Get the axe!"

Wall flowers are society girls who were nipped 'n the bud.

A TOGO FOR GEORGE GORDON

An Amusing Story is told of the New Senator

SENATOR GEORGE GORDON

While on one of his campaigns a music teacher, possessed of a little learning that is a dangerous thing, was talking about the vocal gifts of a daughter of one of Senator Gordon's constituents. He approached the Senator when the latter was thinking more of things in his own line, such as joists, deals, scantling, etc.

The young lady possesses a voice that is smooth, sound, and of rare timbre, declared her enthusiastic instructer.

Well, quickly observed the Senator, with well-feigned innocence, she ought to have, for her father worked in my lumber yard, and the child often played in the sawdust.

STUDENTS WRECK A SHOP

Resent Exhibition of Alleged Cruelty to Animals by Vivisection

In a window in Edinburgh shop, in which was displayed what purported to be a representation of the cruelty to animals inflicted by vivisection, was last night wrecked by 500 students of the university.

Marching in two bodies, each 250 strong, and headed by a band, the students converged on the street on the south side of the city where the anti vivisection display was on view. Every one of the 500 students was armed with a stout stick, and a fierce assault was delivered on the premises.

Policemen tried to drive the students away, but the effort failed, and before a body of police 100 strong arrived the shop was a complete wreck. The police secured several of the alleged ringleaders of the raid, but others effected rescues and a serious conflict ensued. Before it was subdued several policemen and students were so badly injured that they had to be taken to the infirmary. Twenty-five students were arrested.

HONORED BY CANADIAN DOCTORS

Hugh MacCallum has Helped to Make Canadian Doctors Known Throughout the World

Dr. Hugh MacCallum, head of the Canadian Medical Association, brother of the famous physiologist. Prof. A. B. MacCullum is one of the magnificent Scottish-Canadians whom Ontario has given to the country. The two MacCallums have attained such prominence in the science of medicine, that no history of that profession would be complete without mention of them. They are known the world over as the foremost medical investigators of the age. There are not many laboratories at home or abroad where their names are not a byeword.

After years of work, which has won him signal recognition within the ranks of his profession, Dr. Hugh MacCallum has stepped into the public eye as President-elect of the Canadian Medical Association. His special line is nervous diseases, and is quoted as an authority in this department.

DR. HUGH MacCALLUM

Bad Company

An old agricultural laborer, who was spending a day in one of our large northern towns, enjoyed himself so much that he decided to stay until the last train. Not knowing the time of its departure, he made his way to the station to make inquiries.

Seeing a group of porters on the platform he approached them and asked what time the last train left for Kickley.

The wag of the party informed him that the last train left just before the Judgment Day.

Well, then, said the old man, I wad no travel by that train on no account.

Why not? asked the porter.

Wal yer see, it's this way, replied the old man. That thar train may be a bit late and I wad no like to be seen hanging about along—er—the officials of this railway company when the last trump blows.

Trouble at the Tower

She was a good servant, was Jennie, and Mrs. Wanderfar never wished for better. But in the matter of pictures Jennie was weak. There was one in particular, which showed the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Every day Mrs. W. hung it straight, and every morning Jennie put it crooked.

So Mrs. W. Watched.

Now, look here, Jennie she said you've hung that picture of the tower crooked again. Just look at it!

That's just what I say, mum, replied the domestic dolefully. Look at it! The only way you can get that silly tower to hang straight is to hang the picture crooked!

Minus His Grouch

Saw my husband down town today, but passed him. I didn't recognize him.

How was that?

He was smiling.

EMBALMERS SCORE BIG TRIUMPH

Bodies Exhumed After Burial for 200 Years Appear Wonderfully Lifelike

For away in the olden days in Japan the embalmers were successful in securing an extraordinary amount of preservation in the bodies on which they operated.

The Japan Chronicle draws attention to a case of this nature which has recently come to light in Kobe. The operations, which are being conducted by the municipality, included the removal of some graves of the Aoyama family, situated in the rear of the Anyoli temple.

Two graves were opened belonging to old daimyo, who were buried about 200 years ago. The graves consisted of stone cells with large coffins of kusunoki wood, containing large coffins of earthenware. When the spaces between the cell walls and the wooden coffins were opened those present were surprised to see that the bodies were in a state of perfect preservation and had all the appearance of wax figures.

The old Amagasaki lords lay in almost lifelike freshness, in the picturesque costume of an earlier day. Several valuable personal belongings were found in the graves, including two long swords, women's hair ornaments, boxes of pocket inkstones, gold family seals, etc. The bodies were interred in temporary graves in the temple compound, pending the completion of permanent graves, which are under construction close by.

The Aoyama family have consented to the personal relics being kept as curiosities in the temple.

Incurable Optimist

A Humbolt rancher returned from a year's trip through the east to find that a one-time neighbor of his, a man noted for his perfect patience, had been having a siege of bad luck. Upon hearing the news he immediately sought out the neighbor to condole with him.

Well, John, he said, after the greetings had been exchanged, I hear you lost all of your timber through the forest fires.

The other man nodded.

And they say that the river cut off your best land; that your hogs all died of cholera; that your wife and children had been sick, and that they have now foreclosed the mortgage on your other place.

John nodded again. Yes, it's all true, he said, looking about him at what had once been his prosperous farm, all true. Why, sometimes I get almost discouraged.

Quick Results

Advertising is a great thing, said the Cheerful Idiot as he laid down the paper.

How do you make that out? asked the Old Fogey.

Here's a man who advertised for a boy on Monday, replied the Cheerful idiot, and on Tuesday his wife presented him with one.

The detective may be an earnest seeker, but he doesn't always find.

THAT EXASPERATING TICKLING IN THE THROAT

which keeps you coughing away, night and day, will quickly disappear if you take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne.

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You can therefore give Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne to any member of your family, with perfect confidence that it will be altogether beneficial.

Your druggist can supply you with either 25c. or 50c. bottles. The National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 316

CLAMOR FOR STRONG NAVY

President of the Army League Urges Another Bill to Build More Ships

The campaign which is running in Germany for naval and military bills is taken up by General Keim, the president of the Army League, who states that it is urgently necessary for Germany before the end of the year to pass another "defense bill" on the lines of the naval and military increases of last spring.

Those who affirm that the most praiseworthy object is the maintenance of peace, he writes in the Taegliche Rundschau, cannot do anything more correct than to make the best preparations for war. The temptation to attack us cannot be effectively discouraged except by the strongest armaments on our part. This is the most proper and most important thing that Germany now has to do. The superlative expressions of the best preparations and the strongest armaments are most appropriate at this hour.

There is only one thing to be done which corresponds to the gravity of the present situation, as well as that of the near future, and that is for the government to bring in a new defense bill before the end of this year.

The newspapers announce that in order to popularize General von Bernhardt's theories among the broad masses of the nation, it has been decided to issue a cheap edition of his famous book, Germany and the Next War.

The book discusses the inevitability of war with England and France, and is a frank glorification of war in general as a blessing for a strong and sturdy nation like Germany.

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

Hope is a pneumatic tire that is frequently punctured.

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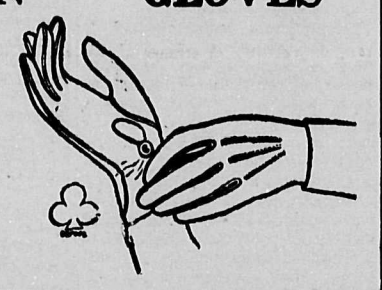

THE FARMER AND HIS GRAIN

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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"Burn all your reports on the cost of high living. Put them in the waste paper basket. They are not worth the paper on which they are printed. In two sentences, an Ontario farmer has placarded the problem in letters of fire. He put inside the head of a barrel of apples:

"I got 70c. for this Barrel of Apples. What did you pay for it?"

The Winnipeg consumer who bought this barrel of apples paid Five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents for it.

That Ontario farmer has made history. He has done more than all the Committees of Congress, Royal Commissions, Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce on two Continents. He has stated the problem of the high cost of living."—Winnipeg Telegram, Nov. 19th.

He has demonstrated to the farmers of the West a startling fact. No matter what it cost to the farmers to produce those apples, he had to accept the price which the middleman attached—viz. 70c.—but immediately the middleman was able to attach the price to the consumer—$5.25.

The same thing is true with everything raised by the farmers of the West. The price they receive from the middleman is attached for them, but immediately the middleman attaches the price to the consumer.

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18 MARRIED TO 84

A Man's Remarkable Compact With Girl Related in Court

A strange story of a very remarkable matrimonial adventure was told at Luton recently, when Mrs. Violet Bowler aged 21, applied for a separation from her husband, Frederick Bowler, aged 86, of Astley Heath.

The girl, it was stated, had been in Bowler's employ some years before his wife died, and was engaged to be married to a man about her own age named Joseph Griffin. Bowler had an interview two years ago with her and her fiance and it was arranged that the girl, who was then only 18, should marry Bowler, but should not give up her friendship with Griffin. The marriage took place several days later.

Griffin was allowed to stop at the house, but eventually the husband made allegations against his girl wife and asked her to leave. She now applied for maintenance for herself and for a child born before the marriage.

The defense was that the girl had been guilty of improper conduct and the bench dismissed the case, ordering her to pay $10 costs.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

AUSTRALIA IN GRIP OF TRUST

Nationalization of the Industry is Sought by Party

Mr. Watt, of Melbourne, the Victorian premier, will visit England early in February to arrange a loan conversion and the organization of the state's representation in London.

The sugar commission's failure to recommend the nationalization of the Australian sugar industry, now completely dominated by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, has disappointed the Labor party, but the proposal to secure a constitutional amendment enabling the federal government to control the sugar duty on a sliding scale and to standardize prices will assist the party's referendum campaign.

The commission's report, now published, declares that nationalization would involve a heavy loss, unless the treasury charges the consumer a higher price than a private company demands.

The commissioners' scheme to abolish both bounty and excise is generally approved.

A remarkably fine rifle range for London firemen has been erected at Southwark Bridge road headquarters, and will be opened next Wednesday by Lord Cheylesmore, chairman of the London county council and chairman of the council of the National Rifle Association.

CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE

From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

So. Wellington, B.C.—"For a year during the Change of Life I was all run down. I was really too weak to walk and was very despondent and thought I was going to die, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier my health and strength returned. I am very thankful to you and praise your medicine. I have advised several women who suffered as I did to try your remedies. You may publish this if you wish."—Mrs. DAVID R. MORRIS, South Wellington, Vancouver Island, B. C.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. We know of no other medicine which has such a record of success as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for woman's ills such as inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains and nervous prostration, and we believe it is unequalled for women during the period of change of life.

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A LIBERAL LAND POLICY

C.P.R. Has Formulated Unique Plan for Aiding and Assisting Desirable Class of Settlers

A startling change in the land policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company about to be inaugurated, marks an entirely new era of land colonization by any railway company or other large land owning corporation on this continent. Of the land grant of twenty-five millions of acres given the Canadian Pacific Railway company as part of its subsidy for the construction of its line, about two thirds have already been been sold. In the earlier days of its history, the company, like other land owning railway lines south of the International boundary, sold its land without reference to colonization or improvement of land, being forced to this policy by the financial necessities existing in connection with the early construction of all the transcontinental lines. Of late years the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been endeavoring to follow more of a land colonization policy, and for this purpose extends the terms of payment for its lands, introduced the entirely new and original scheme of "ready-made" farms, augmented that by the establishment of some thirty demonstration farms of their own, and then went a step further by agreeing to provide live stock to assist farmers in going in for more diversified agriculture. This policy during the past three years has resulted in the sale of a vast area of land in Western Canada, and has had more to do than any other one influence in stimulating the remarkable movement of settlement from south of the International boundary, from Great Britain and Northern Europe to Western Canada.

Realizing that in connection with the disposal of the seven millions of acres of land still held by the company it was desirable to go even a step further in the effort to people these lands with successful agriculturists, the company has now come forward with the very startling policy which involves a sale of land only to actual settlers, and as an inducement has extended the term for the payment of land from ten to twenty years; has undertaken to make loans to the farmers to assist them in erecting their buildings; has provided for the advance of livestock so as to enable these land purchasers to start their farming operations on an intensive or extensive farming basis, and has finally laid down the principle that by the sale of land only to actually bonafide settlers under the very liberal terms mentioned, it will be possible to colonize the unsold portions of their land grants with from thirty to forty thousand hand-picked agriculturists from the United States, Great Britain and Northern Europe and by this method to introduce into western Canada a class of people who inevitably must have a marked effect upon agricultural development of the country, upon its political development as a portion of Canada and upon Canada's position in the Empire.

It is popular in the United States and in Canada to attack large railway land owning corporations from the basis of selfishness on their part in the administration of their holdings, but the general policy which has been followed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the administration of the land grant given it as part of a subsidy for the construction of its line, especially during late years, and the extraordinary liberal policy now announced, certainly indicates that this company has been and is realizing to the fullest extent its responsibility to so utilize its land as to bring about not only the best financial result to itself but the greatest good to Western Canada.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS IN OPEN REBELLION

Refuse to Obey Recent Order That They Salute all Military Officers

From St. Petersburg, an imperial order was recently issued through the ministry of war laying down that the students at the Military Medical Academy should salute all officers as the students in the cadet corps do. Under these regulations students are also required to ask permission of any officer present before sitting down in a tram car.

The medical students refuse to obey the order, and declare that they would only, as hitherto, salute generals. They likewise decided in a demonstrative manner to suspend work for three days and to boycott lectures.

Cossacks were requisitioned yesterday at Kieff University to suppress a meeting of protest against the treatment of convicts. All the other high schools are surrounded by police, and Cossacks are patrolling the streets. Many searches and arrests have been made.

Before midday yesterday over 200 complaints from officers had reached the chief of the Military Medical Academy stating that students had not fulfilled the imperial order. Only thirteen students attended two lectures today. The other lectures were boycotted.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure, without leaving a scar.

Company Sues Him, But he Wins his Case in Court

Paris.—A seven year old actor, Debus, who has been earning over $3,500 a year from a cinematograph company, refused to appear on the same stage as another child actor. The company asked in the courts for an injunction prohibiting him from using the name of Baby, which they regarded as their property, and from appearing in any cinematograph show before next June, under a penalty of $400 for each contravention.

The 7-year-old star was legally represented and won his case.

OFFICIAL WHEELBARROWS

Strange Means of Transit of French Functionaries

Paris.—All of the French officials on the Ivory Coast, West Africa, are in future to make their official journeys in wheelbarrows.

This is announced in the official gazette of the French African colonies, which points out that the natives are showing an increased disinclination to carry either baggage or travelers on their heads. A one-wheeled vehicle of light and elegant structure, capable of carrying one passenger and his baggage has therefore been devised.

The decomposed body of a young farm laborer named Albert John Naylor, who disappeared mysteriously from his home at Boxley, near Maidstone, nearly a year ago, was found in a wood within 300 yards of his home on Saturday.

Merchants' Bank of Canada

Proceedings at the Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada took place at the head office of the Bank on Wednesday, December 18th. Among those present were the following: Sir H. Montagu Allan, Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, A. Barnet, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, I. Piddington, D. A. Lewis, R. Campbell-Nelles, W. A. Filion, C. R. Black, T. E. Merrett, A. D. Fraser, R. Shaw, H. B. Loucks, D. C. Macarow, W. R. Miller, J. M. Kilbourn, J. Patterson, E. Fiske and A. Dingwall.

The President of the Bank, Sir H. Montagu Allan, was asked to take the chair, and Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed secretary to the meeting. The notice calling the meeting was read.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were presented and taken as read.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

The President then read the annual report of the Directors as follows:

"I beg to submit the Annual Report of the Directors and the Profit and Loss and General Statement of the Bank covering operations for the past twelve months.

"On an average paid-up Capital of $6,498,332, there has been earned the sum of $1,338,844.62. Adding the balance brought forward from last year, there is still $1,397,722.80 to be disposed of. This has been dealt with as follows:—Dividend of 10 per cent on the paid-up Capital, $649,004; written off Bank Premises, $100,000; contributed to the Officers' Pension Fund, $50,000, and added to Reserve Fund, $450,000, enabling us to carry forward $148,718.27 in the Profit and Loss Account. Your Directors consider this a favourable showing.

"Our Reserve Fund this year has been further augmented by the premium on new stock (issued at 175) amounting to $560,760, bringing it up to $6,410,760, or a fraction over 95 per cent of the paid-up Capital.

"During the past year we have opened offices at the following points: viz:—

"In Alberta: Delburne, Alberta Avenue (Edmonton), Hanna, Hughenden, Redcliffe, and Walsh; in Saskatchewan: Battleford; in Ontario: Brantford, Guelph, and Walkerville; in Quebec: Centre Street (Montreal) and St. Jovite.

"We have not closed any agencies. All the offices of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

"During the year we have lost two of our esteemed Directors, one by death and one by retirement,—Mr. Charles M. Hays, whose death we greatly deplored and whose loss was national, and later on in the year, our valued colleague, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, resigned, on account of advanced age. Mr. Hodgson has served on the Board of this Bank for over thirty-five years, and his advice at the Board's councils was very highly esteemed. During the last ten years he was our Vice-President. We hope Mr. Hodgson, in retirement, may enjoy many years yet of health and happiness.

"These vacancies on the Board have been filled by the appointment of Messrs. Andrew J. Dawes and F. Howard Wilson.

"Your Directors and the General Manager have had under consideration for some time the advisability of asking your permission to change the termination of the financial year from the 30th November to the 30th April, as the general conditions in this country, in the Spring, are not so congested as in the Autumn, when the pressure on the resources of Canadian Banks is at its height. With this end in view, an amendment to the By-Law will be submitted for your consideration, changing the end of the financial year to the 30th April, and changing the date of the Annual Meeting from the third Wednesday in the month of December to the third Wednesday in the month of May.

"The Board of Directors of the Bank has hitherto consisted of nine members, and we have decided to ask you to increase the number to twelve. The necessary change in the By-Law will be submitted to you for your assent.

"Another By-Law increasing the amount of the Directors' remuneration to $25,000 per annum, will also be submitted to you.

"Supplementing this report, I would like to say I visited most of the Western Branches during the past summer, accompanied by the Vice-President and Mr. Long, where we acquired a great deal of additional information bearing upon our business and met a great many of the customers of the Bank and the staff. I may say that the trip was full of instruction and we returned with a very much better knowledge of and acquaintance with your extensive interests in the West than we have had heretofore. We think we are safe in saying that the business of the Bank is on a sound basis throughout the country. We were impressed with the fact that the Bank is well represented at all points, and the business is being capably handled.

"We have much pleasure in testifying to the continued excellent work of the staff in recognition of which, and in view of the satisfactory results of the business for the past year and the strong representations of the General Manager, the Board have decided to depart from the policy hitherto followed and have granted a bonus to the staff.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"H. MONTAGU ALLAN, Presid.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November, 1912.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to	$1,338,844.62	This has been disposed of as follows:	
		Dividend No. 98, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	$151,902.63
		Dividend No. 99, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	162,685.12
		Dividend No. 100, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	166,530.50
		Dividend No. 101, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	167,886.28
			$649,004.53
Premium on New Stock	560,760.00	Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account	450,000.00
		Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock	560,760.00
		Written off Bank Premises Account	100,000.00
The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1911, was	58,878.18	Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	50,000.00
		Balance carried forward	148,718.27
Making a total of	$1,958,482.80		$1,958,482.80

Reserve Fund Account

Balance, 30 November, 1911	$5,400,000	
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	450,000	
Premium on New Stock	560,760	
		$6,410,760

Average Paid-up Capital during year ending 30th November, 1912, $6,498,332.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1912.

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
1. To the Public			Gold and Silver Coin on hand		$2,346,728.79
Notes in Circulation		$6,861,496.00	Dominion Notes on hand		4,529,797.75
Deposits not bearing interest	$17,340,321.41		Notes and Cheques of other Banks		5,267,033.20
Deposits bearing interest	44,322,560.99		Balances due to other banks in Canada		3,046.32
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	783,596.72		Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States		534,944.20
		62,446,479.12	Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks in Canada	$5,209,327.05	
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain		1,051,532.51	Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada	4,002,969.67	
Balances due to Agents in the United States and elsewhere		279,828.49			9,212,296.72
Dividend No. 101		167,886.28	Government, Municipal Railway and other Bonds and Debentures		5,733,593.74
Dividends unclaimed		2,526.84			$27,627,440.72
		$70,809,749.24	Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest reserved)		53,374,824.64
2. To the Stockholders.			Loans and Discounts overdue (loss fully provided for)		184,290.54
Capital paid up	$6,747,680.00		Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation		306,000.00
Reserve Fund	6,410,760.00		Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank		118,816.17
Balance of Profits carried forward	148,718.27		Real Estate		27,998.26
		13,307,158.27	Bank Premises and Furniture		2,427,331.06
			Other Assets		50,206.12
		$84,116,907.51			$84,116,907.51

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

It was then moved by the President, Sir H. Montagu Allan and seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, that the report of the Directors as submitted, be and is hereby adopted, and ordered to be printed for distribution amongst the shareholders.

In making the motion, the President said:

"I think you will all agree with me that this is a very satisfactory report. This statement of the result of the Bank's business for the year is better than at any time during the history of the Bank: You all know that no matter who the Board of Directors may be, or how clever they may be, there is very little that can be done by them except through the assistance of the Staff and I may say that our General Manager has proved himself not only on this occasion but on various other occasions one of the best, and one who has devoted himself entirely to your interests. I have great pleasure in testifying to the energy and zeal of the whole Staff.

"We travelled through the West this summer, the Vice-President, Mr. Long, and myself. We had an enjoyable trip with beautiful weather. We travelled as comfortably as we could, but we had hard work to do, all the same. We stopped at twenty-one places in twenty-six days, and we went over the business of the Bank in these places and discussed matters with the Managers. We found everywhere that the enthusiasm was tremendous, and that all were profoundly impressed with the prosperity of the country and with the prosperity of the Bank, and that all were entirely devoted to the interests of the Bank, which was a very satisfactory state of affairs, indeed."

The General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebden, made a few remarks in regard to the report and the business of the Bank.

The following by-laws were then taken up and considered and the amendments passed unanimously:

By-law No. 1. That the Annual General Meeting should be held on the third Wednesday in the month of May in every year.

By-law No. III. Increasing the number of directors to twelve.

By-law No. VI. Providing for the remuneration of the directors.

In reply to a question by Mr. Patterson as to the period to be covered by the next statement, the Vice-President said that it would cover five months and then the regular annual statements.

Messrs. A. Piddington and J. Patterson were appointed scrutineers, and one ballot was cast electing the following directors: Sir H. Montagu Allan, K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex. Barnet, F. Orr Lewis, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, Andrew J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, Farquhar Robertson, George L. Cains, A. B. Evans.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Black, seconded by Mr. A. Piddington, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the President, Vice-President and Board of Directors.

It was also moved and seconded by the same gentlemen that an expression of warm appreciation of their services be tendered the General Manager and the staff. Passed unanimously.

The President then declared the meeting closed. At a subsequent meeting of Directors, which followed immediately after, Sir H. Montagu Allan and Mr. K. W. Blackwell were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively.

Belgium's New Army

The Belgian premier has recently outlined his bill for the reorganization of the army, by which a force of 330,000 men will be furnished in thirteen annual contingents. It is hoped to apply the reform to the 1913 contingent of recruits.

Bad Business

Mrs. Jones had just called upon Mrs. Brown, the sexton's wife, who was sitting beside the fire in an attitude of deep dejection.

Mrs. Jones—Well, Mrs. Brown, what news?

Mrs. Brown—O, things is very bad, Mrs. Jones. Would you believe it, as true as I sit here my husband ain't buried a living soul for a month.

Bonus for Teachers' Babies

Amsterdam.—It is said the Dutch government proposes to increase the salaries of married teachers who have reached the age of 28 and who have two or more children. They will receive $17 a year in respect of each child until the children reach the age of 18.

$3,000 in a Miser's Bed

A large number of Banknotes amounting to $3000 were hidden in an old mattress on which a miser named Orientane died of starvation, in Bukharest, Roumania. He owned property worth $40,000.

Hunger-Strike Released

It is reported that Miss Emily Wilding Davidson, of London, who was sent to prison for disturbance at Lloyd George's Aberdeen meeting, was liberated, her fine of $10 having been paid anonymously. She had been on hunger strike, and was much exhausted.

Antoine Dubois, formerly a Paris chauffeur, on his first visit to the wine vaults at Beaune, was overcome by the fumes of the liquor. He fell into a vat containing 100 gallons of burgundy and was drowned.

The Stowe (Suffolk, England, guardians have appointed a rate collector for the thinly populated parish of Finborough at a salary of $5 a year. This was necessary because the overseer declined to act.

MORMON CHASED FROM TOWN

Young Missionary in England Has to Run the Gauntlet

A number of Mormon missionaries have recently been rather active in Ipswich, and the extensive distribution of their tracts led to an unusually large assembly at one of their meetings last night.

The handsome young fellow—apparently a visitor from Utah, for he spoke with a strong American accent—who conducted the meeting, was plied with all sorts of questions, and as these were not satisfactorily answered, the meeting was broken up. The Mormon visitor afterward sought the protection of the police, and though he was surrounded by several he was chased through the town and had to seek refuge in a fruiterer's shop. From this he was ejected, and he was afterward conducted to his lodgings, followed by a hooting crowd.

It is reported that in order to discover the twelve favorite hymns of the worshippers, a ballot of the congregation and choir is to be taken at St. Paul's Church, Erith.

CONVICT'S DEATH PACT WITH MURDERED GIRLS

Two Kill Themselves in Prison to Keep Promises to their Victims

By committing suicide recently in Maidstone, London, prison, two convicts, Sidney Bunyan and Harry Finch Southcliffe, have carried out the compacts they made with the sweetheart whom they killed.

Southcliffe was convicted of the murder of a girl named Burchell, at Portsmouth, and had served five years, the death sentence having been commuted to penal servitude for life. The dead girl left a letter stating that he had killed her at her own request. It was also alleged that Southcliffe had promised he would follow her shortly, and that he had attempted to cut his own throat.

Bunyan had been a barman at Islington, and gave himself up to the police at Enfield, declaring he had murdered Lucy Smith. The girl's body was in this case found in a field near Enfield Highway, and Bunyan said they had agreed to die together. He also was sentenced to death, and afterwards reprieved.

How the two men came together in Southcliffe's cell is still unknown. But the officers of the prison are able to offer a suggestion that probably solves the mystery. When the convicts return from work they are allowed to proceed to their cells and are supposed to slam the doors, the locks of which are self-acting.

A little later the evening meal is served, one warder going along and opening the cell doors, and a second following with the food. Usually the doors do not open more than a few inches, just enough to allow the food to be passed to the prisoner, who is then instructed to again shut the door. It is supposed that on the night of his death Bunyan made a dash across the corridor to the cell occupied by Southcliffe, slamming his own door, and thus avoiding suspicion.

The weapon with which both men's wounds were inflicted was a crude sort of knife manufactured by one of them in odd moments. Probably it was made by Bunyan, who was employed in the tin working shop.

There he had access to tools, scrap iron and a grindstone. And there is little doubt that he took the opportunity of grinding up a four or five inch length to an edge sharp enough to cut his throat. He may have told Southcliffe he intended to carry out his promise to the girl Smith, and probably his fellow-prisoner asked him for the loan of the weapon to follow his example. In order that the scheme should be carried out successfully, it was imperative that the first to die, should be close to the other in order that the transfer of the weapon might be made.

The men were prison friends, and as a result of good conduct had earned privileges which included permission for a weekly talk with another prisoner of their own choosing. Bunyan and Southcliffe had in this way opportunity for arranging their double suicide.

ROYAL TOMB RIFLED FOR GEMS ON CORPSE

Ghouls Rob the Body of Mother of Italy's Dowager Queen

The monumental and beautiful basilica of Superga, under whose dome crowning the hills tops in the environs of Turin, lie buried a long line of kings and princely members of the house of Savoy, was recently desecrated by a gang of thieves intent on rifling the corpse of the late Dowager Duchess Elizabeth of Genoa, mother of Queen Margherita.

The crime was evidently carefully planned, the miscreants having taken the precaution to cut all telephonic and telegraphic communication with Turin and neighboring hamlets, while the entrances from the basilica to the royal crypt were stoutly barred with iron from the inside to prevent surprise.

The gang had obtained information that the Duchess Elizabeth had been laid to rest in a niche wearing her favorite pearl necklace and a pair of earrings set with brilliants. Having broken the brickwork that protects the tomb, the ghouls set to work to wrench open, one after another, the three coffins of walnut, zinc and lead inclosing the remains. On securing the desired booty they got clear away without apparently leaving any trace of their identity.

The sacrilege was discovered by the sacristan after he had opened the royal basilica for mass.

Queen Margherita and the duke of Genoa were immediately telegraphed for, and strict instructions were issued from Rome to track down the perpetrators of the outrage at all costs.

Strange to say, the great basilica is unguarded at night, the nearest police station being at the foot of the mountain.

BEGGAR'S FORTUNE $100,000

Of Good Family and Inheriting Wealth He is Still a Vagrant

An old man in Paris, who is known as Father Daniel, but whose real name was Jean Baptiste Routeau, died suddenly a few days ago in a gipsy caravan in which he lived at Courbevoie, just outside Paris. He was 88 years old.

The police found a key in the old man's dead hand. It was the key of a strong box in a Paris bank, which on examination was found to contain $100,000 in notes, gold, bonds and shares.

The old man had begged for his livelihood for the last twenty years or more, and had concealed the fact that he was a man of good family and had inherited a fortune in 1908.

COUNT AND DANCER

Woman Forges His Name to Bill and Is Sent to Prison

Berlin. — Count Albrecht von Hohenau, whose family is related to the Hohenzollerns, was the chief figure in the trial for forgery at Berlin recently, of a Viennese dancer named Marie Esperstadt, who was acquainted with the count when he was an officer in the army. It was stated that when the count married a rich woman his family paid the dancer a sum of money. A few months later she was induced to sign the count's name to a bill of exchange for $7500, which a confederate negotiated.

Count Hohenau, who gave evidence, stated that at one time he was extraordinarily fond of the dancer. It was not true that he had married a Russian countess worth $10,000,000.

The woman was sentenced to nine month's imprisonment.

Saved by His Hat

Thrown from his horse while hunting a few days ago near London, Major Willey, of Blyth Hall, Worksop, alighted on his head, but, owing to his wearing a hard tall hat he escaped with slight concussion. He is more than 70 years old.

THE WEARY SMILE THAT COVERS PAIN

Women are Themselves to Blame for Much of Their Suffering.

Women are weak, yet under a smile they will try to hide pain and suffering that any man could not bear patiently. If women would only remember that their frequent failures of health arise from feeble or impure blood their lives would be smoother and they would longer retain their natural charm.

When the blood fails then begin those dragging backaches and headaches; unrefreshing sleep that causes dark lines under the eyes; dizziness; fits of depression; palpitation or rapid fluttering of the heart; hot flashes and indigestion. Then the cheeks grow pale, the eyes dull and the complexion blemished.

Women should know that much of this suffering is needless and can be promptly remedied. Purify and enrich the blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and your suffering will vanish. Thousands of women know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brightened their lives by making the new, good blood of health, and so toning up all the vital organs into healthy, vigorous action. Here is an instance from among many. Miss Cora A. Cornell, St. Catharines, Ont., says: "Ever since the age of fourteen I have suffered terribly with pains in my back, and severe headaches. I was also much troubled with indigestion and had to be extremely careful as to my diet, and sometimes did not feel like eating at all. Some two years ago the headaches became so bad that I had to give up my position, which was clerking in a store, where, of course, I was constantly on my feet. I took a position in an office, where I could be seated most of the time, but even then I suffered terribly most of the time. As the medicine I had been taking did not help me I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a supply, and soon felt they were helping me and I continued taking the pills several months until I felt perfectly well. Although my doctor advised me not to go back to my old position, I decided to do so, and have not felt any ill effect. I never have backache now, seldom a headache, and all traces of the indigestion have disappeared. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I hope this letter will help someone who suffers as I used to."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.00 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TRY TO BLOW UP POWDER MAGAZINE

Military Authorities of Germany Puzzled by Incident

It is reported the Berlin military authorities are trying to solve the mystery of an alleged attempt to blow up magazine No. 7, on the outskirts of Berlin, in which enormous quantities of the most modern German explosives and ammunition are stored.

On Wednesday night there was an exchange of shots between the sentries and an unknown number of persons who were heard climbing over the walls and barbed wire surrounding the magazine.

The first explanation was that the sentries fired into the air to frighten a gang of roisterers, but the authorities now hold the theory that the incident was due to spies who wished to destroy the valuable military stores in the magazine.

The guard at the magazine has been trebled and now consists of fifty-seven officers and men. No arrests appear to have been made.

ACADEMY DEGREES FOR HOTEL MAN

League in Berlin Decides to Make Catering a Fine Art

The two letters: D.H.—Doctor of Hotelkeeping—is a degree with which the world will become familiar if plans formulated in Berlin yesterday are successfully carried out.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the International Hotelkeepers' League it was decided to establish a hotel academy, for educational purposes. A fund of $38,500 has been subscribed by the leading hotels in Europe toward the initial expenses of the scheme. The academy, which will probably be situated in Germany, will aim at converting hotelkeeping from a trade into a profession and at educating hotel employers on the same scientific lines as barristers, physicians and engineers who graduate at universities.

Every branch of hotel work, from that of hall porter to that of general manager, will be taught by specialists. The curriculum will provide for a three-year course, including six weeks attendance at the academy each year and many weeks' practical experience.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

There is probably no better criterion of the continued success of any commercial institution than the fact that the net earnings are constantly increasing. When a statement is being analysed the item which first attracts attention is that of Net Earnings.

The Annual Statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada just issued, shows the sum of $1,338,844.62 as being the net earnings for the year just ended, after allowing for all charges, rebates on discounts, interest on deposits and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts. Comparing the Net Profits this year with a previous year, say 1910, it shows an increase of over 26 per cent. The management of the Bank are certainly to be congratulated on this remarkable showing and it also augurs well for the prosperity of the country at large as the ramifications of the Institution extend to all parts of Canada.

Round the World in a Barrel

It is expected that two Italians who are touring the world in a barrel, have arrived at Medina del Campo, Spain. The barrel bears a label declaring its weight as 230 pounds, and its contents as two Italians, named Diannelle and Zenarchi.

CIGAR BANDS FOR DECORATIVE PURPOSES

100 imported Cigar Bands, no two alike, and a center piece for glass or china plate, bottle, jug and other decoration, will be mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of Twenty-five cents in silver, or a money order. No stamps. Agents wanted.

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It is a Well-known Fact

That if the business man advertises he must do it right. At this season of the year especially, copy should be free from any suspicion of "hot air". Such phrases as "the best assortment in town", "we defy competition", are often not only misleading, but serve to alienate the trade of thoughtful people. On the other hand every ad. should be specific, and should, as near as possible, give a clear description of the article to be sold. A business man who works on this system is convinced

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PLEASE NOTICE

Owing to schedule changes in the legal rate at Victoria and consequent changes in the various papers throughout the Province the "Prospector" announces that beginning with January 1st, the following charges will be made for advertising all legal notices:

Application for liquor license, $6.00; liquor license transfer $8.50; land purchase $7.00; land lease $7.00; certificate of improvement 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents each subsequent insertion; delinquent co-ownership notice 10 cents and 5 cents; duplicate certificate 10 cents and 5 cents; water notice 10 cents and 5 cents; coal and petroleum notise $6.00

19th YEAR CRANBROOK, B.C FEBRUARY 22nd No. 8.

The progress, prosperity, and development of a country are inseparable from the means by which a rapid communication is furnished for the purposes of transit from place to place The day of the prairie schooner is relegated to the period of romance. The party of Canadians that came to Cariboo overland took long and dreary weeks for the journey. The policy inaugurated of building railways and opening up roads to places difficult of access marks the highest statesmanship. There are still living in British Columbia men who came around the Horn or crossed the malarial swamp of the Chagres, the Istymus of Panama., or later by the Central Pacific of San Francisco and then by steamer worrying along for four or five days to Victoria. The man that would propose the visionary scheme of crossing the new born Dominion of July, 1st. 1867 might readily be suspected of laboring under a mental delusion that should consign him to a lunatic asylum, so hopeless and absurd appeared the proposal of crossing the vast Canadian prairies that even so enlightened a periodical as Harper's Magazine ridiculed the idea, and in the depths of its perspicoty declared that the only road that would ever cross the continent would be only through the United States territory. Needless to say the prediction is unfilled. The first real continental road across the continent was on Canadian territory. Now there are four. The leading Liberals of Canada declared the Canadian Pacific would not pay for the grease. To hear Graham in the arena on the occasion of the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the progress of railway construction and the opening up of the North West was due to the policy of the Liberal party. He found no place of credit to the indomitable men, who against the most unscrupulous opposition carried out this stupendous undertaking to a triumphant success. The first in July of 1886. "The Pacific slander" served its purpose for a brief time.' The C. P. R. has earned its grease, and has been the means of opening up a vast territory of the finest wheat growing country in the day of its prosperity since the Canadian Pacific crossed the Rockies. Such is the rapid view of the essential basis and cause of the countries progress. In 1836 in all Canada there were only 16 miles of railway. In 1912 there are 26,727 miles, besides those under construction and in addition to proposed branches. In 1882 there was not a mile of railway in British Columbia. Now there are 1,855, besides the projected lines now underweigh. The effect of the impetus given by this railway building it enough to paralyse the prophetic vision of even the astute writer in Harper's Weekly.

Boisjolie News

C. H. Krank, the Horse-Jockey, made a flying trip to Moyie, Monday to review friends and acquaintances, returning by the "All-smiles" route.

George Brown, returned Monday after a business trip to Cranbrook and reports that Real Estate is advancing rapidly.

The Bachalors Club held an entertainment at the contractors headquarters Monday evening; songs were heard from David Gormon, Jack McGrath, "Cassy Jones,'j and Lee Herris, the feature of the evening being a song by "Magrath."

Matrimonial papers are finding their way to the Bachelors here, somebody is wise to the situation however and it would be reasonable were some to join the matrimonial benedicts.

Albert Van Pelt, better known as "Shorty" is home again after having been on a business trip to Cranbrook

Long hauling is having its boom now that S. H. Kronk has been added to the force.; also Mr. Currie is a valuable addition. It is now a question of supremacy as to who delivers the Goods in the largest quantity.

D. P. McDonald, assistant cook at Camp No. 1, occupies his spare moments in correspondence to the Gentle-sex in various parts of the world in an effort to establish his rights to the long haired fraternity.

"Shorty" the Boy Veterinary of Moyie, is on the job when it comes to mixing the dope, the Pony 'Dawn' shows a decided improvement.

John Fergusson, better known as 'Paddy the Chaw" left here Saturday for Calgary, where he expects to enter into the Hotel business.

The weather has been anything but pleasant here during the days intervening Saturday and Tuesday last as rain made itself felt, log hauling was abandoned meanwhile.

Ambitions Tablets would find a ready market enough to prescribe such a decoction.

Miss Exallia Boisjoilie the only member in the immediate vicinity is wearing the smile that won't come off

The Hon. Mr. Tate, Veteran Mining man returned here after a sojourn to Cranbrook, Fernie, and Moyie and reports an enjoyable time.

Miss Cecilia McConnell, daughter of P. McConnell of Elko, died at the St Eugene Hospital on Sunday last The funeral took place on Wednesday from the Hospital Chapel, Rev. Father Plamondin officiating; the funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker F. M. MacPherson

Fernie News Items

L. P. Eckstein of Fernie, will shortly open a law office in Nelson.

The Fernie Hockey team was given a grand reception by the citizens of Fernie on their return from West Kootenay, bringing with them the shield representing the championship of the Kootenays.

Fernie has just received a special grant of $10,000 from the Provincial government to assist in the erection of an eight-room addition to the Public school.

It is reported that Mayor John L. Gates of Fernie has joined the army of benedicks. The lady he married was Miss Mary Brown a former resident of Fernie.

Streeter Defeated

L. Streeter was defeated in the 15 round by O. Mortimer of Fernie on Wednesday night, nearly 1000 people witnessed the performance, which was preceded by two preliminary bouts.

Streeter did not have any advantage over his opponent, who was a more scientific boxer, and was subjected to severe punishment, but came back gamely in each round. In the 5 round he went down for a count of five and was kept on the defensive the greater part of the time.

In the 15th round he rushed the battle and kept his opponants busy for some time, but when the round was nearly over, the colored man landed three sharp punches in quick succession on Streeter's jaw, which ended ended the fight.

Mineral Output

A TOTAL OF $36,406,000 SHOWN FOR THE YEAR 1912

The preliminary estimates of the Minister of Mines for the year 1912 mineral output of the province, which has just been issued, shows a total of $36,606,000, an increase of $9,106,928 over 1911 and $6,228,934 over 1910, which was credited with $261377,066, the best previous record.

The total gold production was $5,460,800 an increase of $303,287 over 1911; the silver output aggregated 2,900,000 ounces, and valued at $1,676,200, greater by $717,907 than the previous year. The lead output amounted to 38,000,000 pounds, worth $1,520,000, an increase of $450,479; the copper production was 51,000,000 pounds of a value of $8,338,500, an increase of $3,766,856, and the zinc output was 8,500,000 pounds, worth $501 500 an increase of $372,408, making the total metalliferous wealth $17,497 000.

The coal output was 2,750,000 tons at $9,275,000 an increase of $1,599,283 the coke product was 264,000 tons, valued at $1,187,970, and manufactured building material amounted to $4, 250,000 an increase of $702,738.

Of the entire silver output of the province all except 492,000 came from the Kootenay district.

The mineral output of the mines in the Cranbrook district for the past week and year to date were as follows:—Sullivan 565—4605; St. Eugene 34—203.

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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 what requested by petition unless said work be deemed necessary.

GEO. LEASK, ...
Chairman Property and Works Committee. 7-2t.

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

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

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 hereby required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

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

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

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

Dated at Cranbrook this 17th day of February 1913.

J. A. ARNOLD,
8-4t Official Administrator

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Railroads Yield to Firemen's Ways

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New York, Feb. 18.—There will be no firemen's strike on the eastern railroads. The railroads yielded to-sssss ...@ day and agreed to arbitrate under the Erdman act the controversy with ehe Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The firemen had stood to a man, for this method of arbitration ever since the deadlock began; the railroads had stood firm for arbitration before a commission of six or seven men.

Three men acting under the law, will decide the firemen's claims. Their decision will be binding.

The firemen selected their representative on the board of arbitrators as soon as the railroads decision was announced. He is Albert Phillips of Sacramento, Cal., vice-president of their organization. The railroads selected as their man W. W. Atterbury, vice president and general manager of the Pennsylvania lines east.

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No Danger

Mr. Robert W. Chambers, the American author, who has just published another novel, has a short and sharp way with bores.

He was sitting in his club one day when a rather tiresome and talkative old gentleman came up. Look here, Chambers, he said, sitting down beside the author, you are writing at the rate of two and sometimes three novels every year, to say nothing of a fair number of short stories. Now that must take it out of you very much. Aren't you afraid of writing yourself out?

Not at all, my dear sir, replied Mr. Chambers cheerfully. I don't think there is any fear of my doing that. Just look at your own case. Now you've been talking pretty steadily for about sixty years and yet you haven't talked yourself out yet, have you.

Distinctly Suspicious

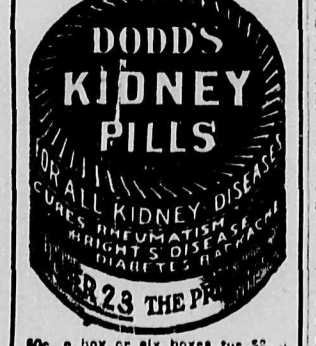
It was while on manoeuvres, and a soldier was being tried for the shooting of a chicken on prohibited ground.

Look here, my man, said the commanding officer to the farmer who brought the accusation, are you certain this is the man who shot your bird? Will you swear to him?

No, I won't do that, replied the canny yokel, but I will say he's the man I suspect of doing it.

That's not enough to convict a man, retorted the C.O., considerably nettled. What raised your suspicions?

Well, sir, replied the sturdy farmer, as he slowly mopped his forehead with his bandana, it was this way. I see 'im on my property with a gun; then I heered the gun go off; then I see 'im putting the chicken into his knapsack; and it didn't seem sense nohow to think the bird committed suicide.



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The Fly Kept Out of Pussy's Reach.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Lively Bluebottle Fly And the Cat

A BIG bluebottle fly blazed lazily across the ceiling.

"There!" exclaimed Jack. "There's a fly!"

"It must be the last fly living," said Evelyn.

"Ah, I should say it was a very foolish little fly!" remarked daddy.

"Once there was a little fly just like that one. What shall we call him? Well, suppose we say Bobbie Bluebottle?

"He was a large fat fly, and when the days began to get chilly he crawled through an attic window.

"'Come on; let's find a snug corner in which to curl up and sleep all winter,' said his brother.

"'Curl yourself?' Bobbie replied rudely. 'I've never been in a house before, and I'd like to see what kind of a place it is.'

"'You'll be sorry,' warned his brother, but Bobbie paid no attention. He was already downstairs.

"Bobbie skimmed over the ceilings and had a good time skating on the windowpanes. There were warm dark corners in which he could nap, and he soon knew his way to the kitchen and could get plenty to eat. They were getting ready for Christmas.

"'Just think of staying a whole winter in an attic when one can live in a warm sunny kitchen quite as well,' Bobbie said. 'And they say tomorrow will be Christmas, when wonderful good things will be on the table to eat.'

"In the morning as he warmed himself by the fireside he noticed a queer gray creature stretched out on the rug. It was asleep when he came in, but as soon as Bobbie began buzzing it sat up and stared around.

"The gray creature (of courses you know it was the cat) got up and walked to the chair on which Bobbie sat.

"'If I don't catch him that fly will be getting into all our Christmas goodies,' said the cat.

"Whenever pussy got near enough to reach the fly she would make a leap at him, raising one of her soft paws very gently. But Bobbie kept out of her reach.

"Now, pussy was in a bad humor. Mice had been scarce, and the cook had been so busy with the Christmas cooking that she had not given her much to eat lately. So when Bobbie began buzzing pussy kept very still.

"'She's asleep,' said Bobbie. 'I think I'll give her a surprise.'

"So he darted down and was just going to tickle the inside of one of pussy's soft ears when the cat turned over, and, snap! Bobbie Bluebottle went down her red throat."

Another Experiment

My boy, remarked the old man to his young son, who had just returned from school for the regular vacation, I'm really afraid that your education isn't quite practical enough to meet the requirements of life here on the farm.

Why not? inquired the young man.

Coming up from the station you told me how long it would take a railway train, running sixty miles an hour, to come from the sun to the earth. And you explained to me how much heat would be generated by the earth if its motion were suddenly stopped by a solid body.

Yes, sir.

And yet, when I told you a while ago to see how long it would take you to run to the wood shed and bring in an armful of wood for your mother, you gave up the whole problem at once, sat down here, and forgot all about it.

Ah—er—but—

Well, now I'm about to do a little experimenting on my own account. I'm going to take a heavy trunk strap and see how much heat I can generate with it by stopping it suddenly against a solid body, and I should like you to provide the solid body.

The student was soon at the woodshed and back, and it was a veritable triumph for practical education.

A Disconcerted Hamlet

John Coleman, the celebrated actor, once played Hamlet under difficulties. The audience was small, and a seafaring man, who had a prominent seat in the fourth row of the pit, was not very much interested. After he had left ostentatiously three or four times, returning in a merrier frame of mind, Coleman stopped the play, walked to the footlights, and said—

If my friend would stay in his seat and keep his eye on me, I think I could interest him.

Hamlet, was then proceeded with, and the mariner drew from his pocket a telescope, which he drew out to its full length, and placed to his right eye fixing it on Coleman when he appeared in the play, and following him as he paced the stage. As soon as Hamlet completed his speech the telescope was audibly shut up and then re-opened as Hamlet began to speak. Coleman's Hamlet was not a success.

Not a Speck

The mistress came downstairs and tried the door of the sitting-room, only to find it locked against her, while the key, which was usually in the lock, was missing.

Bridget, I can't get into the parlor, she cried.

Sure it's meself that knows it; an' ye won't, for I have the kay in me pocket.

Open the door immediately.

Will yez go in if I do?

Certainly I will.

Then you don't get the kay.

Open the door immediately. What do you mean?

Shure it's by your orders! Ye said yesterday: Don't let me come downstairs in the mornin' an' see any dust on the parlor furniture! So I just puts the key in me pocket, an' says I, then she shan't.

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Stamp Licking

The chief was in a bad temper when he arrived at the office in the morning and forthwith he proceeded to vent his wrath on the head of the pretty young lady who manipulated his typewriter.

Miss Jones, he said testily, can't you keep my desk tidy? Everything on it is, as usual, in a state of confusion.

Well, how can I keep it tidy when you say you don't want anything disturbed.

What's the use of arguing? I said I didn't want papers disturbed. That's all. Also this great sheet of postage stamps. I don't want it.

And where shall I put it?

Oh, don't ask questions! Put it where you like—anywhere!

Very well, she cooed; and licking the sheet of stamps with her dainty little tongue, she stuck it on her employer's bald and shining head, then left the office to seek another post.

Friend—You and your husband seem to be getting on well together just now. I thought you had quarrelled.

Wife—Can't do that these days when our dresses fasten down the back.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Remarkable Growth of the Business of This Bank for the Past Year is Shown from Reports Presented at 48th Annual Meeting

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Union Bank of Canada held on December 17th, at the head office in Winnipeg was the best in the history of this institution. The net profits for the year after making the usual deductions, amounted to over $706,000 as compared with $662,000 for the previous year. This was the first Annual Meeting held in Winnipeg, the head office having been moved to the Western metropolis in July of this year, owing to the large number of branches which the bank possessed throughout the Western Provinces. It is a matter of satisfaction to stockholders and depositors to know that the move to the West has been followed by a successful year. In addition to the net profits being larger than a year ago, there were large gains in deposits, in current loans, increases in the paid-up capital and reserve fund, in the number of branches opened and generally speaking, marked progress in every department.

With the net profits of $706,000 and $47,000 received as premium on new stock and $71,000 carried forward from the previous year, there was a total of $826,000 available for distribution. Dividend requirements absorbed $397,000, the rest account $242,000, bank premises account $100,000 and officers pension fund $10,000, which left $75,000 to be carried forward. The total deposits now stand at over $55,643,000, of which $41,219,000 bear interest and $14,423,000 do not bear interest. The total deposits are $10,000,000 in excess of those at the end of the previous year, which indicates that the bank is securing a larger share of the public's confidence. Another fact which bears this out is in connection with the current loans, which stand at over $45,000,000 or a gain of $7,000,000 during the year. The total assets which now amount to $69,400,000, gained $10,000,000 during the year. The bank is particularly strong in bullion, Dominion notes and other quickly available assets. These bear a very high ratio to the banks liabilities to the public.

Another feature which shows that the bank made progress during the year was the fact that it opened 43 branches. These now total 285, making the Union Bank one of the strongest in this respect in the Dominion.

The addresses of the President and General Manager were both optimistic in tone, as well as being comprehensive and most instructive. The address of the President dealt with the progress made by the bank and by the Dominion during recent years, and contained a wealth of statistics regarding the country's financial, industrial and commercial expansion. The progress made by the bank was also emphasized. Eight and one-half years ago when the present General Manager took charge, the capital was but one-half of what it is to-day, the reserve fund one-third and the total assets considerably less than one-third of what they are today. His report on the state of agriculture, immigration, mining, lumbering, railroad development, as well as his comments in connection with the country's borrowings, are all worthy of the perusal of business men. The remarks of the General Manager refer more specially to the progress of the bank, and is of special interest to the shareholders and depositors. Altogether the showing made by the bank is one which reflects the highest credit upon the management.

A Scottish doctor is telling a story of an old woman who seemed, contrary to his expectations, to be greatly upset when he told her that, in spite of her husband's long illness and weakness, he had a fair chance of pulling through.

Ye dinna tell me that, doctor! she gasped. I thocht ye said ye didna think he would live.

Yes, but he's a wonderful old man, the doctor replied, and I really believe now we shall soon see him on his feet again.

Ye think he'll be able to gang aboot again? she asked anxiously.

Yes, I really do! replied the doctor.

Eh, guid preserves! she exclaimed. An' I've sell't a' his clocs!

Bennie, aged four, met Harry, aged five, and the following conversation ensued:

Whatsamatter your head?

Bumped it ona ceiling.

Ona step ladder?

No, I was playin' 'ith my papa ona floor an' I was sitting on his tummy.

An' nen what?

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Well, said Mr. Carnegie, having paid up a good deal of the interest, I should like now to clear off the principal.

Ah, ay, Andrew, dinna ye fash yersel' aboot the loan! A'm pairfectly satisfied with the interest.

Ah, but I'm rich enough now, I think, to clear off the principal! replied the millionaire.

Dinna mind the principle, Andrew, said the relative, it is very weel invested as it is.

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Willie Dodge—he came to town;
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Will he sink 'neath fortune's frown?
Or Willie Dodge?

When to cross the road he tries,
And a motor on him flies,
Will he fall no more to rise?
Or Willie Dodge?

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Will our Will his will obey?
Or will Willie say him nay?
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An amusing story is being told in City circles.

A certain newspaper reported a speech made by Mr. Ellis T. Powell, the editor of the Financial News. The name was given indistinctly, and when the report appeared in print Mr. Powell figured as Mr. L. S. D. Powell.

Not Guilty

Why did you shoot the man's dog? asked a justice of a western court. He says the animal is perfectly quiet and never disturbs anyone.

Well, no, admitted the defendant. I have never heard him howl in all his life; but he always looked as if he was going to. He would come out into the yard a dozen times at night, squat down, look at the moon, draw his breath, open his mouth and fix himself for a howl from here to Jericho, then change his mind, crawl under the porch, and go to sleep. No, I never heard him howl; but the suspense was killing me.

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I want you to change my position, he said.

Change your position, man! You're doing all right. What's the trouble? Besides, outside right has always been your place.

Maybe it has, replied the player, but outside-right against that joker means no inside left.

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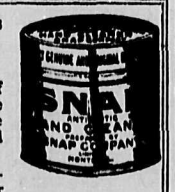

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Odd Bets

A strange wager was made in one of the London clubs some years ago, that will doubtless point a moral. It was that a certain member could not within two hours, on London Bridge, sell one hundred guineas at a penny apiece. The man took his place on the bridge with a little tray, on which he had the coins. He informed the passers-by that they were genuine gold coins from the Bank of England, and they were to be had for a penny each. The cartman and policeman laughed at him. When the time expired, such is human incredulity, that he had sold but two, which a maidservant bought to amuse her two little charges.

Another peculiar bet made in London was by a well-known barrister for a large amount, that he would at a certain hour, block Fleet Street in the busiest part of the day, and at the narrowest point. Half an hour before the appointed time he took his stand on the opposite side of the street from an insurance office which had a large lion over the door. He was dressed like a necromancer, with a long cloak, and wearing a tall, pointed hat and large glasses over his eyes. Under one arm he carried an enormous book, and in his hand he held a large telescope, which every few minutes he pointed at the lion, after inspecting the book.

People rapidly gathered around, and he told them that in the Book of Balderdash it was written that in half an hour that lion would wag his tail. Slowly walking up and down, and every few minutes taking a look at the lion through his glass, he attracted the attention of everybody, and the waiting crowd grew every moment denser. The waggons stopped to see what the trouble was, and these jammed the others, until the whole street was crowded and impassable. The barrister slipped away from the crowd but a most obstinate jam ensued, and it was more than an hour before the police could clear the thoroughfare.

False Gratitude

Little Molly May was only six and on the morning of the story was sobbing her heart out because she had lost a penny. Many looked and sympathised as she trotted down the street; but it was an old gentleman who played the role of practical Samaritan.

Well, my little maid, he asked, as he patted Molly May's heaving shoulder, what's the trouble?

Boo-hoo! I've lost a penny! came the muffled answer.

Without a word the old gentleman thrust his hand into his pocket and handed Molly a penny to replace the one she had lost, saying:

There— there, now everything will be all right.

But to his utter confusion the little girl dropped her damp pinafore, gazing at him with an expression in which sorrow strove valiantly with anger and said:

Oh, you wicked old man, 'oo had it all the time.

She Had Hopes

I would like to look at some household goods, said the tall brunette, as she entered the big furniture shop. You see, I expect to be married soon.

Ah, indeed! said the polite clerk; just step this way. We have special inducements for young couples just starting in housekeeping When is the glad event to come off?

Well—er—the day hasn't been settled yet.

Oh, I see; the lucky man has just proposed, and—

No, he hasn't proposed yet, but—

Ah, he is going to propose. How long has he been calling?

Well, he hasn't started calling yet, but—

What is the young man's name?

Really I don't know at present, but mamma says she thinks some nice young man will start calling soon, so I wanted to be in time.

Jolly Awkward

Mr. Charles Hawtrey, who is reviving at the Garrick Theatre that fairy play: Where the Rainbow Ends,' is the hero of innumerable stories.

One of them relates to a wine merchant who was introducing a new brand of champagne, and who naturally wanted to draw attention to it. One day he met Mr. Hawtrey and asked his help.

You are so well known, Mr. Hawtrey, and your opinion carries so much weight, he said, that I should be very greatly indebted to you if, when ordering champagne in a club or a restaurant, you would ask for my new brand.

Certainly, said Mr. Hawtrey cordially. I shall be delighted to do it.

The wine merchant almost wept with joy and showered profuse thanks on his prospective benefactor.

Don't say another word; it's no trouble at all! Mr. Hawtrey assured him. Then memories of that particular brand apparently came back to him, and he added: But I say, old chap, how jolly awkward it will be for me if they have it!

Who Likes Carrots

The Duchess of Sutherland, who has a decided preference for the simple life, and is probably rather glad that the Duke disposed of Stafford House to Sir William Lever, has always taken a great interest in the life and labors of the school children near any of her splendid homes. She once paid a visit to a country school and found the children having a drawing lesson. The model, a large carrot, was propped up on the teacher's desk.

Can any of you children tell me, said the Duchess, holding the carrot up, the name of the sagacious, useful and intelligent animals that are fond of eating this?

From one small girl came the enthusiastic reply:

Please, ma'am, ourselves!

Dr. Roots, the American Bishop of Hankow, says that when he first went to China before so many of the Chinese cut off their queues, or pigtails, he had some difficulty in remembering people, the faces of the Chinese seeming all so very much alike.

I'm getting over my difficulty now, he said one day to a mandarin; but in the beginning you all looked as like as two peas.

Two peas? repeated the mandarin, smiling. Why not say two queues?

A Sticker

Muriel, said the old gentleman, sharply, that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chaps remained too late and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night?

Yes, replied the beautiful daughter; he said the next time he called he was going to bring you some cough drops.

He (admiringly)—You're not the sort of girl to give yourself away.

She (insinuatingly)—No, but you might ask father.

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Across the Atlantic, of course, said her mother sharply. But don't bother me with questions just now. Can't you see I'm busy writing?

There was a few seconds' silence. Then:

Mamma, does 'trans' always mean across?

Of course it does! But, threatened her mother, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you straight up to bed. I won't have it! Now, remember!

Again a few seconds' silence.

Then I suppose, commented the child, that transparent means a cross parent.

She—Just look at the trouble money can get you into.

He—Yes, but look at the trouble it can get you out of.

A stranger, when dining at a foreign hotel, was accosted by a detective who said to him: Beg your pardon; we are in search of an escaped convict and as a matter of form, will you oblige us by showing your passport?

Do I look like a convict?

Possibly not. In any case I shall require to see your passport.

The stranger, feeling annoyed, presented the officer with the bill of fare, and the latter commenced to read: Sheep's head, neck of mutton; pig's feet.

Very good he observed; the description tallies. You will please come along with us.

Keen on It

Don't you think, said the long-haired poetical wit to his fiancee, on one of those occasions, that we would make a good couplet.

Yes, responded the maiden, nestling her pretty head on his shoulder, I am not averse.

How a Bill Mounts Up

Traveller (to waiter of hotel)—I have slit one of my boots; send it to the shoemaker.

Errand boy (to boots an hour later) Mended boot for No. 6. I had to pay threepence. Give me the money.

Boots (to waiter)—Boot for No. 6. I've given him sixpence; you must pay me.

Waiter (to traveller)—Here's the mended boot, sir. It cost a shilling. I paid.

Some time after—

Traveller (to shoemaker)—I say, how much did you charge for mending that boot?

Shoemaker—Nothing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P., who has just prophesied that the next General Election will not take place before 1915, was once discussing the education problem with another politician.

The other politician refused to be convinced by Mr. Runciman's arguments. There were exceptions, he said, to a certain general rule laid down by Mr. Runciman.

Now at the moment, he said, I have a school in my mind's eye—

Pardon me, Mr. Runciman interrupted; only one pupil, surely.

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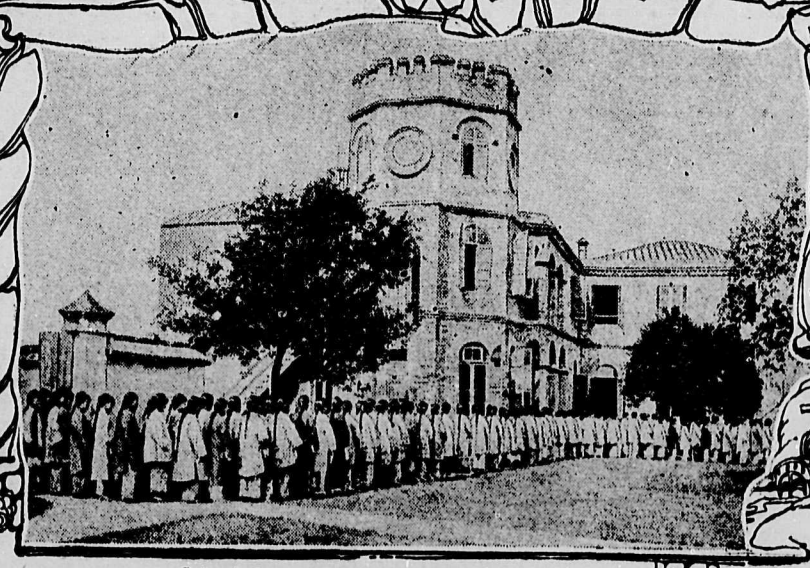


School for Girls at Seoul, Korea

A Korean Family

Most Promising of Converts to Christianity, They Are the Victims of Japan's War of Conquest

THE land which, for more than 200 years, was regarded as offering the most promising field for Christianity —Korea—is being rapidly, with fire and sword and torture, made the abode of every element of hate and enmity, the forces against which the very essence of the Christian religion has been directed since the gentle Savior himself perished on the cross of persecution.

That cross, before Korea passed under the appalling Japanese yoke, had been taken up by thousands of mild, harmless, gentle people, whose nature knew no thought of harboring revenge. It is borne now, as a cross of cruelest suffering, by the women of Korea in the greatest anguish, and by the men amid oppressions that are tolerable only at the cost of fortune, honor, self-respect and everything that makes life worth living. Today there remains not even hope.

Swiftly, pitilessly, surely, a whole nation is being transformed from the mildest of peoples on earth to a bitter, poisoned, vengeful race, to whom henceforward the doctrine of forgiveness for one's enemies must forever seem the most barbarous of mockeries. They have endured, they are enduring, all the martyrdoms of all the saints. And the women must suffer dumbly while their loved ones are enduring the tortures of the inquisition.

The religion of the Redeemer who bade those stricken turn the other cheek has suffered in Korea a reverse such as the blood of all its martyrs failed to cause.

UNDER sentence of ten years' imprisonment, Baron Yun Chi Ho, the Hermit Kingdom's great progressive leader, adviser to its despoiled ruler, is living now a prisoner because he was too much of a patriot, and too true a Christian in spirit, to aid his country's oppressors in organizing the loot of his native land. He is the most conspicuous example of what has been done during the last two or three years in turning a nation of peace-lovers into a race of crushed but secretly cursing serfs.

Nationally known as the one Korean official who wielded a paramount influence in the counsels of his compatriots, the conquering Japanese hastened to create him a baron, as their inducement to him to acquiesce in their measures of rapacity. The bribe failed. Baron Yun remained the guiding spirit of the Young Men's Friendship Society, organized while the empire of Korea still existed.

He had accepted the annexation of his country by Japan in good faith, although every fiber of his being urged the resistance his wisdom told him was useless. But when the wholesale prosecutions, brought by Japan recently for treason against Koreans suspected of still possessing the spirit to rebel, were instituted, Baron Yun was included among the accused; and the heavy sentence pronounced against him by the so-called court of justice is a magnificent example of the manner in which the last vestiges of national life is being crushed out of the helpless people.

ADVERSITY'S VICTIMS

The reports that have come, from time to time, from those few western visitors who have had a chance of seeing the progress of events in Korea have teemed with tales of the wretched condition of the women, on whom the common adversity falls most heavily. The story of one native hotel keeper, a man of wealth until the invasion from Japan, has been instanced as a fair example of the rest. That Korean, a couple of years earlier master of a large household, timidly, secretly breathed his narrative of wrong and outrage in the capacity of the inn's most menial servant, to which the foreign looters had reduced him; and he told how his daughter, the pride of his life, was the miserable, forced companion of the stranger who had taken all his fortune and his home.

Circumstantial accounts from American observers this year have told of the manner in which the characters of American missionaries have been blackened in the systematic endeavor to deprive the Koreans of even that moral mainstay of the soul; and the crushing, silencing sentence of Baron Yun, himself the head of the Methodist College there, was impressive evidence of the manner in which any Korean must suffer, who, in his helplessness before Japanese law, dared cling to the Christians and their detested works. The rest of the story, as it has been transpiring from month to month, is one of such outrages and tortures as only the most fiendish ingenuity could conceive.

Prisoner after prisoner, called on in open court to testify to the "confessions" wrung from him in secret, repudiated all the statements they had made by declaring they had been extorted from their anguished bodies, under the most exquisitely refined sufferings the hand of man could devise. They showed no marks of torture; they could only avow that they had suffered. Their judges could declare them forsworn, call upon the bystanders to see that they were uninjured, and then take their "confessions" made in secret as reliable, against their denials made in the light of open day.

Street Costume of a Korean Woman

But when the scientific plans of the torture chambers were revealed, it became apparent that there was excellent reason why no marks appeared, as well as excellent reason why the miserable wretches had broken down under the horrible pains inflicted upon them.

With one arm bent back from below and the other over its shoulder, until the two thumbs met, they were strung up by pulleys, until the terrible agony of the wrenched muscles made them either admit all their torturers bade them say, or nature succumbed and they became unconscious. Frequently the naked form, in that contorted position, was whipped on all sides with a frayed rattan, which did not bring blood, but inflicted pain so intense that every blow seemed to cut into the living flesh.

"I was killed and brought back to life three times," was the manner in which one victim tersely expressed in open court the persistence of his pitiless persecutors.

Again, with thumbs tied behind the back, a poor wretch is set in a posture that makes every second an hour of pain, and red-hot irons are held so close to his flesh that he feels he is being burned to a crisp. If he remains resolute in his denials, chunks of ice are suddenly pressed against him where the irons have been scorching him. The effect is one of being burned alive.

Or he is stood in ice water above his waist. Or hung up by the two great toes. Or bitted like a horse, but with the bit drawn as tightly as possible, until it presses into the back of his throat. Or stabbed in sensitive spots with a group of needle-sharp prongs which, although they draw blood, leave no mark perceptible after a day or so. Or framed for finger-torture by means of sticks inserted between every finger and then twisted until every touch is a horror. Or nipped everywhere with surgeon's pincers. Or, if time presses and tempers are too short for any really scientific torture, kicked in the abdomen or battered over the ear.

These refinements of the third degree rival jiu-jitsu in the infallible way they have of selecting the most sensitive portions of the body and subjecting them to the maximum of anguish. But they leave no marks. A tortured Korean might swear himself black in the face in averment of his sufferings; but the judge on the bench would be honorably free to look him over and say he was a liar—which the honorable judges have consistently and convictingly habitually said.

Of the trial which brought out the many charges of torture, the Rev. Wilton Merle Smith, returning this fall to his charge, the Central Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, stated publicly that 123 of the most prominent pastors and officers of the Protestant Christian churches in Korea were charged with an attempt to assault the governor general. Nearly 100 were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment of from five to ten years. The sole evidence was their own confessions, which they all repudiated at the trial and said were wrung from them by the police by torture. The Rev. Mr. Smith said there exist divergent views as to the merits of the trial, but added that he himself talked with one physician who treated the prisoners, several of whom died in jail, and the physician declared he saw on them the marks of the tortures. Japan, Mr. Smith adds, has convicted a hundred of the leading pastors and officers of the church upon evidence not worthy of the name; he believes it is difficult to see how, "in the splendid galaxy of Japan's achievements, this one act can ever be known as anything else but Japan's shame."

Pose of a Korean Dancing Girl

FROM THE "PASSING OF KOREA" BY HULBERT

The lot of Korean women of the respectable class under their native rule was far from enviable. The seclusion, which permitted her to be seen by her husband only, was as much prized, and in the same way, as a lady of the west cherishes her social exclusiveness. Most of the well-born Korean women were able to write the 1800 characters which, drawn from the Chinese, constitute the written language of the Koreans. They are accomplished in various domestic arts and are eligible to the native professions of medicine and teaching. Divorce is uncommon, and the rights of the wife are far better secured than among either the Turks or the Persians.

The women of the middle class have far more work to do, for they are liable to be the chief breadwinners of the family; yet they have always held a position of respect, perhaps because of their ability to earn the family living. Among the very poor, the economic causes, which so tend to deprave morals, work in Korea with an inevitable harshness upon the women.

Conditions such as these, when aggravated by the presence of conquerors as exacting as they are merciless, have made appalling the burden of wretchedness imposed upon the women and girls of the unhappy kingdom. The sacred right of privacy, destroyed in the general cataclysm of Korean society, vanished, to leave exposed to every hard chance of fortune countless ladies as helpless to help themselves as their natural protectors are to shield and preserve them. All other ranks of society have fallen into a common ruin, with not a single gleam of hope for escape from their misery.

It was to these people, more jealous than either Japan or China of their solitude and privacy, because of their dread of the national downfall which has at last come to pass, that Christian missionaries were sent, time and again, during the last two centuries. The doctrine of love and forgiveness attracted them powerfully. Converts were drawn to Christianity by the thousands; and successive persecutions, undertaken by the government more in fear than in antipathy, failed to extirpate the propaganda.

In more recent years, the patient, gentle character of the Koreans made a strong appeal to the American missionaries, who saw in their national traits the true soil for the sowing of the seeds of the gospel. The Koreans, always cherishing a longing for that mild, beneficent doctrine, had no such prejudice against it as has been displayed by other oriental peoples. The teachings of the Savior appealed to the millions of Korea as they had appealed to no other race, for they were identical with the practice of life among the people themselves.

But since the robbery and rapine, the injustice and torture, that have been the daily portion of the oppressed in the island, began their soul-destroying work, the nature of the Koreans has changed. They have come to look upon all mankind as their undying foes. And to their afflicted souls there is but one lesson to be drawn from the awful experiences of these later years. That is the teaching which the mild, forgiving Redeemer came to put away, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The field, fruitful for Christianity before oppression did its work, grows only the tares of hatred now.

Odd Pranks of Timepieces

CLOCKS and watches do some queer things, and when we try to understand their pranks we are often at a loss for the reasons for them.

In a county seat in eastern Ohio, recently, when the town clock should have tolled the second hour after midnight the machinery regulating the striking device went on a real strike and the bell tolled rapidly for ten or fifteen minutes. The entire population of the town of several thousand were aroused and rushed to and fro in search of the supposed fire. Some thought there was a riot or the banks were being robbed, and many people armed themselves.

Clocks often stop, but they seldom stop with the hands at any one hour. Clocks and watches are said to stop when their owners die, but such cases are scarce.

One very peculiar idea which prevails about a watch or clock is that when it is being regulated and the hands are moved forward or back to set it, if a little too much is gained the timepiece will continue to gain, or lose, whichever the case may be. Simply moving past a certain hour often seems to start the timepiece to running either faster or slower, as the case may be. But few clocks keep perfect time. Atmospheric and magnetic conditions seem to interfere in most instances.

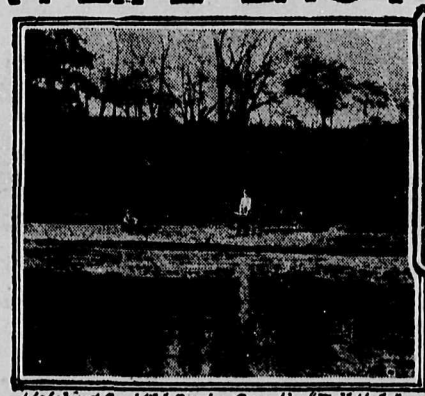
Big Toe as Motive Power

MANY methods of rocking the cradle are employed throughout the world, but doubtless the most unique is that used on Vancouver island, British Columbia, where the squaws of the Kwakiutl Indians employ the motive power in the big toes for this important service.

The Indian baby lies snugly tucked in a crude little hollow cradle lined with strips of fir bark, which is attached by a cord to a bent sapling. Another cord reaches to the ground, and this is wound about the mother's big toe. While she sits and weaves their homemade garments she uses her toe to pull the cord and rock the crude cradle containing the happy infant. The mother's hands are free to work at her weaving and the sapling sways steadily to and fro and the baby slumbers peacefully in its cozy nest of bark.

Such use of power is evidence that even our primitive people often understand how to economize in their labors.

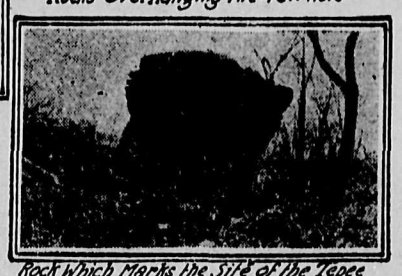
A LIFE EACH YEAR FOR THE "FALL HOLE



Watching for Wild Ducks Over the "Fall Hole"

Rocks Overhanging the "Fall Hole"

Dozens Fishing in the "Fall Hole" Have Accidentally Drowned



Rock Which Marks the Site of the Tepee of the Indian Maiden, Sancunama, Thrown Into the "Fall Hole" by a Rejected Lover

SINCE the advent of the white man in western Pennsylvania, 150 years ago, an uncanny fascination has lured to death at least one man or boy each year in the cold, treacherous waters of the "Fall Hole," in Brodhead valley, near Pittsburgh. It is said that before the arrival of the first settlers an Indian perished every year in the fatal pool.

According to a legend told by the Delawares, this annual death toll was exacted by the "Spirit of the Pool" in expiation of an atrocious crime committed by an early chief. While discrediting the Indian legend, the present generation is unable to offer any adequate explanation for the astounding regularity of the drownings.

BRODHEAD valley includes about 100 acres of level creek bottom surrounded by precipitous hills. On the east side of this valley is the "Fall Hole." Overhanging rocks cast dark, heavy shadows, even at noonday, over one side of the pool, while on the other the waves sparkle invitingly on a beach of sand, or wash the roots of great trees, whose drooping branches dip into the water as they sway gently in the breeze.

The pool is fed by Chartiers creek on the south. Floods of almost ice-cold water pour up from unseen springs and cause a strong, shifting current beneath the surface.

Though less than three acres in area, the pool is very deep. At one end the longest sounding lines fail to reach bottom.

Artists from Europe, as well as from nearly every town in the United States, have visited the Brodhead valley, and pictures inspired by the mysterious pool have won prizes in art exhibitions held in many cities.

Attracted by the cool shade and the picturesque scenery, many persons from Pittsburgh and the small towns in the vicinity seek rest and recreation in the valley, and scarcely a day passes during the summer when one or more picnics are not held near the "Fall Hole." Occasionally hunters shoot wild ducks which sometimes settle on the pool during their migrations.

Many persons amuse themselves by fishing in the pool, and, despite numerous warning signs posted by the police of Crafton, Ingram and Chartiers townships, men and boys will plunge occasionally into the seductive "Fall Hole," attracted by the cool, clear water.

During the last three years the police have forbidden bathing in the pool, but nevertheless the annual death toll has kept up. The last victim was John Doyle, of Idlewood, a town not far from the "Fall Hole." He was drowned in 1911. Anthony Farino, an Italian, of Pittsburgh, was drowned in 1910. He was attempting to land a fish, when his feet slipped from the wet rock on which he stood. The body was pulled from the water two days later by Henry Heeny, a one-armed watchman at a Pennsylvania Railroad crossing near the pool.

Heeny has dragged to shore eight bodies during the fifteen years he has been stationed near the "Fall Hole."

George Wilson, of Cincinnati, O., was drowned in the "Fall Hole" while bathing, in 1909. The year before William Johnston, a negro, of Pittsburgh, was drowned and his body recovered as it was floating in an upright position nine days later. Chester Allison, a 10-year-old boy, was the victim in the winter of 1907. The pool was frozen and Allison was skating backward, when he stumbled and fell into an airhole. Charles McIntyre, aged 30, was seized with cramps and drowned in the pool the year before. Harry Wigman, of Ingram, and Alfred Winters, of Pittsburgh, were the victims in 1905 and 1904, respectively.

In all cases the bodies of the persons drowned have been recovered.

So far no one has been drowned this year in the "Fall Hole." "We hope to prevent a death this year, and are carefully patrolling the banks of the pool," said Police Sergeant Roberts recently. "It is a large place, however, and there are still two months in which the annual death toll may be exacted."

According to the legend told by the Delaware Indians to the early settlers, Sancunama, or Moonlit Water, the beautiful daughter of Mandanam, was beloved by the youth, Brysuto, who had become chief of the tribe upon the death of his father. The girl had another lover, however, the bold hunter, Anacomas, whose affections she returned. In order to rid himself of a rival who bid fair to win the maiden from him, Brysuto dispatched Anacomas to the north in command of a marauding expedition against a powerful tribe, which he believed would result in the death of the young warrior. Anacomas departed, not without some misgivings, for there seemed to be no chance of performing the task set him by the chief.

A LOVER'S LAST RESORT

However, a month after the expedition had departed, runners reached the Delaware village with news that Anacomas had been successful, and that he was within a day's march of the village with much spoil and many captives. Brysuto was desperate, for he had come no nearer winning the dusky maiden than during Anacomas' presence in the village.

Before allowing the runners to bear the news of his rival's success to Sancunama, Brysuto himself entered the lodge of the maiden, which stood in the shadow of a strangely shaped glacial rock near the "Fall Hole," and again besought her to take up her abode in his wigwam as his wife. The girl refused, and the young chief was beside himself with baffled love and outraged pride, for it had been whispered through the village that he had sent Anacomas away that he might have no opposition in winning the maiden's affections.

Finally he persuaded the girl to paddle with him in a canoe in the "Fall Hole" pool, promising her that, if she would grant him this last request, he would no longer oppose her marriage to Anacomas. When the canoe had reached the darkest part of the pool, the young chief dropped his paddle and, seizing the maiden, deliberately choked her into unconsciousness, and flung her into the water.

Within a year Brysuto himself was drowned near the same spot where the girl had been murdered, and each year, thereafter, according to the legend, a young warrior fell a victim to the avenging spirit of the pool.

"We use every possible means to preserve the lives of the young men who persist in visiting the pool," declared Police Sergeant Roberts, "for most of the valley is in our borough of Crafton; but, despite the utmost efforts of our officers, one life each year is lost in the treacherous currents of the 'Fall Hole.'"

REX THEATRE

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Saturday, February 22nd—Matinee & Evening

World Series Baseball

The Photo-play is the only official production of the great championship series of Giants vs. Red Sox, showing the exciting plays of the game.

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The Adventures of a Retired Army Colonel
By Lambert Chance, Detective

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draws people into the store, they say, but what is the use if they are not given good values when they go in to purchase? We are pleased to show any article in the store or take it from the window if necessary. We handle every kind of good Jewelry—but only that kind.

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The Young Men's Club will be formerly opened about March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd of Creston, were Cranbrook visitors Friday.

Seville Oranges for marmalade at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

G. W. Donahue of Wardner, was in town this week'

Mrs. A. Nasland of Wycliffe, was a Cranbrook visitor Thursday.

G. S. Johnson of Wycliffe, was a guest at the Cranbrook Friday.

A carload each of Timothy Hay, and Wheat, this week. Lower prices. Get them. Cranbrook Trading Co.

W. J. Stinson of Macleod, was in town Thursday.

F. B. Scott of Gateway, government bridge man was in town Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Conaut of Spokane, were guests at the Royal Friday.

We have still many snaps in China Crockery and Glassware—Campbell & Manning.

A meeting of the Moose Lodge will be held on Wednesday of nextweek.

Guy Young leaves today on a two weeks trip to Montana.

Mrs. W. B. MacFarlane will receive on the third Friday of each month.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

All next week the Edison will show special features.

J. P. Fink made a business over to Elko and other points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grez of Fort Steel were Cranbrook visitors Friday

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

A. E. Watts of Wattsburg, was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Foote of Moyie, was in town Monday.

B. F. Read of Seattle, was registered at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

Wisconsin Cream Brick Cheese at Fink's Pure Food Grocery'

J. H. Chassay of Bull River, was in the city on Sunday last.

C. D. McNabb of Waldo, was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Sawyer was shopping in town Moaday.

Good second hand machines, all makes, for sale at Singer Store, from $5.00 up. Also to rent. Phone 157.

P. Lund and A. Lund of Wardner, were guests at the Cranbrook Monday.

Mrs. Goodman and Miss Goodwin, of Corvalis, were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams of Regna, were Cranbrook visitors Sunday last.

Did you get a bargain from our Saturday Cash Bargain Table. If not, remember next Saturday—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Young of Fort Steele, spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

Geo. McGregor left on the flyer Tuesday night on a business trip to Calgary.

John Leask is at Edmonton this week on business in connection with the firm of Leaskand Johnson.

Closing out a line of Lea's Pickles regular 40 & 50 cents bottles for 25c. —Campbell and Mannings.

Mining men from all parts of the Kootenays were holding a Convention at Nelson on Fr day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howard of Seatle, were the guests at the Cosmopolitan Monday.

Fancy Johnathan Eating Apples at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

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

Pure whole Fruit "Sweet Briar" at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

B. W. Werden and Geo. Judd of Fort Steele, were in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson of Fort Steele were Cranbrook visitors Tuesday.

Alex Taylor of Kimberley, was in the city on Wednesday transacting business.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Mrs. E. Elwell, who has been visiting at the coast returned to Cranbrook. Tuesday.

A. L. Harrison has opened a grocery and Candy store on Hyde street near the school house.

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

The good die young, and most of the New Year's resolutions are in the little graves by this time.

Ed. Lang of High River, was transacting business at Cranbrook Thursday.

C. H. McDougal of Kimberly, manager of the Sullivan Mine was transacting business at Cranbrook Friday.

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

Miss Maudie Short returned Wednesday from Summerland, where she has been attending the Okanagan college.

J. E. Kelly left on Thursday morning for an Eastern tour; he will visit Boston, and other eastern cities before returning to Cranbrook.

Thos. Christian, of the firm of Christian & Jones, contractors, left on Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Spokane.

Just unloaded several cars of choice Timothy, inquire for our price. —Campbell & Manning's

Francis McConnell, of Vancouver was in town Wednesday, attending the funeral of his sister, Miss Cecilia McConnell.

Miss M. Wellman and Miss B. Goodman of Colville, Wash. were visiting friends at Cranbrook during the early part of the week.

Piles of logs, ties, and lumber in the woods, and yet the lumbermen won't be happy without a tariff on American lumber.

Skating is fairly good this week & both young and old have been taking the full benefit of that invigorating pastime.

H. H. Blanchett, representing the Great Western Smelting & Refining Company of Vancouver, was in town Monday.

The bill to amend the Liquor License Act passed its second reading in the local legislature on Wednesday There was no debate.

Another car of gasoline and oil in. Same high class goods as always and the price is as reasonable as ever.—Cranbrook Trading Company.

Prof. Hicks, the weather prophet of St. Louis, predicts that the present cold weather it the lastof the season.

FOR SALE—4-roomed Cottage on Cranbrook street in good condition, $200.00 down and $25.00 per month buys it. Can be seen at any time by enquiring to P.O. Box 433 8-3t.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

On Thursday in Lethbridge, ten thousand bright copper cents were placed in circulation. That places Lethbridge in the "Cent Belt" of of Canada.

King George has donated $1,000 to the fund being raised for a memorial to Cart. Robert F. Scott and his 4 companions who died on the expedition to the South Pole.

Jacob's Dinner Biscuits (delicious for soup) at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

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.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, on Tuesday next, will debate on "Women's Suffrage." Mrs Chapman will lead in the affirmative and Mrs. Cameron in the negative.

Vineland Canned Corn or Beans, 2 tins for 25 cents at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

On Wednesday morning a man was picked up on the side of the track near Wardner. He evidently had been struck by a passing train. He was brought in to Cranbrook and placed in the St. Eugene Hospital.

Tonight at the Rex Theatre will be shown the World's championship series. This photo-play is the only official production of the great games, showing the industrial and exciting playes of the game.

Choice Ripe Tomatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Cucumbers. You can always rely on us having a complete line of green vegetables if possible to procure—Campbell and Manning.

Saturday last was, according to the old dynasty, Chinese New Year; a few of the chinese residents celebrated the same. This was done in honor of the change from the former oriental ways to that of the new republic.

During 1912 British Columbia received 53,517 immigrants. This is about fifteen per cent of the total population of the province. Under the Ross amendment to the Land Act, one hundred thousand new settlers should come into British Columbia in 1913.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Monday and Tuesday at the Rex—"The Stranded Actors" a very laughable comedy. "The Trade Gun Bullet" an incident of the western life of yesterday. "Her choice" a drama picturing the prudence of a wealthy aunt. "The Penalty of Intemperance a strong and pathetic drama.

The Mountain Lumber Manufacturers Association, at its annual meeting, decided to urge strongly upon the Dominion Government the need for protection of their industry, the only industry of any magnitude in Canada, which is not protected in some manner.

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.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house and an acre of land; hen houses and barn; water in house, household effects, etc; 5 minutes walk from station; also 13 head of horses; double harness and buggy; 80 acres of land near Sand Point. The whole of these for $5,000, half cash, balance to suit. Address P.O. Box 804, Cranbrook, B.C. 8

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DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

Write for our private address.

Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision will sit on Wednesday, March 5th, 1912, at the hour of 10.30 a.m. (local time) at the Municipal Buildings, Cranbrook, B.C., for the purpose of correcting and revising the assessment roll of the City of Cranbrook.

Any person complaining of an error or omission in the said roll shall give notice of his complaint in writing to the Assessor, and the grounds of his complaint, at least ten (10) days before the sitting of the said court.

T. M. ROBERTS,
Assessor.
Cranbrook, B.C.

Loyal Order of Moose

CRANBROOK LODGE NO. 1049

Notice

All holders of receipts from Organizers of the Loyal Order of Moose for Cranbrook Lodge, No. 1049, are hereby notified that the charter for the above Lodge was closed on Decembe 31st, 1912, and that you are requested to communicate with the secretary R. S. Garrett.

And further, that receipts for Charter Fee Membership will not be accepted unless presented before the expiration of 60 days from that date.

By Order,
Fred W. Swain, Dictator
7-4t R. S. Garrett, Secretary

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NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Take notice that Sing Dat Gong on the 29th of January, 1913, bought over from and paid cash for pigs, horses, harness, wagons, tools and implements, that have been used on Ching Sung's Garden to whom all the above belonged.

(Signed) Sing Dat Gong,
*5-4t Purchaser

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Local News

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

Leard's whole Chicken in tins at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Cut Flowers and Potted Plants.—Campbell & Manning

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

O. B. Appleton of Gateway, was registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday

P. Lund of Wardner, was in the city Tuesday on business.

P. Woods of Cherry Creek, was in town Wednesday.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

J. L. Williams of Wycliffe, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. F. W. Green is visiting friends at Partland, Ore., she will visit Victoria before returning to Cranbrook.

Door Mats

Our Mr. Haynes has an augmentation (we borrow this latter word from Wm. Cameron) of

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