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Women's Institute

Meeting of Extraordinary Interest Held—Business Transacted—Demonstration Given

The growing interest which is being taken in the Women's Institute was fully manifested by the large attendance on Tuesday afternoon. There were 34 members and 9 visitors from the ranks of whom 6 new members were drawn.

The meeting was opened by the Demonstration, by Mrs. Robt. Brown, in the making of a "Burnt Leather Cake," or as some people know it, "Dark Layer Cake." The demonstration was closely followed by those present and received some good information by the suggestions made. The receipe of the cake is as follows.

BURNT LEATHER CAKE.

½ cup butter, 1½ cups granulated sugar, yolks of 3 eggs, cup of cold water, 2 cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder mixed with ½ cup flour, 3 tablespoons of syrup. Beat butter and sugar to a cream, add egg yolks and beat well. Mix in the syrup and stir in the cup of cold water. Add flour and beat for 5 minutes. Stir in lightly the baking powder. Whip up whites of eggs stiffly and fold and bake in greased and floured tins in a hot oven.

SYRUP.

1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup of boiling water, 1 teaspoon vanilla. This should be made the day previous to making Cake.

ICING.

1 cup granulated sugar, ¼ cup water, whites of 2 eggs, 4 desert spoons of syrup. Bring water and sugar to a boil, until it threads and add whites of egg.

Whilst the cake was cooking the members transacted several items of routine business, among which there were several from the Department of Agriculture of Victoria, one letter was to the effect that the Department, through the Women's Institute would provide the School Gardens with seeds sufficient for their wants. This was turned down by the ladies, as they felt, that owing to the neglected condition and the unprotected state of the grounds, they would not be doing what was right in asking for seeds to place where favorable growth was impossible.

The Department are also offering 2 prizes of $25.00 each in value of books to the Institutes of British Columbia, for the best programme of the year 1913, and also the best average attendance.

4 firsts and 4 second prizes are being offered by the Department of Agriculture on the best articles on the following topics:

"Co-operation as it could be best used beneficially."

"Waste and Economy in the Household."

"The best way of raising and spending Institute money,"

"The advantages of an Institute to a community."

Another letter was read in which the Provincial Government, through the Department of Agriculture, pays all the necessary expenses with a maximum of $50.00 to cover cost of sending to New Westminster Fair and Victoria Fair, to be held in August, an exhibit of Women's Institute work. This will be in competition with the whole of the British Columbia Women's Institutes and the prize offered for this is that the Government will raise the per capita allowance of 50c. to 75c. per member.

The ladies of Cranbrook Institute took up the above suggestions with enthusiasm and results unmeasured will be the result of the discussion that followed.

By this time the layer cake was announced to be cooked and a taster was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Weather Report

Some Comparative Figures Regarding this District Which are Very Timely

The report here given will be read with interest by our readers. Many have been the remarks passed upon the weather as we have been having it during the last few weeks and but very few realize that it has been a record month for the last 35 years. It will be seen that the snow fall for the month exceeded by 19½ inches that of 1912 and 23 inches that of 1911. The maximum heat temperature also shows a considerable difference, being 12 degrees lower than recorded in the same month of 1912 and 15 degrees lower than 1911.

However remarkable the extremes of the weather, it still remains a fact that the number of clear days in March of 1913 was more than the two years previous.

Below we give the figures as supplied officially from the Provincial Government Offices at Cranbrook'—

March, 1913.
March 5—47 degrees above zero.
March 20—21 degrees below zero.
Depth of snow—23 inches.

March, 1912.
March 31—59 degrees above zero.
March 8— 2 degrees below zero.
Ddst flying March 2nd.
Snow fall—3½ inches.

March, 1911.
March 21—62 degrees above zero,
March 1— 2 degrees below zero.
No d?pth of snow recorded.
March, 1913—24 days recorded clear.
March, 1912—23 days recorded clear.
March, 1911—22 days reforded clear.

Special Council Meeting

Estimates for the Present Year Submitted

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of considering and passing the estimates for the year 1913.

The following are the estimates passed:—

School expenditures	$16,578.50
Finance Committee	10,160.00
Fire and Police	14,430.00
Waterworks	7,117.12
Health and Relief	1,300.00
Debenture Payments	20,004.41
Sewerage Construction	1,615.00
Water Committee	10,000.00
Total	$81,205.03

The rate of taxation will be as follows:—

	Mills
Health	1
School	7
Debentures	14
General	12
Total	34

A special meeting is called for on Monday next at 8 p.m., to pass the rate by-law, and consider applications for the position of City Engineer.

Albertan Candidates

Edmonton.—With the general election only two weeks away, the activity of both political parties is increasing. With three or four exceptions all candidates are in the field. It appears as if the Conservatives would put up candidates in every constituency, while in two at least, Rocky Mountain and Lethbridge, the Liberals are leaving the race to the Labor men, whom they will support at least to some extent. Both Premier Sifton and Opposition Leader Michener are campaigning in the south of the province and will finish up in the north.

Capture Airships

Frederichshafen, Germany. — The most modern of the German military dirigible airships, the Zeppelin IN., which made its first ascension only last week on Lake Constance, landed at Luneville, France, today, owing to a motor defect. The war balloon embodies all the latest secret improvements and is equipped with machine guns and bomb droppers. Three Germany army officers, composing the acceptance commission of the war office, make the ascent here at daybreak this morning and were conducting the final tests before the German war office took over the balloon officially.

A.O.F. WINS SHIELD

The local branch of the Ancient Order of Foresters won the trophy shield for all Canada for making the largest increase of membership during the year of 1912, by adding to their numbers 43 new members. The principle of calculating the increases of the various lodges throughout the country is to calculate on a percentage of the members of each lodge. Cranbrook Lodge of the order is to be congratulated on performing such a piece of work. We have it on the best of authority for saying that they are making preparations for an even larger increase during the year 1913.

Money Outlook Brightens

Col. C. H. Payne, of New York, Predicts Great Flood of U. S. Capital to Western Canada

In discussing the prospective release of the tension of the present financial situation and what it will mean to the cities of Western Canada, Colonel C. H. Payne, of New York, whose presence in Victoria for the past year may be taken as symbolical of the growing interest which Wall Street is taking in the development of this country, expressed the opinion that it would give such a stimulus to trade and industry as has never yet been witnessed. In an illuminating summary of the situation he forecasted an early cessation of the hostile elements which are causing money to concentrate elsewhere, and suggested a number of local and provincial undertakings upon which the released capital would inevitably come to expend itself.

Not the least noteworthy consideration of the colonel's remarks is to be found in the fact that he speaks primarily of American capital and the growing tendency to invest it here.

"If we are correct in our forecast," he said, "what will it mean to Western Canada? In my judgment it will mean that here in Western Canada, and especially in British Columbia, the easy sale of your securities, the proceeds of which will lubricate many an important enterprise, such as local city improvements, good roads, which mean so much to any country, harbor improvements, great buildings, new and larger docks for berthing the big steamers sure to call here if you offer the needed facilities, the development of your coal mines, your silver and gold mines, the exploitation of your vast timber areas not more than touched so far; the full development of your agricultural districts, which are in their infancy, of your fruit industry, of your immense fisheries, of your dairy and poultry trade, making it unnecessary to longer import from New Zealand and Australia, place you in position to provide accommodation for the grain that will come this way as soon as you can take care of it; the provision of homes for the hoards of immigrants attracted here from Europe by the shorter and cheaper route soon to be offered by the opening of the Panama Canal.

COMMANDING POSITION

"In a word, you will be at once placed in za commanding position to cope with the large and profitable trade within your easy reach to Jgpan, China, Australia, New Zealand, as well as the West Coast of South America, a trade, which will be rightfully yours when once you are squared away to seek it, and a trade which none of us is able at this time to adequately estimate; and with your salubrious climate, than which there is none so good any where on earth, there is no reason why you should not have here within the next few years a Victoria of several hundred thousand inhabitants of the happiest and most prosperous people on the globe. The railroads have already taken the initial and portant steps toward the levelopment of your whole Northwestern country, exhibiting far-reaching enterprise and an intelligent conception of what you are by nature endowed with, and they are going to do for you what railroads have done for other portions of the world, develop and build up your vast resources, relying upon you to take adpantage of their facilities and do your part in turn.

IMPROVED FINANCIAL FEELING

"About the financial situation generally, there is undoubtedly a better feeling coming over the security markets of the world, especially in New York, where Wall Street pessimism has brought prices down to the lowest in several years, and where some of the standard shares are showing attractive levels, and it won't be long before the 'bargain hunters' are in evidence with their hoarded cash ready to buy.

"Fundemental conhitions both in Canada nd in the United States are sound. General business is good on both sides, and collections, while slow in certain districts, are, on the whole, satisfactory. Speculation, at least so far as Wall Street is concerned, has been quiet, even dead; but that is because people of the country are bending their energies toward developing opportunities in the new enterprises offering at every hand. The so-called public, upon whose patronage Wall Street depends, are adopting views of their own and are holding aloof. They are busy at something besides speculation in shares on the New York Stock Exchange, hence Wall Street's atmosphere grows more gloomy every day; but that doesn't at all mean that the people who transact the actual business of the country are in bad shape; rather the contrary, for they are turning themselves more and more to the pursuit of legitimate enterprises and leaving the stock gambler to take care of himself.

"This evolution in the disposition of men is causing great concern among brokers who have to maintain expensive offices, private wires, etc., and they are beginning to wonder where they are going to get off at, as the saying goes, and it is only natural that they should be worried as they see expenses pile up day after day, week after week, and month after month, with practically nothing coming in by way of commissions to offset them. That some of these will be forced out of business by the changed conditions, is inevitable; and while that is to be regretted, of course, from any personal point of view, the country at large will not suffer thereby, because the country at large is not, or should not be, interested, in the rise or fall of stock exchange seats, or in the number of shares traded in each day, but rather in the legitimate value of securities based upon their legitimate earning powers. This process of slow, but certain evolution in the manner of doing thinbs, is going to be one of great benefit to the world, because it will lead men to seek employment, not only of their time, but of their capital as well, back on the land land where some real and honest work is possible, and where the fruits of their labors will be visible and actual in the shape of something of true value that gives satisfaction and happiness to life.

PATIENCE NECESSARY

"As soon as Europe quits talking war, and if we are to place any confidence in the press dispatches this will come soon, and as soon as Wall Street gets a fair idea of what the Wilson administration is to be, financial sentiment will brighten, and bankers throughout the world will show more interest in undertakings for municipal development and otherwise, not only in Canada, but everywhere, and will offer a better price for bonds and debentures. This seems clearly the drift of the time—and we have but to wait patiently for a little while and then move on. The cry of tight money is more or less justified, but is more due to the fact that bankers here and in the States saw rather too much speculation going on in one direction and another, and assumed an attitude tending to check it—an attitude which in the end will benefit everybody, and possibly prevent disaster to come. Bankers have a way of seeing things rather sooner than other people and of preparing to meet exigencies as they arise, but it is a poor banker who will not take due care of legitimate enterprises of his customers that need financial assistance; and it cannot be said in any general way that bankers do not do this, for in the preservation of their own best interests they are forced to do it.

"The absence of any definite information regarding the Balkan situation was a factor exercising a depressing influence a short time ago but now that the atmosphere is clearing fast it probably won't be long before the discussion of the subject will be a thing of the past. This will have the effect of bring money out of its hiding places into the open market, where it will eagerly seek employment, and the inspiriting noise of industrial machinery will be heard again. Money goes into hiding when confidence gets wary; but as soon as confidence is restored money comes out into the open and proclaims its price just as sellers do of most other merchandise. And judging by the signs of today it won't be long before hoarding of money will cease in France and England and other parts of the world, and will become normal again; and when Europe will no longer need Uncle Sam's gold, but will commence to pay Uncle Sam back his large trade balance with specie of her own.

EFFECT UPON LIVING.

"This mention of our exporting gold suggests the thought that our gold has been going to South America for account of London bankers in payment of beef and various food products from Argentina and other South American ports to Europe, on a triangular transaction which has been a profitable feature of the shifting of money for several years past, a transaction made possible and necessary through our declining meat industry in the last few years. And this in turn suggests the cost of living, which will not only go down but will, in all likelihood, continue to grow more burdensome until the American people learn the hard lesson of economy, consume less meat, and show greater willingness to return to the soil, instead of congregating as they have been doing the past ten years in the towns and cities.

"There are, it is true, certain unfavorable factors to be dealt with which may keep back the full resumption of trade and commerce for a time. The situation in Mexico, for instance, has taken an unexpectedly serious turn, and may even become more serious, but the large investment of money by capitalists in Europe and this side of the Atlantic also is now being exerted to avert any deplorable happening."

What Cranbrook Is!

Present Population 5500

The Centre of Industrial Kootenay.
The Centre of a Farming Community.
The Centre of a Mining District.
The Centre of a Lumber District.
The Centre of the Poultry Industry of So. East British Columbia
The Centre of hundreds of Small Fruit Farms.

The Possibilities of the Consumer within its Radius cannot reasonably be Estimated

We Want No Boom—We State Facts

Our "15th Cranbrook Anniversary Souvenir," which is now in progress of making, will give by Word and Picture the gradual growth of the Whole District. Further Information at a later period.

Big Deal Consumated

English Syndicate Purchases N. Hanson's Wasa Property—Mr. Hanson to reside in Cranbrook

What has been heralded for some time locally, has just been consumated by the fact of it being officially announced that the papers and documents necessary for such a large property, received the signatutes of the parties most directly interested this week. This means that all the property at Wasa, consisting of the hotel and large area of lands adjoining, together with all the stores and and electrical apparatus fitted up to supply the growing holiday resort of Wasa, has been taken over by an English Syndicate, to be known in the future as The Unionist Investment Co., Ltd.

The new company have retained the services of Mr. C. W. Johnson, who is well known to the regular patrons of the hotel, having been acting in the capacity of manager of the hotel and the interests of E. Hanson for the past three years. We learn that it is Mr. Johnson's intention to carry on the business on the same high principles as heretofore. Various improvements are to be made, such as adding a lawn-tennis court, a childrens' play ground, and putting power boats on the Hanson Lake; these will prove a great attraction to this already attractive resort.

It is with great regret that the people of Wasa see the change made, for Mr. Hanson and Wasa are almost inseparably connected, and the fact that Mr. Hanson is leaving Wasa for good, to take up his residence in Cranbrook, will be like severing old friends from each other. As it is, however, often said, "what is one man's gain is another's loss," and so it is with this transfer—"Wasa's loss is Cranbrook's gain." Mr. Hanson has all along shown great personal interest in the growth of Cranbrook, and has already sunk a considerable amount of capital in buildings of one sort or another—only last year was completed one of the largest buildings ever erected in Cranbrook, all of brick, and at present occupied by the Royal Bank, and various stores on the ground floor, with offices occupied by Messrs. Wilson, Herchmer & Hurley, solicitors; also the Cranbrook Club have their rooms therein; the third story is laid out in rooms and forms an annex to the Queens Hotel, the building itself is known as the Hanson Block.

Mr. Hanson's presence among the business men of the city will be heartily welcomed and forms another link with the future of which we have such large hopes.

Boxing Contest

Robinson Sends Mortimer to the Floor for a Full Count in the First Round

The boxing contest on Friday evening last, terminated in a knockout, in the principle bout.

It was ten o'clock when two lads entered the ring for the first preliminary. C. Lindsey was referee, and the lads pulled off a pretty contest for two rounds, which was declared a draw.

Then followed a contest between E. C. Canton anh Harry Hislop. There was considerable fairly good work done in this bout, which lasted three rounds, and ended in a draw.

Then followed the event of the evening, which was between O. Mortimer of Fernie, and Robinson of Winnipeg, the contest being slated for 15 rounds.

T. Haddigan was selected referee at the ringside and gave prefect satisfaction in his decisions.

The men lost no time coming together, Mortimer with right and driving left to head, Robinson sending right and left to body as they went into a clinch. When separated Robinson rushed Mortimer to his corer, missing a left intended for the jaw, then landed a right to the wind, receiving a right on the jaw and a left to the head in return, then both clinched. They separated for a few seconds, then another clinch. Mortimer missed a right uppercut then landed left to the head, Robinson landed a left to Mortimer's stomach, then a terrific right on the kidneys which sent Mortimer to the mat, and as he arose Robinson met him with a terrific right over the heart, sending him to the canvass, where he took the count, and it was fully six minutes after Referee Haddigan had stopped counting before he came to.

The men are not satisfied with the result, and are expected to have another contest, in Fernie, some time later in the month.

Hall of Heroes

Exploit of Captain Scott has Stirred Public Feeling—Institution is Needed

London.—The spasm of national emotion evoked by the magnificent story of the death of Captain Scott is not making good in dollars and cents. The failure of the public to respond to the appeal for subscriptions toward the Scott memorial fund and the fund for the widows of the south pole heroes is due to several causes. First of all there were many different funds and then the funds began to quarrel among themselves. Lord Curzon got at loggerheads with J. M. Barrie, the famous author and dramatist, who is godfather to Peter "Pan" Scott, the only son of the dead explorer. With his usual lack of tact Lord Curzon antagonized everybody who had anything to do with the affair and King George had to come to the rescue with a subscription and a rebuke.

SMALLEST ON RECORD.

Sir Edgar Speyer, who to a large extent was financing the expedition, also got into hot water. He wanted the public subscriptions to be devoted mainly to meeting such expenses of the trip as were still undefrayed. The public just wanted to give to Mrs. Scott and the widows and children of the others who died like "very gallant gentlemen." Two newspapers tried to get cheap advertisement out of their own funds and the lord mayor of London could scarcely get a cent. The amounts received at the London Mansion House were the smallest on record. The sinking of a French battleship an earthquake in San Francisco, or a hurricane in the West Indies brought in more.

Yet the story that Antartic heroism touched the heart and the pride of the people here as nothing has touched it for a century. It was only traditional English caution and Engligh dislike of nebulous projects that kept the purse strings tight.

SUGGESTION ON FOOT.

Now a suggestion is afoot to erect a hall of heroes, a real Pantheon such as there is in Paris, in Germany and in Spain. Memorials to heroes, it is argued are scattered through the country. Westminster abbey is already overcrowded, mostly with monarchs who were either nonetities or disgraces to the country they governed. St. Paul's cathedral does not lend itself to such purposes. So the government is to be urged to erect in London a building which is available to commemorate only those deeds of heroism which are writ large in the making of the British Empire.

Thus, when heroes die in the service of their country there will be no repetition of this dispute over subscriptions and no opportunity for the display of what would, at first sight, appear to be national parismony. Suitable monuments, in a national Valhalla at the heart of the empire, would be erected by a grateful government.

The suggestion is generally welcomed, except by the government.

Aid Flood Sufferers

Knights of Pythias send Funds

Crescent Lodge No. 33, local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, this week sent down a donation to the K. P. sufferers in the Dayton flood and storm district. The usefulness of this order is being more and more felt when the cry of assistance is sounded. Recollections are still strong in the minds of many how help was extended to their members in the Fernie fire and also the San Francisco fire of a few years ago. It is by the constant application of charity along these lines that endears the order to so many of their members. Charity is by the way, one of the corner stones of the order.

AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

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(Continued)

CHAPTER II

The Youthful Dead

It was only the thickness of his leather motoring coat, that and his own activity that saved Edward Thorold's life. As it was, he got a nasty stab in the hand, besides another in the neck that only just drew blood, and then at the third blow the thin blade of Green's knife snapped short against the thick leather of Thorold's coat. Thorold laughed then, with his harsh, unaccustomed laugh, and seizing his assailant round the body *fairly flung him into the road, where* he lay stunned and shaken. Jumping down from the car, Thorold stood over him, blood dripping from his wounded hand.

You little rat, he said, and when Green tried to rise he put his foot on his breast and crushed him down into the dirt again. You little rat, he said once more.

For two or three moments they remained thus, Green gazing up in sullen rage and hate, and Thorold looking down in contempt and, as it seemed, in some doubt. He was wondering *how those pale, furtive eyes he had* just seen charged with such murderous malice, could ever have seemed to him like those of the lad he loved with the love that David bore to Jonathan, passing the love of women, and it was a terrible reflection to him that perhaps his first impression had been the right one.

In a moment or two he turned away and got back into his car, and Green rose slowly to his feet. For another minute or so the two men stared full at each other, and then Green asked in a kind of stupor of amazement as he saw that Thorold was preparing to start again:

What, ain't you going to give me up to the police, then?

You are not worth the trouble, Thorold answered with a cold scorn that set Green shaking with a rage more intense, a fury more bitter than *any he had even felt before.*

From the very first moment he had felt a secret antagonism towards Thorold. In his very way of saving him had been a scornful pride that had stung Green to the quick, in his manner afterwards there had been just that hard contempt that was *above all things repugnant to Green's* vain and yet affectionate nature. Had Thorold done what he had done with another manner, with sympathy and kindness, Green would almost have worshipped him, would willingly have died for him. But as it was he hated him, and when he spoke a malign and bitter fury breathed in his words.

I'll show what I'm worth, he stammered; I'll let them take me, so I will, and then I'll tell 'em 'ow you helped me to escape up on the hill there. Twelve months hard it'll be for harboring of an escaping convict—twelve months hard, and I'll do my time in peace and 'appy to think of you toeing the line in quod.

Thorold looked rather astonished and his grim, set face showed a certain discomposure. For if this little rascal chose to carry out his threat and to denounce him for having helped him, *not only would the immediate conse*quences be extremely unpleasant, but also the errand upon which he was would be ruined, with results he dared not think of.

It was not his way to hesitate, and in a momen his mind was made up.

The very depth of the contempt he *felt for the little convict made him* care nothing about appearing to yield to his threats.

Jump in, then, he said, and I will take you out of this. I don't want to bother with the police just now. It serves me right for being such a fool. I think it's the first time I ever meddled with what didn't concern me, and I'm sure it will be the last.

Sullenly suspicious, Green resumed his seat in the car and in a moment the great machine was flying along the road again.

Brought you to your senses, eh? Showed you I wasn't only dirt to be trod on, eh? asked Green, with a kind of feeble and malign triumph; showed you you wasn't master same as you thought you was, eh?

Aye, answered Thorold, I had forgotten that even a worm can be an inconvenience at times.

Me, a worm? gasped Green. 'Ere, what? You keep a civil tongue in your 'ead, will you? Call me a worm, would you? 'ere let me down and I'll go back, so I will, and split to the peelers.

Be quiet, said Thorold, turning on him with a blaze of wrath before which the other's spiteful temper withered in an instant; if you bother *me or threaten me any more,* I'll strangel you where you sit and t' row your body into the ditch there.

That he meant what he said was evident, and Green collapsed, hating him more than ever. About two miles further on they came out on a lonely stretch of down, at the extremity of which the spires of an old cathedral city were visible. It was in this direction that Thorold now headed the car, and turning to Green, he said:

What plans have you for the future?

If I can once get to London, Green answered, I *should be right enough.* I've a friend what's in the Baltic coasting trade, and he would stow me away on board his ship; and once I got over there he could get me on board with another friend of his, what's captain of a ship trading between Bremen and South America. Then I should be all safe enough.

Thorold looked at him very keenly, and in spite of his habitual self-restraint he showed a certain excitement.

You are certain of what you say? he asked.

Of course, Green answered.

Who is your friend? Thorold asked again.

It's my elder brother, Green answered, he thinks a deal of me—he would do anything for me—always has—it was all planned out with 'im when I got took.

Ah, your elder brother, eh? said Thorold with rather a peculiar look.

He seemed to become absorbed in deep meditation. But he had above all things the faculty for quick decision. He never hesitated long, and now in less than a minute he turned to Green again'

This way of escape from England you speak of, could you take some one else with you?

What? cried Green with a stare of wild amazement.

You would be well paid, of course.

Why—why? Green stammered out, are you a cross cove, too? Are the slops after you as well?

It is not myself, said Thorold coldly. It is some one in whom I am interested. If his position should prove as serious as I have some reason to believe it to be, will you help him to escape with you? Naturally you and your brother will be well paid, and of course you yourself will receive such assistance as I can give you. If you agree, you can rely upon my help for yourself, and you and your brother may name your own terms.

And me a worm and all, said Green sulkily; can a worm 'elp any one?

It seems so on this occasion, said Thorold with such deep contempt in his voice that Green writhed in helpless anger. Do you agree? If not, we are near the town now, and you must get down and shift for yourself—and if you attempt to play any tricks I shall see that you suffer for them. But I think your wiser plan will be to agree to what I suggest.

All right, muttered Green sulkily, but mind—no more of that there worm business.

Don't presume to make conditions with me, said Thorold with that cold contempt which always reduced Green to instant and trembling submission. Remember this, too—if you try to betray us, I shall have no hesitation in wringing your neck. I suppose I can trust you as you are escaping from a life term of penal servitude, but if *you attempt to play double, you shall* —die for it.

Ugh! muttered Green with a shiver, for his temperament, vain and shallow, though quick and ardent also, was just the one to feel the supremacy of Thorold's stern, purposeful nature. I believe you would murder me as soon as look at me, but I shall be in the same boat, sink or swim, as —your friend.

He pronounced the last two words with some hesitation, for he could not yet clear his mind from the idea that his companion was, in fact, referring to himself. Without saying anything, Thorold turned his machine round, and after a time drove up a rough narrow track that led away from the high road across the bare downs.

He did not say anything more or take any further notice of Green, whose active little brain was busily at work scheming what further advantage he could suck out of this business for himself. He felt it would be indeed a grand stroke of business if he could somehow ensure his own escape and at the same time hand over Thorold—or Thorold's *friend, if there were any such person* —to the police. But glancing at his companion again, he dismissed his thoughts of treachery with a shudder; for upon his shallow soul, dread of his companion was becoming as deeply impressed as hate. A moment or two later, turning a shoulder of the down, they came in sight of a small house.

(To be Continued)

Doing Well

And how is your dear daughter Julia?

Splendid!

Getting on nicely at college.

Fine! She was conditioned in several branches, but she was rushed by three sororities and got on the basket ball team.

Men Scared Away

Rotterdam.—After circulating hundreds of invitations to a ball, which he described as the wallflowers' last chance in the dying leap-year, Hendrik Terveer, a Rotterdam dancing master, had to abandon the function because only women came in answer to the call.

Shocking Extravagance

Too bad about Clare.

What is?

There'll soon be nothing left of her.

Is she ill?

No, but she's always giving herself away.

Too Bad

Doesn't she have stunning things?

Who?

That Mrs. Dowdy.

Yes. And what a pity it is that she doesn't hire a right kind of woman to wear them for her.

Home already, Percy, dear? Come and give me a kiss.

Let me see your hands first.

Why, you suspicious boy?

I want to see whether you have a dressmaker's bill in one of them.

Never get gay with an officer just after his gang has been knock raked.

50,000 OUT OF WORK

Packers of Brittany Declare They Are Unable to Compete With Packers Outside

Paris, France.—One hundred and sixteen sardine packing establishments in Brittany definitely closed down at the end of the year, throwing 50,000 people out of employment.

Some fifty factories in which other small fish are packed still remain open in the region around Concareau and Douarnenez, but will also be closed down on March 1.

The closing down was decided pon some time ago by the syndicate of sardine packers, who declare that the present situation is ruinous.

The fishermen asked for an increase in the price paid per 1000 for the raw sardines. This increase the packers were unable to grant. They say they are completely crushed by the cost of labor and their general expenses and *are unable to compete* with the Spanish and Portuguese packers.

The French packers further declare that instead of demanding higher wages per 1000 raw sardines the fishermen should have endeavored to secure the authorization to use revolving nets in territorial waters, and thus *increase their catch.*

Of the 50,000 men, women and children who find their occupation gone by the closing of the packing establishments, many, it is expected, will have to leave their homes and seek work elsewhere. It is feared that much distress will result from the crisis.

RIFLE TOMB FOR CROWN

Finding Quest Vain, They Leave Corpses on Floor of Vault and Quit

Vienna.—A telegram received from Grosswarden (Hungary) states that the tomb of Count Ludwig Rhedey and his wife has been rifled, and the police are unable to discover the robbers.

Count Rhedey, who died in 1831, was distantly connected by marriage with the Teck family. He was buried in a handsome mausoleum in the grounds of a park which now belongs to the town, and it was believed locally that the count ordered an English ducal crown of great value and family jewels to be buried with him.

This probably tempted the robbers to commit the crime. They managed to penetrate the park, break down the door of the mausoleum and burst open the lids of the coffins of the count and his wife. They scattered the remains on the floor of the vault, probably in disgust at finding no trace of the riches they expected. They left only a cigarette end.

PARIS COUNCIL FEARS LACK OF BREAD IN WAR

Mobilization of Troops Would Cut Off Supply in at Least Four Days

Paris, France.—The President and another member of the Paris municipal council paid a visit the other day to the minister of war, M. Millerand, to acquaint him with a subject of the gravest interest to all Parisians in times of trouble. Although everybody hopes that a war may be avoided, war is an eventuality which must be reckoned with, and the president of the municipal council has made the amazing discovery that if war were to be declared tomorrow Paris would be without bread in three days, or four at the most. The reason is the small stock of flour.

Mobilization of the French army takes nominally eighteen days. That is, on paper. Actually it may be expected to take twenty, during which time the military authorities would naturally requisition all the railway lines. During these twenty days, therefore, Paris, which consumes 12,500 quintals of flour a day, must live on its stock, for no flour could be brought in. The stock of flour necessary during the mobilization period would therefore be 250,000 quintals. But there are only 12,500 quintals of flour in Paris, sufficient for a day, that is, and if we add to this what the bakers have in their shops, Paris might hold out for perhaps, three days more. It is probable that M. Millerand will ask a credit for a larger flour supply.

Possibilities

If you cannot win a fortune
That will fea'her well your nest
You at least can earn a living
If you work your level best.
If you cannot make a million
Where the highest stakes are played
You can knock out several dollars
Working daily at your trade.

What's the use of having money
That you never hope to spend?
It will only bring you trouble,
It is not your truest friend.
If you settle with the grocer
And can pay the butcher's score
With a little left for pleasure,
What can any one do more?

For the man who has a million
Only has one pair of eyes
To behold the wondrous picture
As old earth before him lies.
He can only eat one breakfast,
Only occupy one bed,
Only wear one pair of slippers,
Have but one hat on his head.

If you cannot own an auto
That will travel double quick,
You can stroll along the highway
Where the autumn leave are thick,
And, whatever is your station,
In whatever niche you fit,
You can have a lot of pleasure
If you make the best of it.

Cry of Fire Costs Twelve Lives

Paris.—Two men, five women and five children lost their lives in a cinema theatre at Menin, on the Belgian frontier. Thirty other persons were injured. There were 700 persons in the theatre when one of the films caught fire. Almost immediately the operator extinguished the outbreak, but some one shouted 'Fire!' and the audience made a rush for the exits. Many of them were trampled under foot.

So Enthusiastic

I am just crazy about baseball, said the bright young girl to the athletic appearing young fellow.

How interesting!

Oh, I dote on it. I wish I could see a game this afternoon.

But the season is over.

Oh, is it?

Perhaps you mean football?

*Maybe. It is one or the other, I for*get which.

Accounted For

We have the brightest baby.

Ah!

Yes. Why, all summer long every second man I meet on the street has stopped to remark upon it.

Yes. Almost everybody in town has been running for office this year.

A Bad Guess

A worthy old Edinburgh professor was invited to a Christmas dinner at the house of a lady of fashion.

When the company rose from the able the professor noticed, to his great consternation, that he was unsteady on his feet.

In his anxiety to save appearances, he repaired to the drawing-room where the lady of the house yielded to the wishes of her lady friends, and ordered the nurse to bring in the baby twins. In due course the little dears reached the professor.

The latter gazed intently at them for a while, as if deciding whether or not there were two or one, and then said, huskily: Really, what a bonny little child.

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They seem to be very rich, said the first.

Oh, they are, said the second.

Shall you call?

Oh, yes, decidedly.

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Oh, my dear, I'm positive, said the second woman. They have twenty servants, eighteen horses, twelve dogs, four motor-cars, and one child

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The Naughty Child

Willie—Father is the captain of our ship at home and mother's the first mate.

Sunday School Teacher—What are you?

Willie—I guess I'm the compass; they're always boxing me.

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A Good Idea

She—Why do you look so cross when you go out with me?

He—My love, where would be the merit in my going if I were not making an awful sacrifice of my feelings. Permit me the pleasure of showing that I only go to please you.

London.—In the house of commons *recently, Ellis Griffith, in reply to Sir* William Byles, said that during the last seven years sentence of death had been passed on twenty-one women, and in one case the sentence was executed. During the same period the capital sentence was passed on nine persons in their teens, and in four the judgment was carried out.

Calcutta.—It is alleged that the jurymen impaneled in a case at Mymensingh, India, in which a man was sentenced to death, returned their verdict by casting lots. A judicial inquiry has been ordered.

Matter of Orthography

You know Miss Passay?

Yes.

She said she would die for Jack.

She did? You mean die?

She did.

Yes, but she spelled it with a y.

I hear that Frank has made good.

You bet he has.

In what line?

Matrimony.

Matrimony?

Sure! He married the widow of a millionaire the first time he tried it and the daughter of another the second time.

HOME RULE FOR EGYPT AN ITALIAN'S DREAM

Rome Newspaper Says That Sultan is Prepared to Give That Country Autonomy

In a recent issue the Corriere d'Italia publishes a remarkable statement, asserting that all is ready in Egypt for a change in the constitution.

The newspaper claims that as the result of long interviews which Lord Kitchener has recently had with the ministers of the khedive, a scheme has been formulated, according to which, as soon as peace is concluded in the Balkans, the sultan will issue an irade, similar to that which he issued in the case of Libya, according full autonomy to Egypt. The payment of annual tribute to the sultan will be redeemed by purchase.

England, who has never proclaimed her sovereignty in Egypt, while ac*cepting the irade, will make a com*munication to the power of Europe, reaffirming her military occupation. In order to take away from the occupation any appearance of hostility, England will consent to the enlargement and transformation of the present legislative council into a lawmaking assembly, and will negotiate immediately with the powers in regard to the capitulations and mixed tribunals.

Thus, concludes the Corriere, by having known how to wait, England will have conquered Egypt with Egyptian money. Especially by liberating the country from Turkish vassalage, England hopes to gain the sympathies of the native classes, which still remain hostile.

THREE BOYS COMMIT SUICIDE FOR LOVE

Send Photograph of Group to the Girl to Whom Each Was Attached

Vienna.—Three youths recently entered a cafe in Vienna recently, seated themselves in a secluded corner and ordered tea. Soon after the dull noise of falling bodies was heard above the din of the billiard playing and conversation in the cafe. A waiter hastened to see what had happened and found all three lying on the floor, evidently in the throes of death. Assistance was called in, and it was discovered that the youths had taken poison with fatal results.

The father of one of the youths, named Adolf Tuna, went to the cafe and identified his son, but the identity of the others was established by means of an envelope found on one of them. It was addressed to a girl and contained a photograph of all three youths taken together.

The girl, who is a mere child, to whom they were all ardently attached, was asked by the police to go to the room where the bodies lay. She appeared little affected, and said the youths had all threatened to commit suicide on her account and to send *her their triple portrait in the hour* of death.

LOST JOBS AND MONEY BY THE 'EVIL EYE'.

Strange Story, Illustrating the Superstition of the Lower Classes in Paris

Paris. — The credulity of the lower classes in Paris is sometimes incredible. Frenchmen and Frenchwomen, and more especially Parisians, are, as a rule, not unintelligent, but when they are fools their foolishness reaches a climax which is rarely reached elsewhere. A few days ago an elderly man and his wife called on a police magistrate and asked for advice. They explained that they had for some time been victims of the evil eye. They had been in service in Havre, the husband as a butler, the wife as a cook. The man got sudden fits of trembling, he declared, and plates, bottles and glasses jumped out of his hand. The woman was influenced by the evil eye as well, and used to make mistakes, mixing salt with the puddings and sugar with the meat.

They lost their places, came to Paris, and the evil eye still troubled them. So they consulted a thought reader. Their description of what happened is killingly funny.

She shut us up in a dark room, the woman said, and left us to go and put the eye to sleep. After three hours she came back, asked us for two pounds, and said that we should soon be free of the evil influence. We were not. We took another place, but the same things went on again, so we went back to the thought reader. She did all sorts of things to us, got all our money and then told us she could do no more. We begged her not to desert us, and she took my husband's fur coat, the only thing of value we had, shook it, threw it over her head and said that the spirit of the evil eye was hidden in it. I can do nothing with fur, she said. The *evil spirit knows that. But she gave* us the address of a man named Father Eugene, who could exercise spirits even in fur. We took him the coat, he told us to leave it and come back in a week. We did so, but he has changed his address, and nobody knows where he is.

The magistrate did not know either.

The reason why women have no sense of humor is because they are slated to live with men.

Maybe he doesn't make the best use of them, but the man who doesn't worry conserves his vital forces the longest.

You can't make everybody happy, but if you set about it you can keep the neighborhood amused.

A good press agent is half the battle, but the trouble lies in knowing which half it ought to be.

The unlucky man is sure to find his prize a white elephant when he does capture one.

Wonder why the Blacks moved into a house this winter?

To save gym fees.

How is that?

They figure Tommy can develop his muscle just as well carrying out ashes and shovelling snow as he can in a gymnasium.

A man can always run a household better than a woman can. Still he doesn't.

We miss a lot of fun being afraid of appearing ridiculous.

After the wedding bells comes the struggle with the gas range.

Cheer up! If your candidate didn't win you have plenty of time to select another.

Lots of people get *stone bruises* on their conscience travelling the rocky road to fortune.

Wise in His Generation

I suppose your wife was more than *delighted at your rise in salary,* was not she? asked Jones of Brown.

I haven't told her yet, but she will be when she knows it, answered Brown.

How is it that you haven't told her?

Well, I thought I would enjoy myself a couple of weeks first.

How about that steamer?

I guess she's all right.

There's a rumor ashore that she's afloat.

That's good. I heard there was a rumor afloat that she was ashore.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Myrtle, can you cook?

No, Lionel; can you afford to keep a motor-car?

No, dear.

So they did not marry, and they lived happily ever afterwards.

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Convict's Daring Escape

Brussels.—A convict made a daring escape from jail here. He had been attending the infirmary for the treatment of an injured leg. With part of the bandages which he had concealed he made a rope and fashioned a hook by bending a curtain rod. Somehow he managed to file through the bars of his window. Having squeezed through an opening in the window twelve inches wide, he climbed the prison wall by means of his hook and rope, and, lowering himself on the other side, got clean away.

He seems to just enjoy being a blamed fool.

Who?

That pink voiced Paddlekins.

Well, I like to see a man in love with his life work.

London.—The annual report of the Battersea council reveals the fact that there are still 205 van dwellers in the district, who occupy seventy-four vans

It would be something of a jar to our egotism if we knew the things for which people pity us.

Some women seem to wear their martyr's crown jauntily, as if they thought it becoming.

What did Tetterly make his money on?

Faith?

Yes—the other fellow's.

Explained

He is a popular young man.

Rich?

No.

How do you account for his popularity?

He's a splendid liar with a good memory.

Spectacular

I think that Professor Hevyweyte is such an amusing speaker.

Amusing?

Yes.

I thought he lectured upon serious subjects only.

Yes, I know, but I do love to see his features waltz all over his face.

Getting Ready

I wonder why the trees shed their leaves in the fall.

To get ready for winter.

Wouldn't it be warmer with the leaves on?

Not for the leaves.

Generous

What train are you going to take?

Not any. The train is going to take me.

You give me a pain.

No charges. You needn't give it back.

Helen's going to marry Percy.

For the love of Mike.

I suppose that's the reason, I can't see any other myself.

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After the Christmas party they both felt very pleased with themselves and things in general.

They sat together in a cosy little alcove, and by-and-by he took his courage in both hands—and proposed.

There was no hesitation on the lady's part as she accepted, and a moment later they occupied but one chair whilst she nestled closely to his manly breast. Suddenly she started, frowned, and looked him full in the face.

Albert, she said, you are untrue to me! You are playing a game with me! You—

Darling, he lisped, what—

You—you—you're making faces at me! she thundered indignantly.

I can't help it, he muttered, sadly. My eyes-glasses are falling off and I don't want to let go of your dear little hand.

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A Silly Question

At the supper-table Mr. Wade mentioned a tragic circumstance that he had read that day in the newspaper. A passenger on a translantic steamer had fallen overboard in mid-ocean and had never been seen again.

Was he drowned? asked Mrs. Wade.

Oh, no; of course not, said Mr. Wade. But he sprained his ankle.

How Generous

Wasn't it sad about old Robinson's failure?

What! has he gone smash?

Yes; lost everything he possessed.

That's too bad. He promised me something yesterday, but now in his trouble I shan't hold him to it.

That's generous of you. What was it?

His daughter.

Rector's Wife — What made you think the collection was made to get the minister a new suit?

Rector—Because so many of the congregation put in buttons.

No Hope

But why doesn't your mother like me?

She thinks you are a mollycoddle, and she says no girl of hers shall ever marry a mollycoddle'

But I will show her.

You will?

Yes. I will beat up that bulldog next door the very next time I call on you.

Then she'll say you're a brute and would tyrannize over me.

Strange that the prophets of evil should be such uniformly cheerful individuals.

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WAS TRAILED BY THIEVES

New York Man is Cleverly Deprived of Important Legal Documents

London, England.—A wealthy American, now in London, has been the victim of a series of extraordinary daring thefts, as the result of which he has lost some very valuable documents relating to estates in Ireland.

The victim is H. L. Brittain, of New York, who in addition to being interested in several prominent American enterprises, is treasurer of the Granite Spring Water Company. He is also actively interested in valuable estates near Dublin, and the thefts are in connection with the latter property.

Trailed by Thieves

Mr. Brittain sailed from New York on the Mauretania toward the end of November, arriving in Fishguard on December 2, bringing with him a large quantity of luggage. At Fishguard on leaving the boat, he discovered that the identification letter on all his trunks and portmanteaux had been altered, and in this way part of his luggage had been claimed. The latter was reported to the police, and shortly after his arrival in London Mr. Brittain had the missing trunks returned to him. But they had been broken open and the contents ransacked.

At first it appeared to be an ordinary luggage theft, but when Mr. Brittain examined the contents of the trunks he found them almost intact They consisted of clothing which had been replaced in the trunks after an evidently fruitless search.

It now became apparent that the object of the thieves were some valuable documents relating to the estates in Ireland. Litigation is pending in this connection, and the documents were, therefore, of great importance, and were now more carefully watched than ever.

Documents Stolen

Mr. Brittain had occasion to journey to Dublin the other night in connection with these estates, and the documents relating to them were laced in a securely fastened portmanteau and trunk. Warned by the previous experience, Mr. Brittain personally took charge of his luggage at Euston. He had, however, to make an inquiry, and instead of being away a few seconds, as he had expected, he was detained about fifteen minutes owing to the congestion of the holiday traffic.

When he returned to his luggage he found that the additional padlock and staples by which the portmanteau had been secured had been forced off and the contents ransacked, while the back of the trunk had been ripped open. This time the thieves had been more successful, and the valuable documents had vanished.

The thieves must have shadowed me from New York, says Mr. Brittain. It was certainly a conspiracy to obtain possession of the documents.

FIERCE DUEL FOR ONE HOUR

Conflict Stopped by Doctors After One Principal is Badly Wounded

A fierce duel was fought here recently between Count Stephen Tisza, president of the lower house of the Hungarian parliament, and Count Michael Karolyi, a member of one of the oldest families of Hungary.

The duel arose out of the stern measures of repression which were taken by Count Tisza against the disorderly tactics of the Hungarian Opposition as a result of which one of the Opposition M.P.'s attempted to assassinate him. On entering the National Club at Budapest Thursday afternoon Count Tisza offered his hand to Count Karolyi, who is a member of the Opposition. The latter ostentatiously thrust his hands into his pockets, declaring that after what had occurred it would be useless if he and Count Tisza pretended to be friends. Afterwards Count Tisza sent him a challenge.

The conditions prescribed for the duel were that the parties were to fight till one was disabled and without protection save neck bandages. The conflict was fought with heavy swords and lasted for an hour. Count Tisza, who is extraordinarily agile for his age, had the better of his opponent throughout. Count Karolyi being a big, heavy man. Count Karolyi who who received several cuts, was badly wounded in the arm in the thirty-second round, whereupon the doctors stopped the duel. Other duels are expected.

PICTURE RECOVERED BY RUSE

Rare Work Stolen by Laborer From an Italian Church

Rome.—Some detectives in Vienna have succeeded in recovering a famous art treasure, valued at $10,000. They have also caught the alleged thief. Two years ago a painting attributed to Pietro Luzzi, better known as Morto da Feltro, was stolen from the church at Feltre. Suspicion fell on a laborer named Menegaz, who, after hiding the picture, fled to Austria.

Knowing that he was greatly in need of money, two detectives, pretending to be collectors, conducted negotiations with Menegaz, who agreed to cross the frontier and give the prospective purchasers a look at the picture.

While he was telling the collectors of the merits of the masterpieces several policemen appeared and seized both picture and man.

Woman Shot for a Witch

Brussels.—A miner living at Battice, near Verviers, on the German frontier, became convinced that the illness of his child was due to the evil influence of a woman living in the neighborhood. Declaring that she was a witch, he went to her house and shot her. After his arrest he maintained that he had acted in the interests of the community.

Probably Is

I can't understand why Betty is so chummy with Lillian.

Can't you?

No; Betty is such a bright, charming girl, and Lillian is as homely and awkward as can be.

I think those are the qualities that the clever Betty probably esteems her for.

And the present generation will have nothing but automobile races, aeroplane meets and moving picture shows to take the place of spelling schools, torchlight processions and husking bees.

Granade, fell unconscious when taking supper with friends at his home near Nimes, recently. He was thought to be dead and was prepared for burial, when at 3 o'clock in the morning, he startled his grandchildren, who were watching through the night, by sitting up and asking for his pipe and a cup of coffee. Both were given to him, and he is now perfectly well.

A Lowestoft Smuggling Story

Of the many strange stories told in connection with the exploits of the smuggling fraternity on the East Coast one of the most singular is perhaps one which is connected with Lowestoft, and the substance of which is told in the following narrative:—

About September, 1805, the then Rector of Lowestoft was visited late at night by a sailor, who informed the good man that he came from a vessel lying in the harbor, to request his ministration for a comrade who way dying on board.

So earnest was the visitor in his entreaties that, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, the Rector proceeded thither, and found a man to all appearance at the point of death, to whom he administered all the comfort within his power.

On the following evening the visitor again appeared at the Rectory, and stated that his partner had died during the day and that his last wish was that he should be interred in Lowestoft Churchyard, adding further that as the vessel was obliged to leave at a special time of the tide on the following morning, it was necessary that the funeral should take place at eight o'clock. The Rector acquiesced, and so on the following morning the coffin was brought ashore and deposited with the usual rites in the parish churchyard.

The consternation of the Rector can be imagined when, some twenty-four hours afterwards, a member of the local authority called upon him with the information that the newly-made grave had been opened, and the coffin abstracted, the funeral itself turning out to be a skilfully-laid plan to run a cargo of valuable lace, over which had been read the service of the Church.

He Might be, Though

Mrs. Hugh Fraser, in her latest book of reminiscence, has many amusing stories to tell.

One of them is about the Crown Prince of Germany. His Royal Highness had just taken into his service a new manservant, but the overdone ceremonial obsequiousness of the man soon began to jar on his master. The Crown Prince became so irritated at last that the servant received an intimation to the effect that the Crown Prince would prefer to be treated with more simplicity.

The next day, when the Crown Prince was seated writing at his table he suddenly felt himself tapped on the shoulder. Thinking it was his wife, the Crown Princess, he turned quickly, smiling, only to behold the servant standing beside him and regarding him with a friendly smile. Before the astonished heir to the Throne could find suitable words with which to rebuke the man's presumption, the latter jerked his thumb behind him in the direction of the door.

Pappchen has come to see you! he announced.

Now, the Crown Prince was expecting his father, the Emperor, and as Pappchen literally means Little papa, his Royal Highness nearly fainted with horror.

Pappchen! he gasped. Then, thinking the servant must have been drinking to talk of the Emperor in such a way, he muttered to himself, his eyes fixed in amazed inquiry on the man: Is he drunk?

The servant apparently thought the whispered remark was a confidential request for information as to the visitor's condition, for, after scratching his head in some perplexity, he whispered back softly:

Drunk? Well, no; I didn't notice anything.

Raise Hogs

Every farm has enough table slops and skimmed milk, smutty grain or other by-products to feed or nearly feed enough hogs for one's own meat supply. If you will take an acre of your poorest land and plant in it some of the good grazing crops and then put a piece of mesh wire around it and turn the hogs in, you will raise thrift, economical hogs and the land you use for this purpose will be so well fertilized in a year that it will be worth twice as much for producing your standard farm crops.

Give your hogs an acre of your tillable land and prepare it for them, and you will find, if you will keep books, that it pays you more net profit than any other acre on the farm. Of course if you put your hogs in a little 6 x 6 pen and feed them nothing but corn and have no shelter for them either from sun or rain and keep them thin in the summer so they won't get hot instead of giving them water under a nice shade tree, you may be disappointed. If you abuse the hog this way he is not going to bring you in any revenue. But if you will give your hogs a fighting chance they will take it and make good.

When you start out to raise your meat supply for next year get a bred gilt or a pair of pigs that are of good registered stock. The difference in cost is so little between them, and grades and the difference in economy of production is so great that a man is making a mistake who buys less than the best. Then, aside from the difference in profit, good hogs are so much easier to handle and you will have so much better quality of meat when you kill. It does not take near the fencing for good hogs, either.

Much Worse Losses

There was an amusing incident after the recent first night at the Criterion Theatre, when Mr. Bernard Parry's play "Where There's a Will—was very well received by the audience.

After the final fall of the curtain, a group of people, including Sir Charles Wyndham, were congratulating Mr. Parry, but the author seemed more concerned over the loss of his hat, which had disappeared during the evening.

Why, man, Sir Charles Wyndham exclaimed, I've known young authors to have lost not only their hats, but their heads also over such a reception as the house has just given you!

Berlin, Germany.—The Hamburg-American Shipping Line has definitely decided to enter into competition with Canadian, American and Japanese lines for the Pacific trade between the western ports of North America and the far east. The new service will be inaugurated as early next year as is practicable. It will be in the nature of an extension of the company's existing service in the far east, the vessels proceeding from Chinese and Japanese ports to Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco.

Be good, but let others find it out. Don't tell them.

Doctor—Well, I hope you profited by my advice.

Patient—Yes, doctor, but not so much as you did.

NAVAL ESTIMATES NEAR COMPLETION

Britain Will Spend Vast Sum on Programme—New Guns of Prodigious Power

London.—According to the Daily Mail, the work of framing the British navy estimates for the coming year is nearly completed. The one point remaining for decision, namely, whether five or six battleships shall be laid down depends upon the Austrian naval programme. If the admiralty decides to wait before taking action till the Austrian ships are laid down, it may be expected to begin five battleships this year.

The naval programme will then, according to present information, involve an expenditure of $240,000,000 and will include five battleships, six light armored cruisers, twenty destroyers, a number of submarines, and an addition to the personnel of 5,000 men, making a total of 142,500 officers and men.

The battleships will be of a new type, the largest and strongest which science can build or money supply. They will displace 27,000 or 28,000 tons, burn oil and fuel alone, and steam 25 knots. Thus they will be intermediate between the present Dreadnought battleship and battle cruiser. They will be armed in all probability with eight 16 1-4 inch guns each firing 2,200 pound shells, or if the 16 1-4 inch gun is not adopted they will have 15 inch guns, firing shells that weigh 1,600 pounds.

IT IS NEWS WORTH GIVING TO THE WORLD

HOW RAVAGES OF KIDNEY DISEASE ARE CHECKED IN QUEBEC

Mrs. Julien Painchaud, for seven years a sufferer, finds quick relief and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Whitworth, Temiscouata Co.. Que., (Special)—With the coming of winter the ravages of Kidney Disease are again felt in this province, and the fact that a sure cure is vouched for in this village is news worth giving to the world. Mrs. Julien Painchaud is the person cured and she states without hesitation that she found her cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Her Match

A dear old lady had been presented with a parrot from the Congo, and she was showing it to her old gardener.

You know, Horace, that this parrot comes from the Congo, and Congo parrots are so intelligent that they are almost human. This bird whistles 'Home, Sweet Home' so beautifully that the tears run down its beak.

Yes, mum, quoth Horace, I know the parrots from the Congo. I used to have one, and it whistled The Village Blacksmith' so beautiful that sparks used to fly from its blooming tail.

That will do, Horace, you may go.

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Thomas, the messenger lad, was sent by his employer to the back of a certain market to buy a tin kettle to replace one the spout of which had been melted off. The old kettle was given to the boy so that he might obtain one of the same pattern.

Although the market was only a few yards away, the boy did not return for two hours, and then without having made a purchase.

Why, the market is full of kettles, said the employer.

Ay, replied the lad, but they all had spouts on.

Friends

Hilda (to her bosom friend)—When I get married I would like a husband who's easily pleased.

Vera (her bosom friend)—Well, that is just the sort of husband you will get.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Too Busy

John, muffled to the ears, was shovelling off the snow.

The storm was howling dismally through his whiskers. He was mad all the way through.

My dear, came a voice from an upper window.

Let me alone; I'm busy, he shrieked back, and he went on shovelling, and down slammed the window.

Half an hour later the same voice from the same window, came in pleading tones:

My dear John—

Well, what on earth do you want again? he shouted. Is the house on fire? Have the burglars got in?

No, John, wailed the voice, but you are shovelling the snow off in front of the wrong house.

Then he collapsed.

Currying favor with a money lender is an easy job compared to getting on the right side of a pert sister-in-law.

The city man handles a horse with about the same easy manner that his city cousin exhibits when he encounters the ubiquitous bellhop for the first time.

To a woman half the fun of getting letters consists in holding them in her hand and guessing who they are from.

A Bid for Help

Don't you love moonlight nights?

Yes, but I can't love them alone.

Look for Better Times in Spain

Madrid.—Governmental reforms almost revolutionary in their character have been promised by King Alfonso, and Republicans are jubilant.

It was learned that Azcarate the Republican leader, had been granted an interview by King Alfonso who promised immediately to establish the old age pension system, greatly liberalize the educational system, reduce the expenses of Spain's military programme, establish religious tolerance and bring into being many other reforms which Republicans long have sought.

I am thoroughly convinced of King Alfonso's sincerity and interest, Azcarate declared when he left the royal audience. I am delighted. Better things surely are coming in the very near future for Spain.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

A Matter of Sex

A well-known clergyman describes an incident which occurred at a meeting held in the South of England to promote a charity. The mayor had worked hard to secure a successful gathering and as he looked round and found the bishop of the diocese seated side by side with the Wesleyans, the Baptist, and other ministers, he felt that he had reached the supreme moment of his life.

He rose, and after expressing his delight at seeing so many men forgetting their little differences and uniting in a common cause, he summed up the situation in these eloquent words:

The fact is, gentlemen, if a man's heart is in the right place, it doesn't matter what sex he belongs to!

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

His Little Mistake

The new clergyman was paying a visit amongst the patients in the local hospital. When he entered ward No. 4, he came across a pale-looking young man lying in a bed, heavily swathed in bandages. There he stopped and, after administering a few words of comfort to the unfortunate sufferer, he remarked, in cheering tones:—

Never mind, my dear fellow, you'll soon be all right. Keep on smiling; that's the way in this world.

I'll never smile again, replied the youth, sadly.

Rubbish! ejaculated the clerk

There ain't no rubbish about it! exclaimed the other heatedly. It's through smiling at another fellow's girl that I'm here now.

The Chief Event

A Liverpool schoolmaster is telling a rather funny story against himself.

He begins the story with the significant remark that one Saturday he paid the last of a series of visits to his dentist. On the following Monday morning one or two of his pupils looked at him curiously, but of course nothing was said. He makes a point of trying to interest his pupils in the current affairs of the world, so when his class assembled he opened his newspaper and, as usual, asked the question:

Well children, what is the chief event that has happened since Friday?

Quick as lightning came the reply from a little girl in the front row: Please, sir, you've had a set of false teeth!

The teacher says he passed hurriedly to other topics.

Impossible

Jones doesn't seem to be feeling low this morning.

No. Why should he?

Well, he was out on a spree till 3 o'clock this morning.

Yes, and his wife blew him up when he got home too.

Geneva.—A plentiful crop of new potatoes has just been gathered at Thunstetten, Switzerland.

There are women who can keep busy worrying over what they didn't do yesterday and fretting over what they want to do tomorrow.

Nautical

She sang of the fishers far away,
To the fisher's little boy.
She sang of the mornings, cold and grey,
When the fish are scarce and coy;
She sang of the death of the fishers brave,
And then, alas and alack!
The kid still cried for life on the wave
So she gave it a little smack.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Nothing Left

Care and system are the half-way houses to happiness, and if Mrs. McQuill was anything, she was careful and systematic. A little while ago she had occasion to go out and leave the house to take care of itself. But the grocer was expected, and unless he was warned, he would leave his commodities on the doorstep, and thus advertise the fact that house was unprotected. Therefore Mrs. McQuill wrote this note: All out; don't leave anything, and pinned it on the front door.

When she returned her note was no longer on the front door, and there was a nasty, empty sort of sensation about the greater part of the house. Everything of value had disappeared.

She found her note on the dining-table. But a line had been added to it.

Many thanks, it ran. We haven't left much.

$2,500,000 for an Invention

Santiago De Chile.—Senator Bulnes has introduced a bill into the Chilean senate offering a prize of $2,500,000 to the inventor of a process which will completely extract the nitrates contained in the raw substance called caliche and its residues.

Easy Life

He would rather be a beggar in New York than a wealthy landowner out west.

How do you know?

He said so.

Is the begging as good as that in New York?

A Peculiar Girl

That Miss Bradish is one of the most peculiar girls I ever saw. She and I met in London last winter and we've been very good friends ever since until a couple of weeks ago. Now she barely speaks to me. I can't account for it. We were talking one evening about clever women. We both agreed that talented women are seldom beautiful.

You probably made some remarks that she didn't like.

No; I was careful about that, and she showed no sign of her unaccountable coldness until I asked her whether, if she could have her choice, she would prefer to be talented or beautiful. She never answered the question, and has been different towards me ever since. Most peculiar girl I ever saw.

The Irish Boy

Headmaster—Well, O'Brien, what are you doing out of bed?

O'Brien, I just got out to tuck myself in, sir.

Personal

Dear Ned—Come back, all is forgiven. Pa kicked the wrong man, and didn't know it was you. Come immediately.—May.

The length of time a cook stays in a family sometimes depends upon how interesting the family conversations are.

Do the best you can and don't worry for fear it will be too good.

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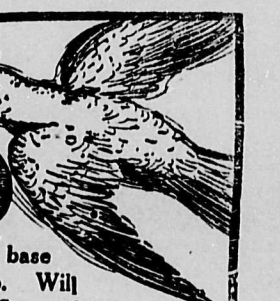

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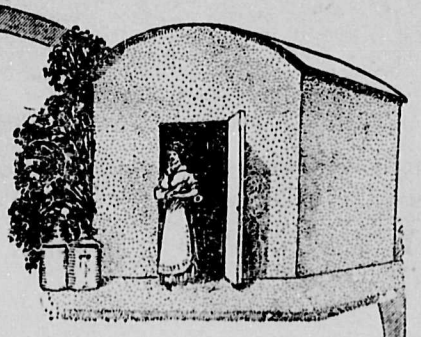

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The conduct of the obstructment of the Li eral party at Ottawa, is without a parallel in the history of the world. We have ne er read of any country, however much there might exist differences regarding internal matters, when confronted by danger to its existence, but would unite as one man to repel a foreign foe. That there is an emergency at the present time, none but the blindest will deny. It is difficult to characterize *the conduct of the men who are* are bringing parliament and constitutional principles into contempt. They have converted parliament, where dignity and self-respect should exist, into the most humiliating farce. There oppositionists are actuated by not a particle of patriotism. The defeat the people inflicted on a party that mismanaged public affairs for sixteen years, has galled to the quick. The shameful treason mongering of the reciprocity pact was bad enough. The 21st of September decided that point. Not satisfied with the most complete route ever inflicted on a mis uided party, these unprincipled and unscrupulous men ha e nothing but re enge to gratify and exhibit, the most disgraceful conduct in the manner they obstructed the true interests of the country. That there is an emergency and that Great Brit in at the present time is putting forth herculean efforts to meet it—no one po sessing the smallest modicum of intelligence, need be ignorant of. The blind leading the blind is the only way one may characterize the average Grit newspaper. What object can a news paper subserve that never gi es its readers even as a matter of news, the sober and carefully pr pared words of the leading men who are responsible for the army and na y. Indeed the readers of such papers that conceal the most important matter from them may be pitied. One look's in vain through the pa es of any of the Liberal papers in Canada to find the fact that Germany is preparing for a great struggle that France is adding millions to her army total. These numerous Dreadnoughts built in Germany has only one possible object. Yet there is no emergency according to these blatant demagogues. How utterly unscrupulous the Grit press is, may be judged by a sentence from one of their blind patrizans: "Winston Churchill says Dreadnoughts cannot be built in Canada." This attributed to Mr. Win ston Churchill is as false as it is insulting and cowardly. No other man on the face of the earth is in his position to give expert o inion as to the time and expense required to build a Dreadnought. Not even Dr. Blank on the banks of the Saskatchewan, who may know something of a canoe, nor Dr. Pugsley, whose know ledge extends to the triumph of building a sawdust wharf to which even a German Dreadnought would be unable to tie up. These political quacks should attend to their pills and leave statesmanship alone. Neither *shame nor patriotism nor* self-respect prevents these men from bringing contempt, and ridicule on the whole of Canada. This question of sharing in the protection of the Empire is more than fifty years old. The Canadian who hesitates to aid in the strength of the navy and refuses to contribute to its support is beyond the pale of human reason and should be refused common citizenship.

From Credit to Cash

Cash or credit, which? That is the subject. If any man asked himself the question, Cash or Credit, Which? what would the answer be? Would you rather do a credit business, or would you rather do a cash business? That presents a common proposition a little differently from what many of us think of it or about it. The answer is that any dealer, if he could do as much business for cash, would prefer to have his business on that basis.

Almost everybody who is doing a credit business, says, "My condition or my location, or my grade of articles, compels me to do credit business; I could not do business for cash. I believe in giving credit because I feel that I sell people more merchandise. The women, who do the buying, buy easier, and the head of the house is good, and he has to settle the bills."

These dealers think they can sell more goods, but we do not know that they make the claim that they can sell them faster. The dealer who gives credit has various excuses which make you believe that he could not change over. There is the man who says, "I do a cash business," and then there is the man who has anywhere from $5,000 to $25,000 on his books, and without expressing his great desire to do so, thinks, as I have just said, that he can't change over. But a cash business helps first, in setting claims because the goods are paid for and the customer does not return them without comment or criticism. It also makes it possible to do business as a much lower cost.

EXPENSES OF CREDIT WAY.

Let us consider some of the items of expense involved in doing a credit business. If a bill is sent out ten times under a two cent stamp, and counting the cost of running the business, the expenditure for the material used, such as stationery and labor, it eats up the net profit on the sale of a $3.50 article.

The saving of the expense described, *if put to your advertising account*, or if you do not have an advertising account, is a substantial amount.

Now, we come to the changing over process to help the man who says, "I could no more think of changing my business over to a cash basis than anything at all." He is discouraged, but if he will go about it in the right manner, I am sure, that, in most cases, it could be accomplished. Perhaps there may be exceptions among dealers who do a very high grade business, when one must be governed wholly by the grade of merchandise he handles and by what his competitors are doing in this regard.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Let us outline, briefly, how it was done in one case. It was accomplished in a manner something like this After a cash store had been started, they notified all the c ar e customers of their oldest store, which was established a bout forty years ago, that they would not open any new charge accounts. They informed their customers that as they maintained their accounts with the firm, the latter would allow it to stand, bu that if they closed it, even for a brief period, the firm would not allow them to re-open it.

This explanation satisfied the regular charge customers, and it also helped to make them settle their bills on the tenth of each month, or earlier. The final result was that in three years a store that always had at least $5,000 in monthly accounts reduced its charge business to about $300.

The change improved the business and proved forcefully to the imer chants that if a man is aiming to do a large business on a small capital, he must do it for cash, particularly if the business is done on medium-priced articles. The owner of such a business will find that instead of his cost of doing business amounting to 30 per cent., it will drop to as much as 28 per cent., or relatively lower, for if he can now do business for 28 per cent., the cost would be 28 per cent. on a cash basis. In other words, they have successfully proved that you can do business on a closer margin for cash than for credit.—The Commercial.

Air Supremacy

Although the German military authorities preserve a discreet reticence in regard to their actual aerial programme, little bits of information leak through from time to time into the German press, which when pieced together, enable one to form a rough idea of the general plan. The general outline of the German scheme for a continuous chain of aerial stations all round the frontier is fairly well known, but what is not so well known is the fact that the erection of these stations has begun on that part of the frontier nearest to the British coast, and that there already exists in part a squadron of airships which is known officially in German, as the "North Sea Fleet."

Zeppelins have already been stationed at Hamburg and Cuxhaven on the North Sea; sheds for two more are being erected on the island of Heligoland, and instructions were given a few weeks ago for the erection of a new flying station at Kiel, the German naval station on the Baltic. Kiel, however, is only divided from the North Sea by the narrow neck of land which is cut by the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal, and in the official notice of the erection of the Kiel flying station it was stated that the airship stationed here would "co-operate in the scouting work of the North Sea Fleet."

The building capacity of the Zeppelin works at Friedshafen is eight airships per year, so that, allowing only one airship at Kiel, it can be estimated that by the end of this year Germany will have a regular North Sea Fleet of at least five battleships.

FOREIGN AIRSHIPS IN THE NIGHT.

Although it will probably be a case of locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen, the British Government ought to take immediate steps to prevent any further announced and unauthorized visits of foreign airships to our shores, write the military correspondent of The London Standard. We shall, of course, be strictly within our rights in prohibiting such trips. Indeed, I should say that we should be justified under international law in treating airships which come to us stealthily, in the night as the German airships have done, as hostile invading craft. Action ought to have been taken a year after the Sheerness incident by now, it is quite likely that the experimental journeys that have been made, have given the German airmen all the essential information that they require.

As The Standard has repeated over and over again, this country is hopelessly behind its rivals in all that concerns the development of military aeronautics. For practical purposes we do not possess an air force; everything is lacking—material, personnel, even the framework of an organization. If war broke out tomorrow we could make no reply; we could not put up even the most feeble defence against the attack of an enemy's air fleet. That is a fact which ought to rivet public attention, and give birth to a movement of public opinion which shall compel the Government to do their duty.

The question of what ought to be done has also been discussed in these columns. First of all, we want a policy. Up to now the Government has done nothing but beg the whole question, spending as little money as possible, but making a show just to keep the people quiet. The public ought now to demand that the needs—the full needs—of the situation shall be stated by the technical advisers of the Admiralty and the War Office, and that at whatever cost those needs shall be supplied.

The Government and their apologists often put forward as an excuse for the neglect which has left us without any aerial defence the plea that we ought to wait and watch developments in the matter of aircraft, so that we may be able to take advantage of the experimental work that is being done in foreign countries. That policy, we are told, was most successfully followed in the case of submarine vessels. The cases can not be compared. The cases cannot be compared. France was the only nation to take up the submarine, and we followed her example long before she had developed a really efficient type of vessel or secured any dangerous advantage over us.

The situation is altogether different in regard to aircraft. We have the evidence of our own eyes to tell us that Germany has developed a type of airship which possesses remarkable efficiency. We know what this vessel can do that it can come over to this country in practically any weather during the hours of darkness a absolutely unperceived, that it can manoeuvre as it looks over the towns and forts and dockyards which constitute the vital organs of our defensive arrangements; and that it can inflict fatal injury on those organs. Official statistics tell us that Germany possesses a large fleet of such ships, and that it is being improved and strengthened every day.

In these circumstances, in the face of this peril, it is mere folly to advocate a waiting policy. Even though the development of the aeroplane may render the airship useless as an instrument of warfare—and there is no proof yet that it will—we cannot afford to wait. We must have airships to meet the German zeppelins just as we must have Dreadnoughts to meet the German Dreadnoughts, and the standard of strength in the one case must be the same as in the other.

HOW ENGLAND COULD LEAD

Whilst all England is discussing the new-found peril of our liability to attack by foreign airships, and the first instinct of the nation is to devise some means of defence, we are likely to overlook the fact that England is much better able to plan a system of attack, and that, if the new science of aerial warfare were offered to our own flying men, we could make our shores as immune from invasion by airships as an adequate army and navy could make them safe by land and sea. Such is the opinion of Colonel J. L. B. Templer, who was for many years adviser in ballooning to the Government and superintendent of the balloon factory at Aldershot, and during an interview with a Lon on Standard representative, he made it clear that if we had the money we should soon have the men and the airships too.

"It must be remembered that nearly all the great military authors and critics agree that the best way to defend is to attack, and this law applies," said Colonel Templer, "with great force to the problem of aerial warfare. England is much better placed for carrying out an aerial attack than for conducting a defence, and, if you ask me why, I refer to one great meteorogical fact—an immovertible fact beyond human power to alter. It is this, that the prevailing wind over England, and, in higher latitudes, over Europe as well, is westerly or south-westerly. I have not got the exact figures by me, but I am not far out in saying that on 300 days out of the 365 the air currents would favor a British airship travelling to the Continent, and would be hostile to any air craft attacking us.

"But this is not all. Any hostile airship coming from Europe to England, even on a favorable day with the wind in its favor, has got to turn round and go back. Turning up against the wind is still the most difficult evolution and the greatest problem in navigating dirigibles; but a Continental airship has got to face it, for, if it should sail right across the British Isles, there is nothing but the Atlantic waiting for it on the other side.—Daily Colonist.

Churchill's Naval Policy

(Continued From Last Week)

GIVES LOYAL ASSISTANCA.

"There is no more valuable principle than imperial federation and inter-dominion action. We cannot control these developments. Each dominion is absolutely free to take its own course. The admiralty will do its best to work loyally with the responsible ministers of any government that may come into power in any part of the empire. That is our duty. But it is also our duty, with our knowledge and experience in naval matters, to state clearly what we believe to be the right so nd plan for these important developments to combine as far as possible what is best for all."

Mr Churchill next pointed out that he had offered in 1912 to build no British capital ship this year if Germany built none. This had not borne fruit, Germany had already sanctioned the ships of 1913.

DOMINIONS AROUSED.

"But every event," added the first lord, "brings its consequences with it. Canada has come forward, the wealthy protectorate of the Malay States has come forward, the colonies of Australia and New Zealand are already acting, and South Africa is on the move. A sustained impetus has been given to the opinions of millions of men, and great communities, spread across the face of the earth, have been actuated by a common impulse. The results, as far as one can foresee them, are that nine capital ships will be constructed on behalf of the empire in the year 1913. That year is solid; there can be no going back. But take the year of 1914. I have no reason to believe that it is the desire of the German *government to postpone or cancel* their program for that year, but if so, they have only to make it known. No one builds dreadnoughts for fun, and I can see no reason for not arriving at a complete agreement for 1914, not only on behalf of the British government, but on behalf of the British Empire. The programs of France, Russia, Austria and Italy must be considered, but I see no insuperable difficulty in that. The influence of Britain and Germany acting together for peace would be priceless, measureless. I am convinced that the present dreary epoch must sooner or later be terminated, and one of the most stupid chapters in the whole history of European civilization be brought to a close."

Discussing the objection that in proportion as British superiority in dreadnoughts passes away Britain will have exchanged a general superiority of two to one for a dreadnought ratio of 16 to 10, Mr. Churchill said that he had taken full consideration of the obsolescence of predreadnoughts in relation to German new construction. The programs aggregate 25 to 14, giving a ratio of 18 to 10, but the introduction of super-dreadnoughts must be considered. Thus, in 1920 the position would be 41 British superdreadnoughts to Germany's 24—or Britain 45 dreadnoughts, counting the Malay and Canadian ships. Even then the superiority in pre-dreadnoughts would not decrease.

IMPERIAL SQUADRON HOMOGENEOUS.

Dealing with technical matters, Mr. Churchill announced that instead of building as in 1912 one battle cruiser and three battleships he had decided that all four ships and the Malayan ship would be of the new type, so that, if repeated with the Canadian ships, there would be a homogeneous squadron of eight vessels without equal in the world. This was not, however, the time to talk about the five battleships projected for 1913, development of naval power must not be stereotyped. Mr. Churchill was convinced that the difficulties of oil fuel would be overcome. He referred to the aviation provisions, dwelling upon the excellence of the British hydro-aeroplanes and affirmed that the time had arrived to provide long range airships of the largest type. He proposed to enlist the service of some great manufacturing firm in the construction of rigid airships. Meanwhile he trusted there would be no silly panic. If war broke out tomorrow, he said, it would be foolish to suppose that airships could decisively influence the general course of events.

ARMAMENTS FOR LINERS.

He announced that the admiralty had arranged to lend to first class British liners guns, am unition and trained gunners to enable them to protect commerce against armed foreign merchant steamers in time of war. He deplored the delay in sanctioning the Marconi contract. He described at length the reorganization which greatly added to the strength of battle squadrons, also the reorganization of armored cruiser squadrons, gradually strengthening that stationed in the Mediterranean. In all, there would be 700 war vessels of all kinds which Britain could mobilize tomorrow. The service and training afloat of every man would be at the very least twice as great as in any other navy in the world.

MUST PRESERVE INDEPENDENCE.

Mr. Churchill concluded by desiring to explicitly repudiate the suggestion that Britain could ever afford to allow another naval power to approach so nearly as to be able to restrict her political action by purely naval pressure. Such a situation would unquestionably lead to war. A small margin of safety would involve a strain on officers and men which would be intolerable. "It would mean," he said, "that Britain, instead of being free and independent to intervene in European affairs, doing the best we can for all, would be forced into a series of questionable entanglements and committed to action of the gravest character in fulfillment of a bargain necessitated by our naval weakness. Is there any small nation in Europe, any young [illegible] to maintain independence, who would not hear with rejoicing of any reinforcement of the British fleet? Is there any great power, which, during these anxious months of tension and danger, has not been thankful that the influence of Britain in the European *concert is a reality and not a shad*ow, and that she had been free and strong to work for that general peace, precious alike to all and precious most of all, to us?"

Firearms Licence Fees

All residents of the Province of British Columbia who wish to carry firearms, to trap, or act as guides, must first obtain a licence.

The following are the fees which will be charged:—

Ordinary Licence, $2.50.—This licence permits the holder to hunt birds and deer, (but not moose, wapiti, and caribou).

General Licence, $5.—This licence permits the holder to hunt birds and all big game.

Special Licence, $10.—This licence permits the holder to hunt birds, all big game, and also to trap.

Guide Licence, $5.—This licence only allows the holder to act as a guide.

All Licences are issued subject to the provisions of the "Game Act," and expire on March 31st of each year.

Farmers must have licences. The "Ordinary Licence" will, however, be issued to them free of charge, but only holds good on the land on which they reside, a description of which must be on the back of the licence.

Prospectors must have licences. The "Ordinary Licence" will, however, be issued to them free of charge, but only to hold good during the open season and while they are actually prospecting.

Indians are exempt from all licences.

The Canadian Militia are exempt while on duty.

Licences can be obtained from the Provincial Game Warden, any Deputy Game Warden or Government Agent, or other per ons hereafter authorized to issue same.

Any resident can obtain a licence by sending the necessary fee, which must be accompanied by proof of his being a resident. (Qualification is, being actually domiciled and in actual residence in the Province for six months).

Farmers applying by letter, give the number of acres and a description of their land.

Prospectors applying by letter must give the number of their miner's licence, date of issue, and by whom issued.

Licences will not be issued to boys under 16 years of age unless at the request of a parent or guardian, who must undertake that the boy will only carry firearms under his supervision or that of some responsible licence holder.

Pump or Repeating Shot-guns.—The use of automatic guns is entirely prohibited. Pump or repeating guns must not have magazines capable of holding more than one cartridge.

Pit-lamps.—It is illegal for any person to have in his possession headlights and firearms between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

Dogs.—It is unlawful to allow dogs to run deer at any time or to hunt birds between April 15th and August 1st.

Prohibition of shooting in Vicinity of Vancouver and Victoria.—Further limitation of shooting on salt-water in the vicinity of Vancouver and Victoria have been made. See "Game Act" or inquire for particulars.

A. BRYAN WILLIAMS, J.P.,
Provincial Game Warden.

Forest Protection

The problem of preventing and fighting forest fires is one that should personally interest every citizen of B.C., and yet it is amazing—the indifference with which most people treat it. A large forest fire, in a heavily timbered province like British Columbia, when it gets thoroughly under way is an evil beyond human power to subdue. The only practical solution of the problem then is to prevent fires altogether or provide means of checking them and getting them under control in the earlier stages.

To follow this plan one must make provision for two things, viz: a certain and rapid means of communication, and a ready means of access to any part endangered. Over the greater part of British Columbia neither of these essentials is at hand. As a means of rapid communication the telephone is obviously the most desirable, considered from the standpoint of usefulness and cost of construction and maintenance. For woods work a single wire (ground circuit) strung on trees has proven very satisfactory, and may be constructed at a remarkably low figure considering the protection afforded.

In the National Forests of the Western States such lines have been built at a cost per mile, varying from $30. to $80., depending on the accessibility of the country through which they run. Branching from trunk lines, as mentioned above, there may be built cheap, temporary lines to "lookout points" and logging camps.

A system of telephone lines thus constructed is certainly a tremendous aid in the prevention of large forest fires, but at the same time must be accompanied by a system of good roads or pack trails. The best that can be done with the telephone is to report all fires discovered, while they are still at a stage where they can be controlled, but this is useless unless the means are at hand to transport men and tools quickly to such fires or in other words, unless a network of permanent trails is provided, which will give ready access to all parts of the country.

According to the annual report just issued, it is the intention of the Provincial Forest Branch to gradually construct telephone lines and pack trails where they are most needed throughout the Province, and in this way add to the protection of an asset that yields two and a half million dollars and one-quarter of the public revenue each year.

Telephone line construction is a wonderfully cheap form of insurance. With the greatest asset of the country at stake, the building of these telephone lines should be urged in every quarter. A step in this direction is now being taken by the Provincial Forestry Department, which is at present advertising for materials preliminary to the establishment of the first telephone service in connection with forest protection of which British Columbia has had direct experience.

Increase in Materials

Canada shares in the remarkable increase in the use of all building materials which has been one of the chief characteristics of the past quarter century. According to the Commercial Review, whereas in 1894, we had imports of cement of 93,473 barrels—less than one-fiftieth barrel per capita; and of all classes of steel the consumption was 101,470 tons, a trifle over one-fiftieth ton per capita; the wood consumption was something over 3,125,000,000 board feet, or about $650 feet per capita.

In 1911 the consumption of cement was 5,726,282 barrels, almost seven-tenths barrels per capita, and of steel the consumption was 878,093 tons or one-tenth tons per capita.

The figures on timber used in 1911 will certainly be found to exceed those of 1910, when there was consumed well over five billion feet of timber, which would give, with a population of eight millions of people, a per capita consumption of 625 feet or more—almost equal to the figure in 1899. This leaves out of consideration entirely, the rapidly growing pulp industry, which had a value of about ten millions in 1910. Pulp is gradually taking the place of lumber in many forms of interior finishing and box manufacture.

To sum up: We use just as much wood as ever we did, and in addition we have brought into service seven times the cement per capita, and five times the steel we used in 1891. ...

"With the forests of British Columbia opening up as they are, it is difficult to estimate the great probable increase in the amount of timber used in Canada," says the "Review." "While the industry is capable of an expansion of five times its present bulk without impairing the wood capital, one rather shrinks from the thought of what condition forest fires, if they once got headway, might leave. Canada has an estimated growth per acre of 150 board feet and a cut of 125 board feet, but the fire loss in 525 board feet. The terrible disproportion between the amount grown and the amount removed every year is something which must be overcome if Canada is to maintain her place in the fore of the timber-producing nations.

"There may be some excuse for the use of an ever-increasing absolute amount of timber—jump of fifteen fold in the last half century—or even a slightly increased use per capita along with enormous increase in the use of other structural materials, but there is no excuse for the waste which we allow to occur annually, making us poorer in the present, and crippling the prosperity of generations yet to come."

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2.	G. F. Dexter ..	35	29.00	82.80
3.	Miss Darkis ..	29	21.90	75.51
4.	Miss Bechtel ..	48	37.60	78.33
5.	Miss Suttaby ..	41	32.23	78.61
6.	Miss Richards ..	41	32.30	78.78
7.	Miss Hiscocks ..	47	39.00	82.97
8.	Miss Cartwright	38	30.37	82.07
9	Miss Faulkner ...	35	31.10	88.85
10.	Miss Macdonald	36	31.13	86.48
11.	Miss Rothnie ..	51	37.53	73.59
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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

TIMBER SALE X38.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 13th day of May, 1913, for the purchase of the timber in a flume 9,640 feet in length, situate on lands within Lot 4591, Group 1, Kootenay, near Moyie Lake. Three years will be allowed for removing this timber. Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 12-9t

LIQUOR TRANSFER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licence Commissioners for the City of Cranbrook, at their next meeting, held thirty days hereafter, for a transfer of the hotel licence held by A. D. Cameron for the Cosmopolitan Hotel, situate on Lot 26, and the west fourteen feet of lot 27, in Block 90, Plan 669, Cranbrook, B. C., to Joseph F. Campbell and John Armour of Cranbrook, B. C.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 20th day of March, 1913.

A. D. CAMERON.
11-5tf

WATER ACT

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

Dated this 28th day of February, 1913.

The Elko Water, Light & Power Company, Limited.
10-5t

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days aftee date I intend to apply to the Minister of lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands in the District of South East Kootenay:—

COMMENCING at a post placed at or near 3 miles east of the C.P.R. survey line at the 32-mile post, Block 4593, Kootenay District thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.

Located Feb. 28, 1913.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1913.

FRED BRIDGET,
12-5t J. Livington, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Minister of lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands in the District of South East Kootenay:—

COMMENCING at a post placed at or near one mile east of, the S. E. corner of Lot 10084, Block 4593, Kootenay District; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.

Located Feb. 22nd, 1913.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1913.

T. LIVINGSTON,
12-5t J. Livingston, Agent.

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COMMENCING at a post placed at or near one mile east of, the S. E. corner of Lot 10084, Block 4593, Kootenay District; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to place of commencement.

Located Feb. 22nd, 1913.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1913.

J. LIVINGSTON,
12-5t

TIMBER SALE X34.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 13th day of May, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X34 to cut 7,198,217 feet of timber 186,897 railway-ties, 448,291 mine-props, 866 cedar poles, and 2,721 posts on lands within Lot 4591, Group 1, Kootenay, near Moyie Lake. Three years will be allowed for the removal of this timber. Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. 12-9t

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.
(Section 48)

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

DATED this 13th day of March, 1913.

JAS. BATES,
Holder of Licence.
JOHN McTAVISH,
Applicant for Transfer.
11-5tf

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of South-east Kootenay.

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

Dated March 3rd, 1913.

THOS. CHRISTIAN.
A. B. Grace, Agent.
11-9t.

INFORMATION WANTED

During the past few months the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has been in receipt of numerous inquiries as to where it might be possible to purchase either Angora or Milch goats. It would appear that in many parts of the Dominion the demand for these useful and profitable animals is rapidly developing and that those who at present have any surplus stock can find a ready sale for them if a channel of communication between supply and demand is established. Accordingly as a means of starting a convenient Directory of Canadian Breeders of Angora Goats and Milch Goats, the Live Stock Commissioner will be pleased to receive from such breeders information regarding their respective flocks covering the following points:—

1. Kind and number of goats kept.
2. Usual number for sale each year.
3. Approximately the prices asked.
4. If possible, a brief stgtement regarding expenses necessary and the returns which may be expected by one engaging in raising this class of stock.

Communications supplying the above information, should be addressed to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont. Such letters do not require postage.

Garnishee for Wedding

London, Ont.—Something rather unusual in the way of litigation has gone through the ninth division court before Clerk H. Frank Whetter, a retired clergyman, who resides in the north end of the city, has garnisheed $5 of the salary of a young Scotsman who was employed as a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific railway. This amount is the fee charged for the wedding of the defendant last October. The brakeman, it is alleged was not aware that he had to pay and failed to remit as the clergyman expected. The court proceedings cost $4 and this amount was added to the garnishee, which has been served on the Canadian Pacific railroad here.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of South-East Kootenay

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

Commencing 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 March 28th, 1913. 14-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of South-East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas Christian, contractor, intend, thirty days after date to apply to the Minister of Lands for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted on the East bank of the Moyie river, near the southeast corner of lot 10106, thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

THOS. CHRISTIAN, Locator.
A. B. GRACE, Witness.
Dated, March 29, 1913. 14-9t

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Printer's Ink for a Black Eye

James Gordon Bennett had a way of appearing in the composing and press rooms of the New York Herald at the most unexpected times, and as his visits often resulted in a general shake up of the working forces of the paper, they were awaited with fear and trembling by employees.

On one of these occasions, one of the pressmen, an excellent workman who had been there under the elder Bennett, but was sometimes guilty of a lapse from sobriety, had a black eye and was in a quandary as to what excuse he should offer if Mr. Bennett should comment upon it. By a sudden inspiration, he seized an ink roller and daubed some ink on his face, completely covering the discoloration.

Presently Mr. Bennett came into the pressroom and with the foreman, Mr. Hays, went through the room, commenting on every detail and looking very sharply at every workman. When about to leave, he suddenly pointed to the inky pressman, and said: Mr. Hays, what is that man's name?. The man quaked in his shoes until Mr. Bennett said slowly: I want you to give that man three dollars a week more wages. He is the only man in the room who looks as if he had been working.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

A Freak of Lightning

Lightning plays some peculiar tricks at times but we have never heard of anything to come up to the following, which the "Melbourne Age" properly labels "Extraordinary Incident."

A young man while riding through the timber country at Willung during a recent storm had a remarkable escape from death in peculiar circumstances. A large tree directly in front of him was struck by lightning and split in halves. The horse he was riding, becoming terrified, started to plunge through the gap between the halves of the tree. At that moment the halves came together with a snap like a rabbit trap, and crushed off a length of the horse's tail, which can still be seen protruding from the tree. The young man received a severe shaking, but otherwise came through the ordeal safely.

A Sure Sign

The minister was coming to dinner and the usual preparations had been made to insure the good man a pleasant time. Dishes that would make the mouth water were in the open, and the best silverware was on the table.

At last the visitor came. He was greeted by the daughter of the house, a small girl but one big enough to know better.

I knew you were coming, she said.

And how did you know I was coming?

A little bird told me.

What sort of a little bird?

A chicken.

How He Did it

How did you vote, Uncle George?

How did I vote? responded the old southern darky.

Yes, sir.

In my mind, sah.

PARROT PREVENTS MURDER

Assassin Mistakes His Voice for That of Man and Skips

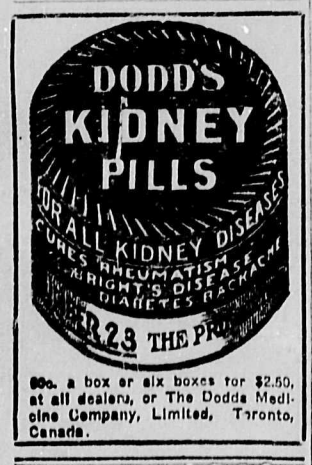
Brussels.—A pet parrot recently played an important part in a tragedy in a suburb of Brussels recently.

An old woman named Koettingen, reputed to be a miser, was strangled by a burglar who entered her lodgings for the purpose of robbing her.

While the assassin was searching for her hoard of money and jewels, Mme. Koettingen's pet parrot uttered several words which it had learned from its mistress.

Thinking that he heard a human voice, the assassin fled, leaving a large sum of money untouched.

Any man can buy tickets to the show, but it takes other qualities to get the right kind of girl to help him look at it.



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A Marriage of Convenience

One of Mrs. Hugh Fraser's stories relates to a peasant at Lesjahn, the home of Mrs. Fraser's sister, Frau von Rabe. The man's wife had died. She was buried with every mark of sympathy, and nothing was left undone to comfort the disconsolate widower. On the evening of the day of the funeral he presented himself at the house and asked to see Frau von Rabe, saying that he had a favor to ask. Instantly he was ushered in. Frau von Rabe begged him to state his wishes. Was there anything she could do to lessen his affliction?

Gracious lady, the truth is, he began, turning his hat nervously round in his fingers. I have come to ask leave to get married again. You see—

But, good gracious! exclaimed his mistress. Of course you may when the time comes.

Yes, but—but I want to marry now, tonight, stammered the man. It is like this—

What on earth do you mean? gasped his mistress. Why, your wife was only buried this morning! Surely you cannot be serious?

Indeed I am, gracious lady! was the earnest reply. I have spoken to the lady, and she is willing to marry me at once, this minute, if only you will give us permission. It's like this: How am I to go to bed with my boots on? —pointing to his tight-fitting top-boots and I can't pull them off myself, however hard I try. So unless I marry, who is to pull them off for me.

Friend—You are wasting your time painting pictures, old chap.

Artist—But at any rate, I always manage to sell my pictures.

Friend—That proves what I said. It shows that you could sell anything; so why not take up something that's got big money in it?

PALE ANAEMIC GIRLS

Find New Health Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

There must be no guesswork in the treatment of pale, anaemic girls. If your daughter is languid, has a pale, sallow complexion, is short of breath, especially on going upstairs; if she has palpitation of the heart, a poor appetite, or a tendency to faint, she has anaemia—which means poverty of the blood. Any delay in treatment may leave her weak and sickly for the rest of her life—delay may even result in consumption, that most hopeless of diseases. When the blood is poor and watery, there is only one certain cure—that is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, coupled with nourishing food and gentle out-of-door exercise. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which flowing through the veins stimulate the nerves, increases the appetite, give brightness to the eye, a glow of health to the cheek, and makes weak, despondent girls full of healthy activity. The case of Miss J. H. Lassalle, Sorel, Que., is typical of the cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I was weak and all run down. My face was pale and covered with pimples. My lips were pale. I suffered from pains in all my limbs, which would at times be swollen. I was hardly ever free from headaches and I found work about the house a burden, as the least effort left me fatigued and breathless. I had no appetite, and notwithstanding that I was constantly doctoring I seemed to be growing worse all the time. One day mother said that she thought I ought to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do so. I soon discovered that I had found the right medicine, and after using nine boxes I was once more enjoying the best of health, and I have not been unwell a day since."

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

Room for Improvement

Mr. Seymour Hicks, who with Miss Ellaline Terris, is at the London Coliseum in a sketch over the holiday season, has been telling this story of one of his early stage experiences.

The heroine, whose acting was very, very bad, was supposed to be an invalid, and Mr. Hicks played the part of the doctor attending her. In one of the scenes another character, referring to the heroine, asked him, "Doctor, is there any hope?"

To which Mr. Hicks replied: She will be better in the spring.

We 'ope to 'eaven she will, guv'nor! came a dismal voice from the gallery.

SEARCHES FOR SWEETHEART

Romance of a Thirty Years' Love to Culminate in Happy Marriage

Stockholm. — The coming marriage of Baron Axel Taras and Mlle. Isabella Gyllstroem this week is the culmination of a thirty year's romance which has caused great interest in court circles.

In 1882, when Mlle. Gyllstroem was starring on the Swedish stage, Baron Taras, then a young lieutenant, fell in love with her. His parents objected to his marriage, and Mlle. Gyllstroem secretly left Sweden without disclosing her future address.

Six years afterwards Baron Taras' parents died, and he started on a world-wide search for his sweetheart.

He visited every European capital, and then proceeded to America. His efforts were fruitless until, in October last, while in America, he learned that Mlle. Grylistroem was living in Melbourne, Australia, under an assumed name.

He immediately proceeded to Australia and met his former sweetheart, who consented to marry him. The couple are now living in Stockholm.

Couldn't

Is Clara going to serve at the church social tonight.

No. She didn't get her cap and apron done in time to have her nails manicured.

The girl who can't have faith in three men at the same time has no business trying to be a summer girl.

You never saw a man wear his new suit in order to make another man jealous.

Some men will tell the time of day by the sun, and some women tell the time of night by the son.

In Retrospect

We kick about the modern days
And put them on the rack,
But these will be the good old times
When we are looking back.

The Poor Blooming Driver

Mr. Pett Ridge, the well-known humorist, is telling an amusing story of two American ladies who boarded one of the old horse-omnibuses, and having settled down on the front seat on top, proceeded to bombard the unfortunate driver with questions about the places they were passing.

The driver reached the limit of his patience in Trafalgar Square.

Look here ladies, he exclaimed, as he started his horses up the hill towards Charing Cross Road, that's the monument to Nelson on the left, St. Martin's Church is 'ere on the right Farther on we pass the Garrick and Wyndham's, the back entrance to the Alhambra, and the 'Ippodrome; a bit 'igher up, if all goes well, the Palace; further on, we reach the Oxford and the 'Orse-shoe. Halfway up Tott'nham Court Road, if Providence is good to us, we shall see Whitefield's Tabernacle, and not much then till we get to the Cobden statue. 'Igher up still the Britannia, and eventually the Adelaide, where we stop and go no further.

And, with a flick of his whip, this is the 'bus, them's the horses, and I am the poor blooming driver, and now you know pretty night as much as I do about it all.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

Clergyman (lately come to parish) —Your neighbor Smith says my sermons are rubbish.

Farmer—Ah, ye needn't mind him, sir; he's merely a mouthpiece for other folks.

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Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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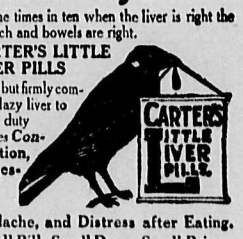

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Cutting

Mr. J. L. Toole had a great antipathy to street music of any kind. About this there is a story told of him. The waits, one Christmas evening, played under his windows, greatly to his annoyance, and on the next day they paid him a visit.

We played under your window last night, said the spokesman of the party when they were shown into his presence.

Well, and what do you want? quoth the comedian.

We've come for our little gratuity.

Come for a gratuity have you? exclaimed Mr. Toole. Bless me! I thought you had come to apologise.

Getting 'em for the Kernel

Some time back a certain colonel's gardener was going through the woods belonging to his employer, when he saw a man busy gathering nuts.

As the colonel had given strict orders that no one was to be allowed to pick the nuts that year, as had hitherto been the case, the gardener said to the man:

You'll have to clear out of this; I've got orders to keep all those nuts for the colonel. He wants them for Christmas.

It's all right, replied the man; that's what I'm getting 'em for.

Satisfied by the answer, the gardener passed on.

Meeting the same man a week after the occurrence he said:

Look here; you were not getting those nuts for the colonel at all.

I tell you I was, was the emphatic reply.

But I know better. The colonel told me that he gave neither you nor anybody else any authority.

Well, I know jolly well I was getting them for the kernel; I didn't want the shells.

The small boy in the audience watched the classic dancer in her barefooted poses.

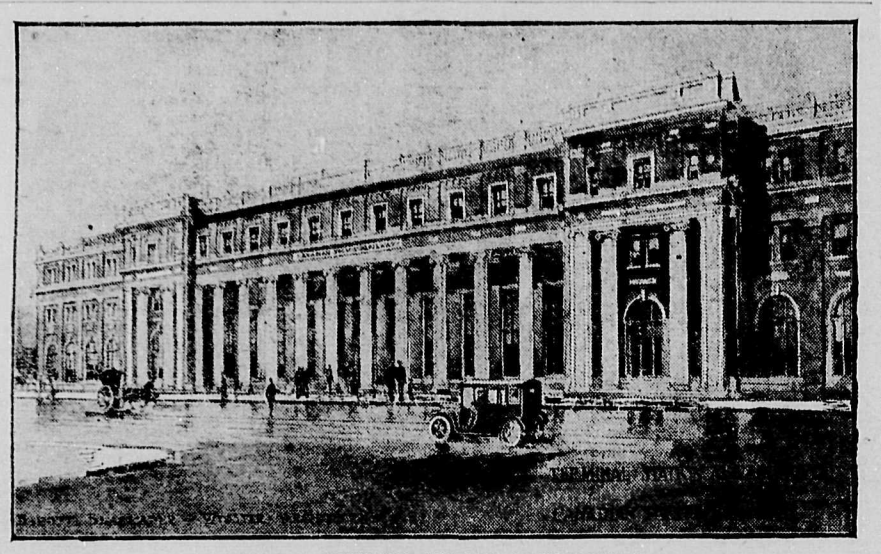
Where are the lady's stockings, mamma? he asked in a clear little voice.

Hush dear, I don't know, the embarrassed mother replied.

Maybe she hung 'em up for Christmas, said the small boy in a still louder voice.

The Amateur (enthusiastically)— I suppose art is your whole ambition?

The Professional (with a sigh)—Yes but otherwise it is not so filling.



NEW C.P.R. TERMINAL STATION AT VANCOUVER

The above illustration shows the magnificent terminal station of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at Vancouver. The building is now in course of construction, and it is expected that it will be at least two years before the work is completed. The estimated cost of the terminal station and wharf is in the neighborhood of $2,750,000.00.

No Wonder He Was Interested

Mr. G. J. Widdicombe, who in 1872, was appointed by Lord Hannen to be Clerk of the Rules and Orders of the Probate and Divorce Division, has just retired.

One of his stories relates to the only occasion on which Lord Hannen was known to have been hoaxed.

Among the jury called to hear a certain case was a man dressed in deep mourning. Before the case began he rose in his place and begged Lord Hannen that he might be excused from service on the jury as he was deeply interested in a gentleman's funeral and specially desired to be present.

The judge was touched by the man's evident grief. Certainly, he said, you may go!

After the man had left the court, Mr. Widdicombe whispered to his lordship: Do you know who that man is?

No, replied the judge, a little surprised.

He is the undertaker! Mr. Widdicombe explained.

Not a Complement

I know that I am ugly, and that, as a general thing, the girls do not admire me, said Gus de Smith; but, he added, Miss Birdie McGinis paid me a very high compliment last evening at the ball.

How did she come to do that? asked Pennybunker cynically.

I don't know how it came about. She usually puts me fifth or sixth on her list of dances, but last night she put me down for the very first dance of all.

I know she did, replied Pennybunker. I asked her what she meant by such eccentricity, and she said that she danced the first dance with you to get you off her mind, so that she could enjoy herself for the rest of the evening.

Couldn't be Nearer

This story was being told at one of the recent agricultural shows.

A rather jolly-looking coster was wandering round the pig section. Pointing to one of the animals he remarked to a farmer standing near:—

Nice pig that!

The farmer looked at him scornfully.

Much you know about pigs! he commented.

Garn! retorted the coster. Bet yer five bob I can guess 'is weight as near as you can.

Done, said the farmer promptly.

Well, what do you say 'e weighs? the coster asked.

Twenty stone, replied the farmer with confidence.

The coster grinned. I say twenty stone, too, an' that's as near as you, so I win.

There's no rest for the weary, but then who cares as long as there's a crowd at the social?

Be young while you can; you'll have have hard enough work trying to be young when you can't.

Nobody loves a grouch, but that fact doesn't cure him.

The only time some persons enjoy doing their duty is when it is an unpleasant one for the other fellow.

When we have to work only four hours a day, think of all the time we'll have to make chicken coops.

Man Friday 50,000 Years Ago

Melbourne. — Prehistoric human footprints have been discovered in slabs of sandstone in a quarry at Warrhambool, Australia. Their age is estimated at 50,000 years.

Use for His Strength

A good story was told by a theatrical manager which will be appreciated by all who have suffered inconvenience from the defective rolling stock on branch railway lines. In his early days the manager piloted a sort of variety show through the North of England.

At that time, he said, I was starring an Italian as 'Biancialli, the strong man from Rome.' One day I was travelling from a small town in Northumberland to a smaller town just across the border. The strong man and myself were seated opposite a tall man with side whiskers. Whether the man overheard our conversation I am unable to say, but when we had gone a mile or two he leaned over and tapped my companion on the shoulder, saying: Excuse me, sir, but are you not Biancialli, the strong man?

Biancialli admitted the soft impeachment.

It it true that you can lift two and a half tons in harness?

Yes.

You can hold two men at arm's length?

I can.

And put up five hundred pounds with one arm?

Yes.

And seven hundred pounds with two?

Yes.

Then, concluded the man with side-whiskers, would you kindly raise the carriage window for me?

SUICIDE'S GRATITUDE

Thanks Man for Holding Coat While He Leaps Into River

Paris.—A very well-dressed man of about 40, approached an employe at one of the Seine steamboat stations and in French, with an English accent asked him to hold his overcoat. The employe did so, and the stranger remarked: You are extremely obliging, sir, and I am very grateful. I will now bid you goodbye forever.

Thereupon he jumped into the Seine and was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered nor his identity been established.

The waterproof overcoat was labeled W. P. & Co., and in one of the pockets was a handkerchief marked L.

Mrs. Casey—Yisterday was Mrs. Maloney's birthday, and her husband gave her a silver teapot.

Mrs. Murphy—Solid?

Mrs. Casey—Sure, you're joking. How could she put tea in it if it were solid?

Proud Mother—Such enormous sums that we've spent on dear Clara's voice.

Sympathetic Visitor—And you can really do nothing for it?

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Shop Soiled

He was a hard-working fancy dealer, and he had ransacked the whole of his shop in his efforts to please the old lady who wanted to purchase a Christmas present — anything really nice, for her grand daughter. For the fifteenth time she picked up and critically examined a neat little satchel.

Are you quite sure that this is genuine alligator skin? she inquired.

Positive, madam, quoth the dealer. I shot that alligator myself.

It looks rather soiled, said the lady.

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Then the Fun Started

It was not an important case, but when at last there stepped into the box a diminutive, out-at-the elbows youth, the pleader thought his chance had come'

You say you are fifteen? Have you any occupation of any kind?

No. And the youth shook his head.

You just loaf about—stand at the corner of the street, and so on?

That's about all, mister.

What does your father do?

Feyther? Nowt much.

Doesn't he do anything to help to keep the family?

Sometimes. 'E get an odd job now and again like.

Ah! The young barrister smiled. As a matter of fact, your father is a lazy, worthless, good-for-nothing idler?

Ah dunno! drawled out the youth. Meybe 'e is, mebbe 'e isn't. Anyway, you can ask him. 'E's sittin' there on the jury.

What the Bachelor Missed

A bachelor old and shaky sat all alone
In his room,
His toes with gout were aching, his
face all covered with gloom.
No medical aid was lacking; the servants attended his ring,
Respectfully heard his orders, and
obliged him in everything.
But there was one thing wanting—one
thing he could not command,
The kindly look, the gentle tone, the
touch of a loving hand.
And he said, as his brow grew darker,
and he rang for his hireling nurse,
Marriage may be a failure, but this is
a jolly sight worse!

Culinary Flattery

Nice.—Several hotel proprietors at Nice and Mentone, to flatter their German visitors, are serving a pudding a la Sedan, a circumstance which has drawn a protest from some of the Paris journals.

Funny that a boy will tell his sister all about his love affairs, while a girl always tells another girl.

Divorces ought to come along with the titles that American men of money buy for their ambitious daughters.

It is noticeable that the present craze for old time things doesn't lead any girl into running tallow candles and making soft soap.

MEN SOLD AS SLAVES

Human Beings Auctioned, as of Old in Market Towns of Morocco

Paris.—A most revolting picture is painted by a correspondent of the Matin of the slave traffic in Morocco

Although the nefarious trade in human merchandise, as practiced by the corsairs and dhow masters of the African seas has long been stamped out, it still appears to flourish in the land of Moors.

Writing from Marrakesh, which is stated to be the center of this traffic, the correspondent, a French woman doctor, says:

The slaves conveyed by caravans from the Sus and Tafilet regions are quickly sold, either publicly in the market at Marrakesh or clandestinely.

Sales take place in broad daylight. Penned in boxes running around a covered gallery, which serves as a market square in rainy weather, the unfortunate human cattle are exposed for sale three times a week.

Little by little the square fills with potential purchasers. When all is ready the dellals, or auctioneers, arrive on the scene, and with solemn prayer, open the market.

Prayers over, each dellal proceeds to sort out his proper lot of slaves. He then replaces their miserable rags by a more decent attire, and followed close at his heels by the groups of men, women and children, he walks around the market place crying the value of his wares.

Intending purchasers now and again stop the perambulation and leisurely examine the teeth, the hair and the skin and limbs of the human animal which may have attracted their attention.

The bargain being closed, the sale is duly attested before the adouls or notaries. The price varies according to the sex, age and qualities of the slave.

I have seen a man, 24 years old, sold for $17. Girls from 10 to 12 years old bring from $75 to $100. The highest price is paid for a woman who can cook.

It frequently happens that when a woman with a baby at the breast, or accompanied by a little child, is brought into the market the buyer wishes to buy the woman only.

It is then that the most heartrending scenes are witnessed, as the weeping mothers are separated from their offspring with brutal violence.

JEERED BY A CROWD MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Flings Himself Into River in Sight of His Wife and Children

Paris.—A large crowd of about 600 jeering onlookers witnessed the suicide by drowning at St. Denis recently of a young carter named Pierre Chabot.

Chabot, who had been walking with his wife and two young children, suddenly left them, and after shouting to them to go home, clambered on the parapet of the canal. He was seized instantly by two men, who endeavored to drag him away.

Let me alone, shouted Chabot, I've had enough of it! A desperate struggle followed and his two would-be rescuers were quickly assisted by two others.

Chabot, however, was too strong for them, and laying vigorously about him with his fists, broke away. Again the other men seized him, and again for about twenty minutes the struggle continued. Then the four men suddenly relaxed their hold, and exclaiming: Let him go if he wan'ts to! withdrew.

Let him have his plunge, cried a spectator. Then in sight of a double file of onlookers, Chabot clambered once more on the parapet.

Monsieur, Monsieur! cried a well-dressed woman, throwing herself at his feet. Don't do it! Don't.

The man, deaf to her entreaties, flung a letter toward her.

There, he shouted, give this to my wife!

Then he mounted the summit of the parapet. The sight of the blackish water made him hesitate for a moment.

Go along, then! Why don't you jump, old man? jeered the crowd.

Will he jump? Won't he jump? began some of them, suiting the words to the air of a popular music hall ditty.

At that critical moment the man's wife and children pushed their way through the mob. They were too late however, for just then the man fell into the canal, sinking like a lump of lead beneath the slimy water.

Half an hour later Chabot's dead body was recovered and laid before his wife, who was conveyed in an hysterical condition to her home.

THIS CAT CAN TALK

Sings In Tune Melody of Three German Popular Songs

Hamburg.—Peter, a large tom cat, who is said to talk and sing, is the latest sensation in Hamburg.

The cat is the property of Doctor Sutoris, a woman dentist, who found it when quite young starving on one of the docks.

She has trained it in such a remarkable degree that the animal shows almost human intelligence. A number of witnesses confirm Doctor Sutoris' statements, that Peter distinctly utters the German words for Anna, hurrah, more, Helena, no, enough.

As a crowning wonder, it is declared that the cat, employing the monosyllable "lah," sings in tune the melodies of three German popular songs, and that the words she utters are spoken with marvelous appropriateness to the occasion.

BEER WAR IN BERLIN

Brewers Object to Tax Put Upon National Drink

Berlin.—Berlin is now threatened with a beer war.

The municipality is about to place a tax on all beer brewed outside the city proper and the new law will be interpreted as taxing the products of firms established in the suburbs of Berlin.

Inasmuch as many of the largest breweries in this part of Prussia are situated in one of the dozen or more towns and cities which form a part of greater Berlin, the districts affected will retaliate by placing a tax on all beer brewed in Berlin.

The prospect of their beer costing them more has caused anxiety and indignation among the inhabitants of the capital.

Hare Hunt Through a Town

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How many parts?

Oh, several.

No such thing. I saw him with his hat off, and he is too bald for a single part.

In recalling war time humors, a veteran recently remarked that enlisted men stood by one another most handsomely.

Very ingeniously, too, he went on. I remember one day our captain—a regular—asked Sergeant Porter about his target practice.

How are your men coming along, sergeant? he asked.

Well, captain, said Porter, with an air of great pride, my men shot well today, very well, but they would have shot better perhaps, if the target had stood a little more to the left.

WHY BEAUTY IS WEALTH'S COSTLIEST LUXURY

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, One of New York's Most Beautiful Young Matrons

The Price of Cosmetics Rises With the Cost of Living, and Exclusive Surroundings Pile It Up

BEAUTY bills are beginning to make themselves felt, even by those who haven't worried much about the high cost of living. With the onward march of progress, the time has arrived when dollars can be turned into good looks most any old day one has them.

Public parlors are all very well for those who must count their pennies, but are sparsely patronized by the billionaire class. Experts come to the homes of the latter, and daily visits are the rule with those who would look well against all odds.

Even the traveling beauty doctor, however, has become too common for the real elect. First to realize it was the new Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who has installed a complete beauty parlor in her new Fifth avenue home—the first of its kind in America.

THE ways of nature are a joke to the beauty doctor. Growing old and ugly, she points out, is a habit with those who can't afford to keep young.

In the bright lexicon of the ultramodern women, of the dollar princesses and the banknote dowagers, there is no such word as age. Advancing years merely mean that more money will be required to keep them from showing.

At least such has been the common supposition until the undeniably young Mrs. John Jacob Astor yielded early allegiance to the good-looks specialists and installed a beauty parlor in her new home for her own exclusive use.

With some horror, a few of the old-fashioned mammas heard of the innovation. With them a beauty parlor was held to be the abode of unrighteousness on general principles. Besides, what business had a matron who was barely of age with the follies that properly belong to grandmothers?

Answered then the beauty doctors to the effect that the really wise person was Mrs. Astor, and that she would never reach the stage when she would look as old, as her critics, no matter how unkindly Father Time might treat her.

The real and only genuine way to treat wrinkles and blemishes, in the words of these producers of artificial youth, is never to let them appear. If the face and bust are properly treated, they maintain, there will be no invasions of blackheads or crow's-feet, no gradual withering away, no loss of peach bloom.

When some of the worldly wise ones hinted that the youthful Mrs. Astor was looking forward to the wedding bells again, the doctors retorted that if she went and did it the second time, she would lose the very beauty parlor that caused all the comment. By the terms of her late husband's will, the Fifth avenue palace is to revert to the Astor estate should the widow remarry. In the latter event, Vincent Astor would gain possession of the city home of his father, and might install therein his mother, Mrs. John Astor.

What woman would want to give up a beauty parlor that is said to have cost $25,000?

A husband may be a desirable adjunct to a house, but he has never been considered a necessity—hardly even as much of a luxury as an onyx-topped manicure table. Many women have husbands, but few indeed can boast of such a manicure table as adorns that beauty parlor that Mrs. Astor owns.

MANY ELECTRIC THRILLS

Nor is the table with the onyx top more than a mere accessory to the parlor. Other little odds and ends include a gold-plated comb, a jeweled set of cuticle scissors and knives, marcel irons, imported hairnets, nail polishers and what not.

When it comes to the real furnishings, there are mirrors galore, so that whichever way the young widow turns, she may see herself front, back, sideways—in fact, at any angle. There is also a reclining chair, which is used for the administration of treatments. It is something like a barber's chair, only much more gorgeous. Of carved wood it is, and it revolves as well as reclines.

Electricity plays a large part also. Common, ordinary men have taken largely to the electric massage for the last ten years or so; but the buzzers that eat up a half a dollar in a few minutes in the tonsorial parlors are as nothing compared to the appliances that are guaranteed to burnish a jaded complexion into the bloom of perfect health and innocence after a 5 A. M. dance.

There is, for instance, an "applicator" of intense rapidity for the arms and an exceedingly delicate buzzer for the cheeks. On the latter a powder is placed, and with it there is rubbed into the skin a delicate glow that can't be detected from the real thing. For face bleaching there is a bell-like machine that is likewise fed by a current.

The latest thing in hair-dryers is another accessory. Press one button, and there comes a draught of cold air. Press another, and there comes a blast of hot air that any Tammany politician would envy. By combining the two, any degree of frigidity or warmth may be obtained.

Besides all these, there are aseptic cabinets for the sterilization of instruments, towels, etc. No coarse, vulgar germ will have a chance in them. If the fashion is followed, tetanus will lose its standing with the elite, and Mr. Streptococcus will never break into the 400.

And yet, while these arrangements for Mrs. Astor may seem somewhat elaborate to the prejudiced woman who is trying to make ends meet on twenty "per," they are only a shade more pretentious than those of the women who must struggle along on the income of a million or so.

Look over the list that accompanies this article, and you will begin to appreciate what a voracious appetite beauty has. The great majority of the articles given are of sufficient quantity to last only a week, at the prices quoted.

Take face powder, for instance. In the delicate shades and exquisitely perfumed varieties that the ultrarich woman affects, there is barely sufficient, at the price, to last seven days. The box in which it comes is as dainty as its scent. For $8, in the first quality, one gets only a few thimblefuls.

Also, you may begin to realize that a woman can't be beautiful from her head up or her feet down. There's lots that come in between, and nothing is slighted. From her hair to her toenails, the services of experts are required to keep nature in subjection.

Treatments for this purpose come from $3 to $5, as a general rule. These figures would not hold for the classiest experts, but they are perfectly good for the beauty doctors who go from house to house as they are needed.

The woman who wants to look as if she "belonged" must have at least one treatment every day. Even among the rich, there are some distinctions. For the everyday rich a doctor-of-all-work will do. Usually of the feminine gender, she will render such first aid to hair, complexion and teeth as will serve for ordinary purposes.

Yet, for those more particular, there must be hairdressers, manicures, complexion coaxers, chiropodists, dentists, masseurs and maids of all degrees. There are delicate depilatories to be gone through with, for it is just as important that no hair should show where it isn't wanted as that there should be plenty where it will look best. When one of these busy persons gets to work a gray hair hasn't a show and eyebrows and eyelashes are brought into speedy subjection.

Then the face must be mauled, pummeled, steamed and otherwise massaged, until all the blackheads are brought out and all the pimples jammed in. Next come cold creams, powders and the like, with electric treatments, when the appliances are available. Lips and teeth must not be forgotten, and it is just as desirable that the arms and shoulders should be of snowy whiteness and downy smoothness as that not a hair in an eyebrow should be out of place.

Next we come to the bust; and the rubbings and poundings that are needed to keep that within bounds are known only to the women who are afraid they are going to get as fat as some other women they know. From there down to the toes there is not an atom of cuticle that dare be overlooked, for milady must feel as thoroughly well groomed where she isn't seen as where she is, if she is going to hold her head up among her kind.

As for the feet, they require fully as careful attention as the hands, and not alone from sentimental reasons. A careful hostess can't afford to be bothered by a bunion when she wants to appear at her best. So the pedicure and the manicure run a close race for favor. Nor must the same cosmetics be used. For the toes there are special preparations, and no self-respecting woman would try to get along without them.

With all these things to be looked out for, a fair creature would have no difficulty whatever in taking up a whole day with her beauty doctors. Very often, indeed, she comes mighty near it in actual practice.

And as to the cost? That's largely a matter of her pocketbook. If she makes not a great many pretensions, her treatments may be kept down to $50 a week. If she is a little ambitious to shine, she can easily spend $100. A couple of hundred is very easily dispensed with, and after that the sky is the limit.

Some months ago a Chicago woman, Mrs. George A. Trude, declared in open court that her annual beauty bills were $1875. This caused some surprise among those who were not in the habit of paying such bills; but, as a matter of fact, the sum was comparatively moderate. There are thousands of women in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities who make that amount look sick.

What with expensive cosmetics, the services of experts and the attention of ordinary beauty doctors, $10,000 to $15,000 a year is nothing unusual.

Speaking of the fortunes that women of fashion spend on their faces, a well-known expert, who has parlors in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, recently said:

"I do not believe there is a wealthy woman in New York who hasn't enough sense to have herself properly cared for. They have awakened to the fact that, if they spent thousands of dollars on their clothes and hundreds of dollars on their hats, they shouldn't neglect their faces.

"In Philadelphia I cannot say that every woman whose name appears in the social register takes good care of her looks, for there are still some matrons of the old school who stick to bygone conventions and very foolishly have frowned on such practices. But they are the ones who suffer, as they have probably found out by noticing the features and faces of women of their own age and set who do undergo the treatments.

"Those of the advanced set realize that the beauty parlor is no longer a joke. Indeed, this is shown by the fact that we need experienced attendants, need them badly. There is a great demand at the present time for young women to take up the work. But it demands intelligence, and no one can go into it without study and training. A knowledge of anatomy is one of the essentials. The up-to-date establishment is really a training school for these women. When they are proficient they can make an independent living without any trouble.

"Many young girls are taken in by fake schools. It is a shame, for, instead of teaching the pupils, they ruin them; and it is hard for them to start from the beginning again when they realize their mistake. Girls go out from these schools and give treatments for 50 cents. They put a lot of paint and powder on the face and make a big fuss while they are doing it. Why, it's an outrage! Fifty cents! That wouldn't pay for the proper kinds of cream and powder. And cheap creams ruin the complexion. There is a real education needed along these lines, for it is better for a person to have one good treatment a year by an expert than a poor treatment daily.

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As Suffragists Would Reform Their Dress

How Constance Collier, a Real American Beauty, Would Appear in Chinese Costume

As Polaire, the Parisienne, Appears in Oriental Garb

Dr. Marie Pelletier, as She Would Appear in the Chinese Garb She Favors

SHOULD suffrage for women bring with it an outward and visible sign of its inner and spiritual grace? And if so, how spirituelle can it make the gentle suffragists look?

No one has ever yet discerned anything spirituelle in a badge, or in a banner, or even in a gold medal, which all American suffragists deserve for good conduct. They may be outward and visible, but they are painfully material and coarse.

But if you could tell a suffragist a mile away, not by the sublime expression of her countenance, which is a short-range distinction, but by her whole glorious appearance, wouldn't that equally please and impress?

MANY, many suffragists, beautiful and otherwise—suffrage is for the oppressed, whatever their age, sex and condition—have longed to be able to let their light shine before men without the necessity of talking about it. Not all of them are eloquent; and many are retiring, if not taciturn. Any simple expedient of costume, particularly if it were becoming, would meet the emergency and, should it have the high good fortune to grow into a fashion, would make the greatest recruiting agency that was ever opened for the ranks of suffrage.

Now, years after the pioneers of woman's rights fought through the ribaldry that attended the bloomers which popular mockery identified with their ambition for the vote, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, with the genius of a real general, has proposed a suffrage uniform that is based on beauty as well as utility.

She has gone to China for it. "Drop all these Parisian frills and fal-lals," says Mrs. Catt. "Discard the corset. Avoid the tight skirt. Throw away our awful hats. Follow the lead of the graceful, delicate, flower-like Chinese women. Enjoy at once a comfort and health our sex hasn't known for hundreds of years, and be more beautiful than we've dared be within the memory of the oldest inhabitant."

It has proved a fascinating suggestion in its interest, if not in its practical possibilities. Paris, of course, has hooted at it, as Paris will hoot at anything which threatens the loss to its trade of a single franc. But artists have wondered over the possibilities and doctors even in Paris have hastened to give Mrs. Catt credit for wisdom.

This, however, is a matter of looks. There has never been a time when woman's attire was not a matter of looks, and there will probably never be a time when it won't be. If Mrs. Catt had the power to command all the suffragists in the United States to make choice between suffrage and the fashions, how long would the campaign for the suffrage escape a sudden death?

Let us, for the sake of argument, call this the Chinese fashion, proposed if not accepted. And let us try a glimpse of some famous beauties as they would look.

There's Constance Collier, one of our own. She's a real American type of loveliness and, as you see her in the garb of a Chinese lady of rank—trying hard to remove from the vision the recollection of her entrancing graces in the gowns she's accustomed to wear—doesn't she embody as much of charm and seductiveness in her strange, flowing robes? Doesn't she seem peculiarly dainty and appealing; and doesn't the sheer femininity of her receive an additional emphasis from the fashion of Pekin?

Or consider Mme. Pelletier. Does she forfeit any of her Gallic piquantness? Either of them might attend a fancy dress ball in their Chinese costume and be occupied all evening with smiling acknowledgments of the compliment offered them. Or the dashing Polaire, of Paris, as she looks in the dress of the Orient—is there any charmer, from Bombay to New York, whose features and figure appear to better advantage?

Whatever artists may say of it, and however approving the doctors may be, Mrs. Catt's idea is liable to linger among those pretty dreams of dressing that never come true. Yet there's no telling when all-powerful Paris, distracted in its desire to give a season's fashion the touch of originality which has been its claim to pre-eminence—they're trying for some royal road to novelty now—will turn to China for a whole round of costumes. And there have been very few times, when Paris spoke the word, that the world failed to obey.

It is a mistake to imagine that all the women of China are so different from our own, or that there is any special racial type which adapts their costume to them and not to us. The Manchu women, who are as slender as any fair ornament of Fifth avenue, do not bind the feet, and they go Fifth avenue one better in the matter of Louis Quinze heels by having them about twice as high and set forward directly under the instep. Their admirers find that their walk is the gentle swaying of a lotus stem in the water fanned by loving breezes. Even Fifth avenue hasn't evoked such a poetical simile since it succeeded Broadway.

The hair of the Manchu woman is black as night and is dressed in styles which make a hat an insult to its beauty, as a hat is an insult, many a time, to hair that is brown, red and golden. Her features, instead of being inclined to flatness, have a Caucasian regularity, and her complexion may be as fair as the lily to which her admirers love to compare her.

The Chinese woman affects, generally, a short sacque and pantaloons that are reminiscent of pajamas, while the Manchu lady prefers robes long and flowing. But among the wealthy all garments are of silk, often hand embroidered in exquisite designs, with splendid brocades for the outer garments, and pleated skirts for the Chinese women on occasions of ceremony. There is plenty of variety in a "Chinese fashion" for the tall and the short, for the dark and the fair, for the young and the old.

Nor need the girl of today who indulges in powder and rouge abstain from them under the regime of a Celestial fashion; her models use both more liberally than she does. But one thing she would have to forego—decollete. There couldn't be a Chinese style in dress that permitted the slightest exposure of the figure.

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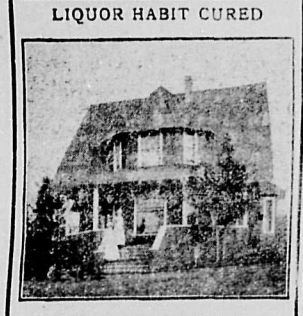

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Local News

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

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

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

Blue birds, wedlarks, and robins were seen this week all over town.

George Powell expects the arrival of his new Metz car next week.

A. U. Chisholm, of Fort Steele, was in the City Wednesday.

N. Hanson left on Tuesday on a business trip to Spokane.

Garden seeds of all kinds—Ira J. Manning.

Wm. Carlin, of Fort Steele, was in town Monday.

Alex. Taylor, of Kimberley, spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

P. Woods, of Cherry Creek, was in town Thursday transacting business.

J. H. Chassay, of Bull River, was in the City Monday.

DRESSMAKING—One Cranbrook st. Apply to Miss B. S. McIntyre. 3tf

W. B. McFarlane was at Taber this week on business.

O. B. Appleton of Gateway, was in the City Wednesday.

C. M. Bray of Spokane, was registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

C. J. Underhill of Nelson was in town Wednesday.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

W. R. Dulery, of San Francisco, was at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

R. J. Long, of Creston, was in the City Tuesday. 6

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young, of Fort Steele, were in town Friday.

Geo. Geary, of Fort Steele, was in the City Friday.

All kinds of chick food at reasonable prices—Ira R. Manning.

F. B. Scott, Bridge superintendent at Gateway, was in town Thursday.

Wm. Barclay, of Wattsburg, was in the City Thursday.

A. Doyle of Fort Steele, was in town Thursday.

C. S. Johnson of Wasa, was in town Thursday on business.

W. P. Hoffman, of Fort Steele, was in town Friday.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! A full line of field, garden and flower seeds at Finks Pure Food Grocery.

Geo. Butterfield, of Ottawa, was registered at the Cranbrook Friday.

Fred Ryckman was at Fort Steele Wednesday on legal business.

G. E. Small and N. W. Richardson of Kingsgate, were registered at the Cranbrook Hotel on Thurday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens of Tracy Creek, were Cranbrook visitors Thursday.

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cameron left on Wednesday for Creston, for a few weeks.

A. C. Bowness and D. Matheson were transacting business at Fort Steele Friday.

Thos. Caven, M.P.P., leaves today on a business trip to the Coast. He will be away about ten days.

Harry Edwards of Wycliffe was transacting business in Cranbrook Friday.

Heinz sweet pickles in bulk, 40c per quart—Ira J. Manning.

A. E. Watts of Wattsburg, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Harry Meyers of Manister, was registered at the Cosmopolitan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Patrick, who have been visiting in the Old Country, returned to Cranbrook Thursday.

J. Balfour of Vancouver, was in town Thursday. "Jimmy" is an old timer and has many friends in town.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

F. M. Sutherland of Victoria, was registered at the Cranbrook Thursday.

C. D. McNabb, of Waldo, was transacting business at Cranbrook Monday.

A. E. French, and Miss H. M. French, of Bull River, were Cranbrook visitors Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurie, of Kamloops, were Cranbrook visitors Sunday last.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! A full line of field, garden and flower seeds at Finks Pure Food Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan, of Spokane, were guests at the Cranbrook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lang, of Lethbridge, were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

Wm. Kerr, of Elko, the proprietor of the Elk hotel was transacting business in Cranbrook Tuesday.

A road gang is now engaged in making improvements near Wattsburg.

Christie's fruit, cherry and peel cakes—Ira J. Manning.

The bridge across the Kootenay river at Gateway, is rapidly approaching completion.

A force of about 20 men are employed on the new bridge on the St. Mary's River.

Wm. Noble met with an unfortunate accident on Monday, when he fell and dislocated his collar bone.

H. P. Ross, J. W. Ross, and D. H. Yelford, of Waldo, were guests at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

J. T. Y. Alexander, government agent at Fernie, spent several hours in town on Friday, enroute to Victoria.

Special three reel at the Edison Theatre tonight, entitled "The Great Mine Disaster," a vivid story of a miner's heroism.

Mrs. R. A. Frazer and Mrs. Lorne Langin were visiting their mother, Mrs. J. Tannhauser at Fort Steele on Wednesday.

Selkirk Preceptory will hold a regular monthly assembly in the Chapter Room of the Masonic Temple on Monday evening next.

The portrait of D. McBride, one of Cranbrook's prominent business men, appears in the April 2nd issue of the Nelson Daily News.

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

The congregation of Knox Church on March 30, elected Simon Taylor, H. White, Hugh Campbell and Frank Degall as elders of the church.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Steady place for right party. Apply to Parisian Dye Works, Fenwick Ave.

A. Mutz, of Fernie, President of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., was in town on company business Tuesday.

Jay Usher, with a force of about eight men left Cranbrook on Wednesday to work on the government roads in the vicinity of Perry Creek.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! A full line of field, garden and flower seeds at Finks Pure Food Grocery.

C. H. McDougall of Kimberley, manager of the Sullivan Mine, was transacting business in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

At the Auditorium tonight, the magnificient Milano masterpiece, in two parts. "Diamond Cuts Diamond." Don't fail to see this feature for you will be pleased with it.

Simon Taylor, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past two months, is now out and about again, receiving the congratulations of his friends Thursday.

Seed wheat, rye, timothy, alfalfa, clover and lawn grass—Ira R. Manning.

James Barton, who has been Dominion Express Agent at Cranbrook for some years, resigned on April 1st, and G. H. Taylor of Wetaskiwin, has taken charge of his office.

The Dog Taxes are now due, and the pound keeper is getting busy. If you want to keep your dog, call on City Clerk Roberts and get your dog tag.

New names are being placed on the voters' list, but something must have dropped, for Liberal politicians are neigher "cussing" nor discussing at the present time.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

The question is being asked: "Are we going to have a race meet on the 24th of May?" Better ask the Park Commissioners what they are going to do about it.

The man with the muck rake will soon make the gardens in Cranbrook grow. This is the time to scratch around and clean up your back yards and alleys.

Mrs. R. J. Binnings was at home to a number of guests on Friday last. The reception was in honor of her sister, Miss Edith Binning, of Listowell, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowness, who have been visiting at the Coast for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday, much pleased with their trip.

Some snaps in Chivers preserved fruits put up in glass jars. Call and see the prices—Ira J. Manning.

The Band Dance given at the Auditorium was not the financial success that it should have been. The music was excelled, and about forty couples enjoyed a well spent evening.

Bryson Finnis left on Wednesday for Edmonton, where he obtained a situation in the C.P.R. telegraph office, under the care of H. W. Hyndman.

W. F. Noble suffered an accident this week by falling down the stairs of the Imperial Hotel, dislocating his shoulder and receiving several bruises in various parts of the body.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

A large number of Cranbrookites attended a dance at Fort Steele Wednesday night. A good time was enjoyed, also a pleasant drive to the pioneer city.

Mrs. Trisdale, who has been attending her mother during her recent sickness, returned home on Thursday and reports her mother to be well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. C. M. Lonsby of Sidar, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Cameron, during the week, returning home on Wednesday, after having spent a very pleasant time in Cranbrook.

W. J. Duncan, Geo. Watson, E. H. Prence and J. Walsh were in the city on Thursday transacting business and having a little pleasure at the same time.

A complete line of feed hay and grain, etc. Special prices on car lot orders—Ira J. Manning.

Owing to the Annual District Convention of the Ancient Order of Foresters being held on April 10th, there will be no meeting of "The Pride of Cranbrook," "Circle No. 153," on that date.

P. Matheson shipped a carload of horses, wagons and farming implements to Saskatoon on Wednesday, where they will be used in putting in a crop on lands owned by Mr. Matheson.

The regular weekly dance of the Rex Theatre orchestra was held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday night. It was fairly well attended and a good time was enjoyed by those present.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Going Sparking?

DIAMONDS

If so, you will have better success if you get your "sparklers" from us. We have at present an exceptionally fine stock of handsome Brilliants. They are full of fire and extremely pretty. We have them loose or mounted in Rings, Lockets, Bracelets, Brooches, Charms, etc. Our collection of Jewelry and Precious Stones cannot be excelled. And our prices are reasonable.

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FOR SALE—Eggs for Hatching from selected layers, S.C.R.I. Reds, Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes, S.C. White and Brown Leghorns. $1.50 for 13 eggs. J. Gartside, Pleasant View, Poultry Farm, Cranbrook, Phone the Ranch. 10-8t.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

Owner of six-roomed, modern and comfortable residence on Garden Avenue wishes to sell same, subject to delivery on or after June 1st. $500. down and $50. per month until balance is paid; or $1500. down and $25 per month on balance; or $2,000. down and $15. per month upon balance. Any reasonable proposition secures the property. Present owner will guarantee a year's lease at $40. per month, payable quarterly in advance to purchaser upon either of the above options. Here is a chance to a good investment with no risk attached. Address Prospector, Drawer 320. 12-tf

EGGS FOR HATCHIGG—A list of local poultry breeders with varieties kept will be supplied free to all enquirers by applying to the Secretary of the Cranbrook Poultry Association.

Address, A. B. Smith,
10-13t Box 852, City.

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern house. Phone 371, corner Edward St & Lunsden Ave. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain, 491 acre farm on the Kootenay River, near Mayook, 90 acres cleared, 65 under cultivation. Good buildings of all kinds. Price $6,500.00. See Beale & Elwell.

FOR SALE—Beale & Elwell offer two houses and two lots just north of the school for $850.00, payable $300.00 cash; balance 6 & 12 months.

Examination to License Scalers

Take notice that examinations for the purpose of licensing scalers will be held at the Mill of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., at Galloway, B.C., on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1913. For any further information, apply to District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. 13-2t

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Ore production from mines in the Cranbrook District for the past week and year to date were as follows:—

Sullivan	.963.	9,316
Other Mines		363
	963.	9,679

Notice of Change

Cranbrook Trading Company's Price List

In Our Grocery 'Cash with Order Price List,' you will read "Applies Only for Orders of $15.00 and Over." So many people think this is too large an amount that we have decided to let the prices apply for a cash order of Any Amount. We may say that this list Was and Is intended to compete chiefly with out of town price lists and thus keep the money in town which has hitherto been sent away.

The Cranbrook rink of curlers who have been at Vancouver for the past week, returned home yesterday afternoon. They brought with them two third prizes. The rink consisted of Wm. Cameron, skip; Messrs. Chambers and Milne.

Road Superintendnt John Read is making active preparations for road work, a number of gangs are working, and if the fine weather continues, road work will commence in every part of the district.

The weather prophets never let their stock run down. We were promised terrible storms during the first three days in April; the storms did not materialize and we have had beautiful spring weather during the week.

A petition was being circulated this week, asking the City Council to provide ground suitable for athletic sports. If this is granted, money will also be provided for the fencing of the grounds, and the erection of a grand stand and seats.

A terrible mistake took place on Sunday morning, when Mrs. H. McLeod gave her little child a tea spoon full of carbolic acid in mistake for other medicine. Coroner J. M. Bell held an inquest on Monday which resulted in the jury finding a verdict of accidental death.

W. C. Dunning, a station agent on the Kootenay Central railway at Fort Steele, was sentenced to four months in Nelson Jail for being drunk while on duty. On Friday he was up before Judge Thompson for embezzlement, being short of $75.00 in his accounts.

The W. M. Park Company opened their new store on Baker street this week. The new firm has one of the best stocks of harness, and saddlery ever brought in to the Kootenay district. The senior member, Mr W. M. Park, was previously manager of the harness department of the Cranbrook Trading Co., also of D. Murray.

At a meeting of the directors of the new Men's Club it was decided to extend the privileges of the club to ladies, and that the swimming pool and gymnasium be reserved for ladies only on every Monday afternoon from three to six-thirty o'clock and every Thursday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. Membership for ladies will be five dollars.

The ladies of the Methodist church held their annual meeting on Wednesday, when the following ladies were elected to office for the coming term Mrs. R. Brown, pres.; Mrs. McNabb, vice-pres.; Mrs. F. Chapman, secretary, and Mrs. G. Powell, treasurer. Reference was also made to the excellent work of the retiring officers and a cordial vote of thanks taken on their behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton returned from Winnipeg, during the week. Mr. Shackleton and his brother James, of the latter city, have just closed a deal whereby they effected an exchange of about 2,000 acres of their Alberta land holdings for a new apartment block in Winnipeg, the consideration being $70,000. They retain their improved section immediately adjoining Cayley' Alta."

W. W. KILBY
PRACTICAL PICTURE FRAMER
ARMSTRONG AVENUE
P.O. Box 862 Cranbrook, B.C.

GUN CLUB LEAGUES ARE PROPOSED.

Trapshooters in Nelson, Proctor, Revelstoke, Armstrong and Vernon are planning to form a circuit and a proposal has been made by the Vancouver Gun club to the Nelson club that a "wire" league to include teams all over the province should be formed.

The Vancouver club proposes that matches should be held every Saturday by the clubs in the "wire" league at their home traps and that the five highest scores should be telegraphed out after each match to the coast, the winner at the end of the season getting a shield.

EVERYBODY SHOULD GET ON VOTERS' LIST.

All who are qualified are urged to have their names placed on the voter's list at the earliest possible moment. Some misunderstanding seems to prevail as to the need for registration. All the old Provincial and Dominion voters' lists have been canceled, so that all who want to vote at forthcoming elections, either Federal of Provincial, must register anew. Those who fail to do so will have no voice in the public affairs of the country.

Registration forms can be secured and filled in at The "Prospector" Office during any hour of the business day, from now until April 7, when the lists close.

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A Shipment of

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The New Linen Stationery—Papetries, Tablets Envelopes—All the Latest Sizes.

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Hanson Avenue

Captain W. J. Carruthers
Lieutenant W. Cooper

Special services will be conducted on Sunday all day, by the commanding officers.

Sunday Services—

A special prayer meeting at 7. a. m., will be held.

11 a.m.—Holiness Service
3 p.m.—Bible Class
3 p.m.—Sunday School
8 p.m.—Salvation Service

The evening service will be very interesting, "The Sign of the Cross," will be portrayed.

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, services at 8 p.m.

A special invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

A missionary lantern lecture will be given in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, April 17. Col. Bullard will lecture on the missionary work in India, Korea and Japan. Having spent 30 years on those fields, he is well acquainted with the present conditions and needs of this field. Over 100 hand tinted lantern slides made in Japan by a special process, will be shown by a powerful electric lantern.

Rev. W. E. Dunham has kindly consented to preside at this service. Some of the best local talent will also take part. All who are interested in the missionary work, should make a special effort to be present and show their interest in the same. Proceeds in aid of the local work of the Salvation Army.

Baptist Church

Pastor:—
Rev. O. E. KENDALL

Morning services at 11 a.m.
"The power of a Changed Name."
Evening services at 7.30 p.m.
"A contest for a Soul."
An invitation is extended to all.
A special feature of the morning service hereafter, will be a five minute sermon for boys and girls under the auspices of "The Church Attendance League."
All are invited.

Presbyterian Church

Pastor—
Rev. W. Kelman Thomson

Morning service at 10 a.m.
"The Plan and Value of Doubt."
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.—Young people invited.
Evening service at 7-30 p.m.
"Christian Candor."
Violin selection by Master Vincent Fink.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN CRANBROOK

Cranbrook people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it antisepticizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. It is surprising how QUICKLY it helps. THE Beattie-Murphy Co. 29-6t

Don't forget the Independent Order of Forester's Ball in the Auditorium on Friday, April 18th. The ladies are working hard to make this ball a big success and the attenders can expect having a good time, with good music.

To Have Parcels Post

Ottawa.—A parcel post planned on the "zone" system similar to that in the United States is proposed for Canada. Postmaster General Pelletier has announced that he would introduce the necessary legislation in the United States the Canadian postoffice department has handled great quantities of incoming parcel post matter without receiving any benefit in return.

The officials here have watched the operation of the system closely and have asked the Washington postoffice department for a report on it. By this means they hope to avoid, in the formulation of the Canadian system, any mistakes the United States may have made.

Methodist Church

Pastor—
Rev. W. Elson Dunham

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

Votes For Women

Our Mr. Garvey sizes up the movement as follows:—

But think of a Suffragette fire department. Picture to yourself a house in flames. The alarm is rung in. Eight dainty little fire-women sit up in bed, rub their sleepy eyes, and after a successful search for kimonas and other "mysterious rags," begin to do up their hair.

Boys, are you with me or am I alone?

But finally they are off. They reach the scene of the fire. The chieftess says, "Girls, isn't that Lizzie Bean's house?" "Yes." "Well let it burn. I hate the hussy."

He will be busy next week checking off a large shipment of

JAP-A-LAC

Mr. Haynes has promised to give us his views on votes as above next week.

F. Parks & Co.

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