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Death of Otis Staples

Meningitis, developing from acute blood poisoning, subsequent to the removal of an eye that was pierced by a fish hook caused the death of Otis Staples at the Deaconess Hospital, at Spokane on Friday night last at 10 p.m.

A special train, in record-breaking time from Kingsgate to Spokane, enabled Bayard Staples to be at his father's bedside when the end came. Elmere and Chester, sons of the injured man, were there also.

Mr. Staples was the victim of a peculiar accident that took place during a fishing trip to St. Mary's Lake On a back cast the barbed hook struck his eye and pierced his eyeball As no medical aid was at hand Mr. Staples walked two miles to his auto mobile, then drove the car to Marysville, where he telephoned to Drs. King and Green of Cranbrook to meet him at Wycliffe. On his arrival at Wycliffe the hook was removed, and on Monday Mr. Staples was hurried to Spokane, and at the Deaconess Hospital Dr. C. A. Veasey found that infection had set in and that the eye must be removed.

Other complications occurring, Drs. W. W. Mackenzie and J. M. Neff were called into consultation and Thursdayit was seen that the new ailment was meningitis.

Otis Staples was born at Douglas Parish, York County, N.B., October 27th, 1847. In the year 1869 he left home and went into the United State and settled at Stillwater, Minnesota, where he lived until eight years ago he came to British Columbia and promoted the company that bears his name. In Stillwater, Mr. Staple's activities were largely in the pine forests of the Croix River, his skill and his undomitable spirit at once made him a leader among his associates. For years he operated on the St. Croix River, until the fast disappearing forests admonished him that he must seek other fields for his endeavors. He associated with several parties in Stillwater and became largely interested in the Johnson, Wentworth Co. He was a stockholder and director of the Northwest Thresher Co., a stockholder in the First National Bank of Stillwater, and had other and various interests in and near the city on the St. Croix at the time of his removal to Canada. How successful his work has been in East Kootenay is attested by the magnificent property he has there built, developed and maintained, where a few years ago was but a wilderness, today is a thriving community, comfortable homes, and broad acres covered with all sorts of produce of the farm stretch away beyond the vision where recently was a barren waste. And all this in a few short years. But time was precious to him and he made the most of every moment of his active career.

Of the man himself, his character, his indomitable energy, his brave heart and his unfailing charity, much might be said, firm and resolute, uncompromisingly honest in his dealings with his fellow men, a determination to accomplish, a head that never failed him. He succeeded where more timid souls fell by the wayside. Mr. Staples had unbounded faith in human nature; he loved his fellow men, and he loved to do all he could for them; his charity helped others to help themselves. Mr. Staples was a self educated man. His vision was not circumscribed by the boundaries of his environment and he saw and knew, not only conditions, but the causes that lead to those conditions. For many years he studied world conditions and world policies, reading voluminiously, not only the histories of the world, but as well that written contemporaneously. His mind was a store house of knowledge, gleaned from the writings of all times. Obstacles to him were but obstructions along the pathway of life to be overcome He met Death and looked him in the face without a tremor. A flood of messages of condolence to the family from his old home in the states attest the esteem in which he was held where he was best known, and many a sorrowing heart there will be among those who mourn the death of this brave devoted, this splendid man.

On Saturday night the remains of Otis Staples, accompanied by Bayard Staples, Elmere Staples, Chester Staples, two daughters, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Green, passed through Cranbrook enroute to Stillwater, where the funeral took place on Tuesday.

A large number of the members of Selkirk Preceptory, K. T., and the Mountain Lumbermens Association were at the depot on Saturday night giving expressions of sorrow and respect at the untimely death of the late Otis Staples.

The late Otis Staples was a member of Selkirk Preceptory, K. T., of Cranbrook. At one time he was State Commander of Knight Templars of Minnesota. Selkirk Preceptory telegraphed Stillwater Commandery to provide a wreath of flowers, as a token of love and comradship, from Sir Knights of Selkirk Preceptory.

The members of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association have instructed Secretary Austie to wire Stillwater and provide a funeral wreath.

STILLWATER GAZETTE
AUGUST 14th, 1910

The members of the Staples family who came from Wycliffe and Cranbrook, B.C., to attend the funeral of the late Otis Staples, arrived at St. Paul at 5:30 p.m. Monday, and were met by a perty of Stillwater friends with automobiles and brought to this city. They were accompanied by W. C. Masterman who was called to Spokane by the fatal accident to Mr. Otis Staples. The party consisted of Miss Lillian M. Staples, Sterling Staples, Bayard Staples, Dr. Green and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Staples.

OTIS STAPLES FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Otis Staples was held from the residence of W. C. Masterman, South Second St., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. John McCoy officiating at the house. At the Fairview cemetery the services were conducted by St. John's lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M. There was an escort of twenty members of Knights Templar, of which order he was a past-eminent commander. Also former officer of the grand commandery.

The pall bearers were all Masons and were intimate friends of the deceased: R. H. Bronson, R. S. Davis, W. L. Prince, Henry Wolfer, George Wilson, Dr. T. C. Clark.

A lofty tree has fallen among the pines,
Nor Time, nor Fate, can dim the honor of his name;
Rare courage and tenderness, his parted life combines.
Sought not to write his name on the roll of fame.
The nobler zest was his to help his fellow man.

Among the Craft

A regular convocation of Cranbrook Lodge A.F. & A.M. was held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday night. The special business of the meeting was the official visit of Bro. D. Corsan, District Grand Deputy for East Kootenay, and the installation of W. Bro. W. F. Attridge as Grand Standard Bearer.

There was a large attendance, with many visiting brethren from all parts of the district.

New Department

In order to cope with the increaseing work of the department of lands, Hon. W. R. Ross has decided to create a new branch, to be known as the inspection branch, Henry Cathcart, Jnr., who has hitherto been chief clerk of the department, has been promoted to the head of the new branch and will be known as the superintendent of agencies. The superintendent will give general attention to the operation of the pre- emption law and have charge of the inspection of homesteads, a number of inspectors reporting to him. He also investigates disputes or conflicts that may arise under the administration of the Land Act. Another important phrase of the superintendent's work will be in connection with such business as arises regarding the province's interest in various townsites throughout British Columbia. This will include the original selection of the lots which constitute the province's one-fourth interest in all townsites and also the making of arrangements for the sale of government townsite lots. He is to exercise supervision of loans held from the crown by lease, except coal and timber lands. The collection of all royalties due the crown under the sand and gravel leases will fall under his care.

To Visit Germany

The announcement is made that Right Hon. R. L. Borden, the premier of Canada, will likely visit Germany and spend there the last week of his time before he sails for home on the steamship Victorian on August 30. By present arrangements he will return from Scotland on the 19. Mrs. Borden will participate in the ceremonies at the launching of the Canada-Australian liner Niagara at Clydebank.

The premier's arrangements for the time between this and his sailing date were not made public. It is not stated however, that it is his intention to visit Germany in a private capacity. There is no doubt here that he will meet a warm reception. Mr. Heideman, secretary to Mr. Hazen, who is now in Berlin, speaks German and will accompany Mr. Borden. It is believed many Germans are pleased that the premier should visit their country after his visit to France. The British public places great faith in Mr. Borden. His solid sense appeals to them.

Polls Close Tonight at Nine

This is the Last Day of the Great Subscription campaign so vote often.

Read the Closing Rules Carefully Candidates—The work you do today will Determine your Success—Don't Overlook a Single Opportunity to get Subscriptions for you may regret it, if you do.

The great voting contest will end tonight at 9 o'clock.

The mammoth subscription campaign which has occupied the attention of the candidates and public in general for the last seven weeks will be all over in a few hours and many ambitious and enthusiastic candidate will be made happy through the distribution of $2,000 worth of prizes.

Who is going to win the automobile?

The candidates are running so close that it is impossible to predict who will win. There is considerable conjecture as to who will capture the capital prize; but the Prospector cannot even guess who will hold top position when the count is all over. The finish promises to be very exciting and, without a doubt, it will be one of the cloest finishes in the history of voting contests.

Are YOU going to win? That is the question.

You had better make up your mind to win. You can if you will. Get the votes—the most votes—that's all.

During the day, the work done by the different candidates will determine their success to-night. Candidates should bear in mind the COMBINATION SCHEDULE, which will be to their advantage to use as much as possible, as they are receiving the maximum amount of votes Ninety thousand votes for a ten year subscription. DO IT NOW.

VOTE NOW OR NEVER. After to-day your opportunity will be gone.

REMEMBER THIS CANDIDATES

Candidates must place all subscription slips and money in sealed envelopes. Do not use personal checks. Use cash, drafts or money orders on the last night. And be sure to have your business in the ballot box by nine o'clock.

Promptly at nine o'clock to-night the following named well known gentlemen, will meet at the Contest Office to audit the votes in the Prospector's prize distribution campaign. These names are sufficient guarantee to the candidates and citizens of the justice of the awards which will be made.

T. B. O'CONNELL, manager of the Royal Bank.
JAS. DAVIES, manager 41 Meat Market.
Rev. E. DUNHAM, Pastor of the Methodist Church.

Chicago Terminal

The Canadian Pacific railway has great interests in Chicago as a result of acquiring the Wisconsin Central and other American lines, is planning big terminal developments in that city. It is announced today that the Central Terminals company of Chicago, which is a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific railway, has purchased 12 additional parcels of land making a total of 208 parcels that have been acquired for the big railway yards to be provided in the vicinity of Harvard street from Forty-eighth street to south 150th street. The total amount involved is $1,179,153.00.

Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Central Conservative Association of the Columbia riding was held at Windermere on Saturday last, at which every local association in the riding was represented. Unanimity marked the meeting's deliberations and much enthusiasm was displayed, augering bright prospects for the party in the riding.

A. M. Chisholm of Windermere was in the chair, with F. Richardson acting as Secretary pro-tem.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the Central Conservative Association of Columbia riding express its satisfaction at the result of the Dominion election last September and its continued confidence in the government of Hon. R. L. Borden and in R. F. Green, member for Kootenay.

"Resolved, that the Central Conservative Association of Columbia riding place on record at this annual meeting its continued and unabated confidence in H. G. Parson and express the desire that he be fully recognized by the government and the British Columbia Provincial Association as the official representative of the party in this riding."

The following resolution from the British Columbia Provincial Association was received:

"And this the British Columbia Provincial Association freely goes on record as supporting the choice of the regular Conservative Associations of this province, both before and after the elections, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Provincial Government and to the local Associations throughout the Province."

Smash Up

Two automobiles had a head-on collision on the Wyclife road on Thursday night. about 9 p.m., resulting in considerable damage to both autos. The accident happened while rounding a curve in the road. Both autos were taken to a garage hospital and several weeks will be spent in repairing the machines.

Quarrel Over Hay

A dispute over the rights to cut hay on the flat lands, between the Indians and the white men which easily have resulted in bloodshed, was settled on Wednesday by W. F. Teetzel, government agent of Nelson who told both Indians and whites that if violence is done no one would be allowed to cut the hay on the government land, says the Creston Review.

Although there are hundreds of acres of hay land that have not been touched the Indians who naturally resent what they believe to be the intrusion of the white people claiming all the land as their own by right of priority in the valley, make trouble for the white hay cutters at every opportunity.

The principle trouble this year occurred when some Indians threatened Frank Lewis and drove him from the hay he had already cut. The Indians claim they have cut their hay at this particular place for years while the old time ranchers say hay has never before been cut there. Mr. Lewis complained to Constable Gunn, who, as the definite boundary of the Indian reservation is not known was at a loss what to do because no violence was committed whereby he could act. He at once wired R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian Agent and W. F. Teetzel, government agent, to come and assist in settling matters.

Mr. Teetzel arrived from Nelson on Wednesday and in conference with Chief Alexander, got him to promise to see Mr. Lewis got his hay and also warned him to keep the Indians from violence under penalty of losing the right of cutting hay on the flats. This warning he also gave to the white men.

This is only one of the cases occurring this year. One farmer whose place is located near the reservation has been continually bothered by the Indians cutting his fences and turning their cattle in to graze on his property.

Mr. Galbraith, who was away at the time telegraphed for will probably arrive in Creston next week and go into the matter thoroughly as the Indians, though quieted for a time are are in no pleasant mood.

C.P.R. Dividends

Montreal,—The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock and a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on common. Some of the statements made concerning the fiscal year ending June 30—

Gross earnings from railway and steamship lines 3123,319,541; working expenses $80,021,298; net revenue from railway and steamship lines available for dividend $32,752,754; after payment of all dividends declared for the year the surplus from railway and steamship lines carried forward is $17,560,519.

Lumberman Protest

The attitude of the Government in refusing to collect duty on sized lumber entering the prairie provinces, which the exchequer court has decided is dutiable, until the appeal to the supreme court is heard, has brought forth a vigorous protest from the British Columbia lumber interests. George H. Cowan, ex-M.P., counsel for the lumbermen, was in Ottawa today, and protested to Hon. J. D. Reid and to the acting premier, Hon. George H. Perley, against the customs department not collecting duty until the appeal is heard.

It is understood the government has refused to change its stand and will continue to allow lumber to enter free until after the appeal is heard.

"The stand of the commissioner of customs," said Mr. Cowan, "is that there is no law to administer, because the notice of appeal suspends the law, and no action can be taken until the supreme court case is heard

Mr. Cowan disputes the stand, and claims that duty should have been collected as soon as the exchequer court decision was given.

Lacrosse

The Lacrosse team are desirous of doing the best they possibly can for the rest of the season and of getting into their best form so as to be able to best all comers. The manager desires us to ask through the medium of our columns that each player makes a determined effort to be out and practice on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

The Lacrosse team will close the Championship series with Nelson at Spokane during Fair week. Everyone who can are asked to give the local boys all the assistance possible so that they may all the more creditably represent Cranbrook. This is an opportunity for some big advertising win boys, and the glory will be yours

Col. Gaskin's Visit

Colonel Gaskin, chief Secretary of the Salvation Army operations in Western Canada, will be visiting Cranbrook on Tuesday, August 20th.

The Colonel who has seen many years of Army life in all lands, will lecture in the Knox Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m.

Major Green, the divisional commander of B.C. will accompany him, and will render on that occasion special music.

The lecture of the Colonel will be full of particulars regarding the work of the Army in general and more so the work of the Army in B. C.

Council Meeting

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chambers on Monday afternoon. Mayor Bowness occdpied the chair and was supported by Aldermen Cameron, Campbell, Clapp and Atchison.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and on motion of Aldermen Clapp and Cameron were adopted as read.

A communication was received from Messrs. Harvey, McCarter Macdonald and Nesbit re a fine and costs that had been imposed on a man of the name of Cross by the police magistrate. This communication, on motion of Clapp and Cameron, was referred to the Relief Committee with power to act.

A communication from Fred Wasson claiming damages against the city for changing the grade of the street was, on motion of Aldermen Clapp and Cameron referred to the street Committee to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

The report of the returning officers in the recent municipal election was received and filed.

A communication from the School Trustees re the sum of $3,800 legal expenses recovered from the Fernie Construction Co., on account of School building, was on motion referred to the city solicitor and city clerk for further information from the school board, and to report same at next regular meeting of the council.

Mr. H. White, representing the local order of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, addressed the council re the purchasing of Lot No. 14 in the city cemetery for that order. On motion of Aldermen Campbell and Clapp the question of cemetery blocks was referred to the relief and health committee.

The finance committee then presented their regular monthly report and recommended accounts to the amount of $10,350.06 to be paid. On motion of Alderman Clapp and Campbell the following accounts were ordered paid:—

The following accounts were presented for payment:-

City Engineer's Pay-roll	$1116.65
Police Salaries	380.00
School Board Orders	1079.32
Fire Department Pay-roll	250.00
City Salaries	340.00
R. W. Henry (Elec. by-law 109)	10.00
T. M. Roberts " "	5.00
City Clerk's Sundries	498.30
Cranbrook Sash & Door Fac.	256.14
Herald Publishing Co.	50.45
W. E. WORDEN	312.11
East Kootenay Merc. House	38.65
H. A. Stinson	70.00
Waller Archie	42.00
Crane & Ordway Co.	13.90
J. W. Rutledge	3.00
Metals, Ltd., Lethbridge	46.25
J. D. McBride	147.36
" " "	34.54
Fink Merc. Co., Ltd.,	13.00
Beattie-Morphy Co.	6.40
Cranbrook Fdy & Mch Shops	54.00
Canadian Brass Co. Ltd.	44.60
Keuffel & Esser Co.,	16.50
Cranbrook Cartage & Trans Co.	8.15
Frank Dezall	16.40
T. N. Parrett	68.90
A. Jollife	6.80
Ward & Harris	31.30
F. Parks & Co.	135.50
Cranbrook Trading Co.,	4.60
W. J. Shelby	2.50
Cranbrook Steam Laundry	2.50
Prospector Publishing Co.	70.80
S. R. Roe	10.00
Liddecoatt & Waller	44.10
School Board Ordet	990.00
Arnold & Roberts	2.50
Cranbrook Elec Lt. Co. Ltd	194.80
Kootenay Telephone Lines Ltd	32.25
Quain Elec. Co. Ltd.	1.25
Foster, Ira A.	7.25
	$6,170.52

SEWERAGE

Sewerage Pay-roll	2706.56
Cranbrook Sash & Door Co.	2.88
W. E. Worden	81.50
City Livery (J. A. Mac Donald)	32.50
John Galt Eng. Co.	979.66
Kootenay Telephone lines Ltd	12.00
J. D. McBride	24.35
T. N. PARRET	11.25
F. Parks & Co	195.30
Patterson Bros.	34.64
Wash. B.L. & S.P.S. Co.	19.41
Cranbrook Fdy & Mch Shops	80.50
	4,179.54
	$10,357.31

On motion of Alderman Atchison and Cameron a grant of $100.00 was made to the King Edward Sanitorium at Kamloops.

The report of the John Galt Engineering Co., was on motion received and filed.

It was moved by Aldermen Campbell and Clapp that the John Galt Engineering Co., be notified in writing that as soon as the disposal works are completed and the funds appropriated be expended, that their services will be dispensed with. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Clapp and Campbell that the request for street improvements on Hanson avenue be referred to the board of works.

It was moved that Fy-Law No. 113 be reconsidered and be finally passed and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Aldermen Campbell and Cameron that the city engineers be instructed to gather up all tools used in the construction of the sewerage system.

Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday afternoon, there were present Mayor Bowness, Aldermen Campbell, Atchison, Cameron and Clapp.

It was moved by Aldermen Campbell and Clapp that By-law No. 109 be re-considered, and finally passed and adopted.

On motion of Aldermen Campbell and Cameron, the City Clerk was instructed to notify the School Trustees that it has been found on examination that the sum of $3,800 recovered from the Fernie Construction Company has been expended in law charges and extraordinary expenses, and to notify them to raise such sum if they consider it necessary for the completion of the public school building and furnish the same, they should submit a request to the council to place a By-law for that purpose before the rate-payers.

List of items paid out of current revenue to Messrs. Harvey, McCarter, Macdonald and Nesbet:—

June 10, 1910	$400.00
	$485.00
March 10, 1911	650.00
November 30,1911	1,566.35
	$3,101.35

List of items referring to Completion of School Building:—

Davis Bros.	$111.50
Patmore Bros.	63.15
Sash & Door Co.	61.77
A. Molleur	101.90
G. R. Leask	94.00
Patmore Bros.	183.00
	$615.32

Moved by Aldermen Campbell and Atchison, that lots in the City Cemetery in quantities of not less than ten be sold to the Fraternal Orders at price of $6 per lot for cash payments.

Council adjourned.

Overseas Club

The Over-Seas Club held a social on Tuesday night taking the form of a Bachelors' Empire night. The bachelors in charge of the arrangements were the Secretary, Messrs. C. A. Cock, G. Plant, W. R. Gibbs, and G. Sims, who represented Great Britain, South Africa, India, Canada and Australiasia respectively.

The gentlemen present represented a province or state, while each lady represented the chief city of that province or state in the British Empire.

The members were tntertained in the following manner—

1. New Card Game 1st round.
2. Humorist song, accompanied on the banjo. Mr Hardy of Windermere
3. Card Game 2nd round.
4. Short Paper on the life of the great Empire Builder—Cecil John Rhodes, by the Secretary.
5. Card Game final round.
6. Violin Solo, beautifully rendered by Mrs. N. A. Wallinger.

In the card game Mr. Wallinger carried off the prize.

The bachelors refreshed the guests with ice cream, cake, coffee, and cigarettes and the ladies, chocolates.

For the dancing enthusiasts, a short dance closed a most pleasant evening. All present entering into the spirit of the entertainment provided for them by their bachelor friends.

Mr. W. R. Gibbs acted as M.C. and Mrs. Edmundson officiated at the piano during the evening.

To Welcome Premier

Preparations are now under way for the holding of a big banquet in the Chateau Laurier in honor of Premier Borden immediately on his return to Ottawa from England. The date has not been fixed pending the receipt of definate information as to the actual time of the premier's arrival home. All the arrangements are being made by the Conservative association of Ottawa.

New Garage

N. Hanson, on Monday next, will commence the construction of a new garage for the Kootenay Garage Co.

The new building will be erected on Norbury Avenue, and will be a brick structure, 125x50 feet, one story The new garage will be up-to-date in every particular and will carry a full line of Automobile supplies. Geo. R. Leask has the contract for the erection of the building.

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D. McDonald - Proprietor

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N. Hanson

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Dalton's Lemonade & Lime Juice

Just received a Carload of Six Hundred Cases Fremont Grape Juice. An unfermented Grape Temperance Wine.

A full line of domestic and foreign wines, liquors and cigars. Bar Glasses, etc.

A. C. BOWNESS

Savages

ALSO

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HAVE

Arrived

AND MAY BE SEEN AT

AGNEW'S

HARDWARE STORE

Elko, - B.C.

News from Correspondents

Wardner Notes

(From our Special Correspondent)

The Misses Della and Tootsie Dow are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Otto Wisner.

J. P. Hanson was in Cranbrook for a few hours last saturday.

Mrs. Otto Wisner and nieces spent Tuesday at Manistee.

Mr. Geo. Wilson and party spent Sunday at Bull River.

Alfred Johnson and Arthur Lund spent last week in the Wasa district.

The band boys are giving another of their popular dances in the Library Hall on Friday night.

Mrs. B. K. Embree has been spending the week with friends in town.

The Rev. Staley of Chicago, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley motored from Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund motored to Manistee on Tuesday.

Mr. C. M. Pennock spent the week end in Cranbrook.

Mr. Walter Magoon, superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co's logging department and Mr. Eaton of the Store staff were in Cranbrook on Friday last.

Mr. Prentice of the A. Macdonald Co., Fernie, was doing business in town last Friday.

Mr. Geo. Powell of Cranbrook, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buhl and Mrs. Pearson drove in from the C.P.R. Mill in their "Auto" Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Scarborough and Mrs. Kimball were shopping in Fernie on Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Donahoe left for Manitoba and different points in Minnisoto on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Silliker was shopping in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Harold Darling of Cranbrook was rustling insurance in town Saturday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whelen of Jaffray, passed away on the 11th inst and was afterward taken to Wardner where it was laid to rest on the 12th.

Yahk Notes

(From our Special Correspondent)

Mrs. McFaddan, of Cranbrook, has been visiting Mrs. Brogan for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Hilton wishes to thank all the friends who so willingly helped her at the time of her husbands sickness.

Great credit is due to the Ladies of Yahk for their energy in raising $60. n two weeks for the purchase of an organ for the Sacred services.

There is some talk of a dance at the Yahk mill on Monday to be given by Mr. Taylor, but as yet all things are not arranged.

On Friday evening there is to be a social in the dining room of the Yahk Company. The program is not yet complete.

Mr. Norman Hilton received a slight injury to his foot on Thursday afternoon but after taking a rest resumed work at 1 o'clock the next day.

Glenlily is still growing—Mr. Haywood was presented with a daughter on Sunday last. Mr. Jack Tipper was another recipient of a similar parcel this week.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Hilton is making very satisfactory progress under the care of Dr. Mc Kinnon at the Cranbrook Hospital where he was removed on Monday.

The dance which was given by Mrs. Larsan of the Yahk Hotel, was one of the best. Many friends from Moyie came, also friends from Glenlilly. Music was provided and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gookin, of Moyie, again visited Yahk on Monday and held a very good service in the dining room of the Yahk Mill. These fortnightly services are looked forward to with pleasure and are appreciated by a larger number of attendants each time.

There was a surprize party given Mrs. Brogan of Cranbrook, on Wednesday. Mrs. Brogan knew nothing of it and was greatly pleased. The party was large. Violin, Gramophone Mouth-organs, and cards were played and there was dancing. A right good time was had and there was no lack of refreshments in the form of cake and fruit.

Perry Creek Notes

(From our Special Correspondent)

Wild raspberries are going to waste for the want of pickers on the Creek.

A large party of Cranbrook's popular young people spent Sunday at Perry Creek.

Mr. McDougal has a fine force of men working on his prospects on Shorty Creek.

Chicken dinners are served every Sunday at the Perry Creek Hotel—Don't forget it.

Roy and Arthur Burge are doing development work on their claim—"The Reciprocity," the claim is showing fine.

The Hydraulic outfit are expected back in a few days to resume work on their property 3 miles above the old town.

The steam Shovel Co. are busy with a large force of men doing successful work on their property, 8 miles up the creek from the old town.

Mr. and Mrs. Day have returned to their home at Kalispell, Montana, they left their little son Evan to spend a short vacation with Mrs. Burge.

The Indians have gone in force up the creek to gather Huckleberries, they report berries very plentiful. It is reported that they are killing deer, if so, it should be looked into.

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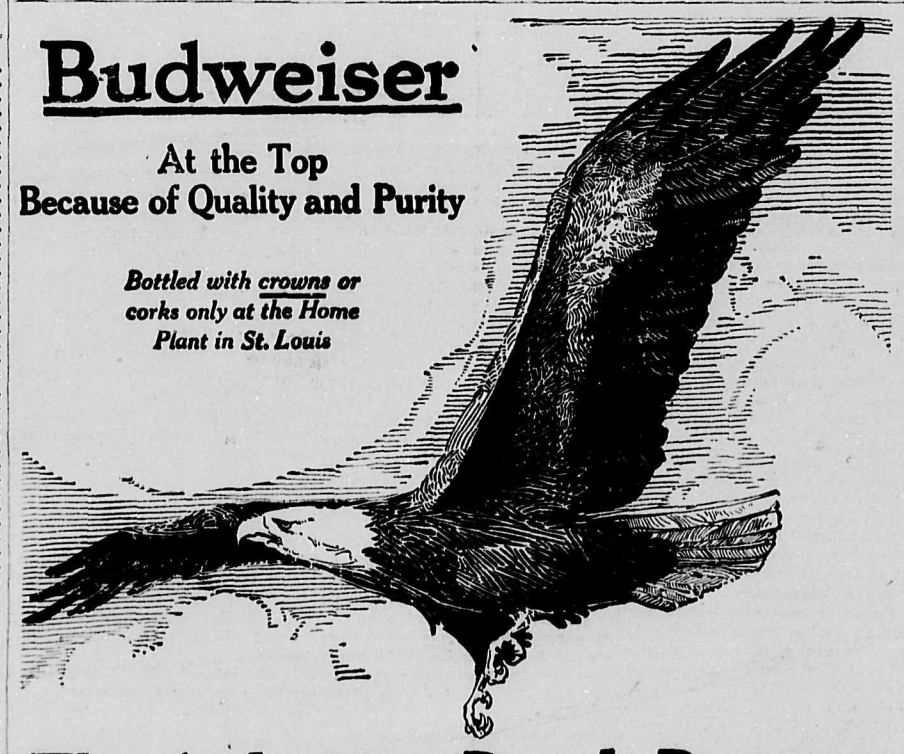

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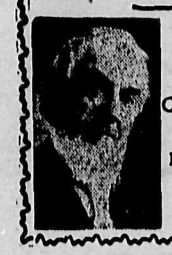

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THE TRINITY OF THE BIBLE

Scriptures Are More Logical Than the Trinity of the Creeds.

Syracuse, N.Y., ... —Pastor Russell addressed two large audiences here to-day, one in the Empire Theatre. We report one of his discourses from the text: "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him; and one Lord Jesus, by whom are all things, and we by Him. Howbeit there is not in every man that knowledge."—I. Corinthians viii, 6, 7.

For long centuries God's people have been confessing a Divine trinity, taught by the creeds, which was incomprehensible; and meantime they have been neglecting the trinity taught by the Bible, which is more reasonable. If the trinity of the creeds was questioned, holy hands were lifted in horror, and the questioner was told that the subject was a mystery, which he could not possibly understand, but to doubt it would mean his damnation! Therefore he must profess to believe what he did not understand, and therefore could not believe.

The mysterious proposition was sometimes put in one form and sometimes in another. Some stated it to be 3 x 1 is one. But others stated it differently, 1 x 3 is one. No wonder if some of the more intelligent specimens of our race declared themselves incapable of understanding such mathematics, and too honest to confess and profess what they could not believe. Many of these honest souls have been forced by their candor to remain outside the various denominations of Christendom.

Under such pressure it should not surprise us that there has sprung up an equally unscriptural theory, styled Universalism, desiring to worship God, yet too honest and conscientious to make false pretensions of faith. These have been driven to an antagonism of the popular theory of the trinity to the extent of ignoring the Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the teachngs of the Bible to this effect. In a word, the great Adversary, during the Dark Ages, succeeded in swinging the pendulum first to one extreme and then to the opposite extreme, while the very Truth, which the Bible presents, lies midway between them. As Bible students, let us seek to know the mind of the Lord on this subject, as well as on other subjects, assured that the Wisdom which comes from above is alone capable of giving us proper instruction and guidance, and of solving our man-made mysteries.

Note the simplicity of the Bible statements—our text being an example. Not once from Genesis to Revelation does the word trinity occur. Not once is there any hint of such a trinity as the creeds describe—except in the one text—I. John v, 7—which all scholars, including trinitarians, agree is spurious—not found in Greek manuscripts of an earlier date than the seventh century—evidently "doctored" by some trinitarian Doctor of Divinity to meet his long-felt want. Our Revised English Version omits the interpolated parts of this text—introduced about the seventh century to support the trinitarian theory—although the revisers all profess to be trinitarians. When one's attention is called to this spurious passage, the bungling character of the addition to the Apostle's words is quickly discerned. St. John is thereby made to say that the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are going about heaven testifying to the angels that Jesus is the Son of God. Even a child's mind can discern the absurdity of this statement, for surely the angels knew that Jesus was the Son of God before He came into the world and during His earthly ministry and since, without any necessity for a testimony to this effect from the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Bible sets forth that Jehovah is the Almighty God, and that our Lord Jesus is His Son, His offspring, gloriously exalted to the Father's right hand of power, dominion and glory—as His Chief Representative and Agent in all matters. The Father and the Son, although different persons, are one in the sense in which our Lord Jesus stated—one in mind, in purpose, in plan, in action, in everything except in person. How clearly the Master stated this to us, and how strangely we overlooked the force of His words when He prayed for the Church that we might all be "one, even as Thou, Father, and I are one!" The oneness of the Church is certainly not a oneness of person, but a oneness of faith, hope, harmony, fellowship, even as is the oneness of the Father and the Son. Read over the Master's words at your convenience at home. They are found in the 17th chapter of St. John's Gospel.

As for the Holy Spirit, the spirit of Truth, the spirit of God, the spirit of Christ, the spirit of holiness, the spirit of a sound mind—it is the antithesis, or opposite of a spirit of error, a spirit of vacillation, the spirit of Satan, or opposition to God, a spirit of unrighteousness, or unholiness. These are not different spirit beings, but emanations from spirit beings. As the spirit of Satan is a spirit of evil, or an evil influence, mind or disposition, a power emanating from Satan, so contrariwise, the spirit of God is a spirit of holiness, righteousness, truth, the emanation and display of the Divine will, purpose, energy and power. And this Holy Spirit proceeds from God the Father.

And our Lord Jesus Christ, being in the fullest harmony with the Father, His Spirit is the same spirit of holiness and truth. And all of God's consecrated people, to the extent that they have the mind of Christ, the Spirit of Christ, have the Holy Spirit, and shed forth this holy influence upon all with whom they come in contact.

Thus we see that there is a trinity of the Scriptures very different from the trinity of the creeds—a beautiful trinity. Before we proceed to demonstrate the Bible trinity and to give an array of Scripture texts proving it, let us glance backward and note well the conditions and circumstances which give rise to the erroneous theory of the trinity set forth in our creeds, namely, as stated by some, that there are three Gods in one person—God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, or, as stated by some other persons, There is one God in three persons, or a trinity of Gods with one aim and object.

It will not be disputed that for more than four thousand years there was no suggestion of a trinity of Gods, nor of more than one God, amongst the Israelites. The heathen nations recognized gods many—polytheism—and at least one of these as having a trinity. But God's people were warned against all these, being instructed in these words, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord—Jehovah. Thou shalt have no other gods [mighty one, rulers] before me." (Deuteronomy vi. 4.) It should be noted that our Bible recognizes earthly gods or rulers, but none of these were ever to rank with the great Eternal One, whose Word and authority must stand supreme with those who would be His people. Indeed, the word elohim, as used in the Bible, and translated gods, signifies merely mighty ones.

Jehovah, being the Mightiest One of all, is frequently referred to by this word elohim. And sometimes, by way of showing His pre-eminence over other mighty ones (elohim), He is styled the All-Mighty One. The word elohim is also used in the Bible in respect to angels, because they are mightier than men, especially when they came to men as Divine agents, bearing the Divine message. In one instance the term elohim, or gods, is used in referring to men—men placed in positions of might or authority—the seventy elders of Israel.—Exodus xxi, 6; xxii, 8, 9, 28; Psalm lxxxii .6.

As we shall shortly show, the words of Jesus and the Apostles fully corroborate the teaching of the Old Testament, adding that Jesus is the Son of God, and that the call of this Gospel Age is for the gathering of the Church, to be under and associate sons, "partakers of the divine nature." —II. Peter i, 4.

A little Scripture is worth far more than a great deal of reasoning, much more than all the statements in all the creeds, because the Word of God is Truth, and the testimony of our creeds has long ago been proven untrue in many particulars. We will take the words of Jesus first, of whom the Father said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased"; "hear ye him!"—Matthew iii, 17; Luke ix, 35.

Jesus declared, "My father is greater than I."—John xiv, 28.

"Of Mine Own Self I can do nothing."—John v, 30.

"As the Father hath sent Me, so send I you."—John xx, 21.

"I came not to do Mine Own will, but the will of Him that sent Me."—John vi, 38.

There is a unity here manifested—an absolute unity of mind and purpose, because the Redeemer sought not to do His own will, but the Father's will. Hence they were one, even as we will be one with each other if we as disciples are in harmony with the Father's will and Word, and in harmony with our Redeemer's counsels.

Hear Jesus again: After His death, after His resurrection, when speaking to Mary, He said, "I have not yet ascended to My Father. * * * I ascend to My Father and to your Father; to My God and to your God," (John xx, 17.) "Say ye of Him whom the Father hath sanctified and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest, because I said, I am the Son of God?"—John x, 36.

Perhaps the strongest testimony of the Scriptures respecting the exalted position held by the Redeemer is the word of our Lord Jesus Himself, "That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father." (John v, 23.) This is in harmony with the thought of the Father and the Son being of one mind, one will, one purpose; but it distinctly shows that they are separate persons, otherwise we could not reverence the one as we reverence the other.

Our text is to the point. It declares the faith once delivered to the saints, and says nothing about the trinity—three Gods in one person. "To us there is one God, the Father." The context shows that the Apostle is contrasting our faith with the faith of others who recognize gods many and lords many. We Christians, says the Apostle, recognize only One Supreme God of all gods—"The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ," as St. Peter styles Him.—I. Peter i, 3.

Our text declares that all things are of or proceed from the Father. He is the Source and Fountain, the Father of mercies, "from whom cometh every good and perfect gift." His great Gift to mankind was the Gift of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, whom He sent into the world to be man's Redeemer.

Three Gods, equal in power and glory, could not be said to send each other; neither would they pray to each other, as Jesus prayed to the Father,—"Who in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications with strong cryings and tears unto Him (Jehovah) that was able to save Him from death, was heard in that He feared." (Hebrews v, 7.) An angel was sent to comfort Him and to assure Him of the Father's love, that the Father had not forsaken Him, that He was well pleasing in His sight, and that He should have a glorious resurrection by the Father's power in due time.

The Scriptures very explicitly declare to us that the Heavenly Father is from everlasting to everlasting—God. But not so His creatures. From time to time He has exercised His Omnipotent Power and Wisdom in a variety of creations. Necessarily, however, these had a beginning—one was first, and the Bible most clearly and repeatedly and distinctly tells us that that first one, "The Beginning of the creation of God," was the Logos.

And the Bible explains that Jehovah's First-Born Son was highly honored, in that the Father used Him as the Channel and Agency through whom all subsequent creations were effected. He it was who was given the honorable commission and privilege of being man's Redeemer, and of thereby proving His loyalty to Jehovah, and of being exalted to the divine nature, "far above angels, principalities and powers." From the very beginning He was above all other creations effected through Him; but by this last exaltation He attained, in His resurrection from the dead, a place far and away above all others—next to the Father—at God's right hand, where He shall ever remain without a peer.

And, wonderful thought! The Call of this Gospel Age is to become heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ our Redeemer, by a manifestation of His spirit of obedience to the Father, and drinking the cup which the Father hath poured, and thus attesting our loyalty to Jehovah, and to His perfect will in all things, even unto death.

In the opening of St. John's Gospel we have a record of the greatness of the Logos. And it is much more clear and distinct in the Greek than in our English. The word logos, I remind you, signifies the "word," the "message," and hence is a proper term for a special messenger. In olden times kings addressed their people, not directly, but through such a messenger, or logos, who stood before the king, the latter being screened behind a lattice-work. As the logos or messenger received the message from the king, he uttered or proclaimed it to the people; hence he was styled the logos, the Word.

This is one of the grandest titles given to our Redeemer. He was the Father's logos, or Messenger, or Mouthpiece. He was the Channel of the Highest in all His dealings with the angels, and in His creative work; and later He became to men the Voice of Him who speaketh from on high, for God hath spoken to mankind peace, through the blood of the cross of Christ.

Let us read together the inspired record of St. John (i, 1-3, 14, 10, 11): "In the beginning was the Logos and the Logos was with the God, and the Logos was a god. The same was in the beginning with the God. By Him were all things made that were made, and without Him was not one thing made. * * * And the Logos was made flesh and dwelt amongst us, and we beheld His glory, as the glory of the Only Begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." "He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came to His own (people — the Jews) and His own received Him not; but to as many as received Him, to them gave he liberty (privilege) to become sons of God" (partakers of the divine nature—II. Peter i, 4), even to those who believe on His Name, who were begotten, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God—at Pentecost and subsequently.

How beautiful, simple and straightforward and non-mysterious is the Divine record respecting the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and their absolute oneness or harmony! How different from the nonsense which for so long we endeavored to believe, because we thought it supported by the Bible! Good Brother Wesley was one of those honest souls who was seriously troubled on the subject. He remarked that only the one text, I. John 6: 7, could be used as a foundation for this doctrine. He knew not that the difficulty lay in an interpolation—an addition to the Apostle's words. It is only in comparatively recent years that the three original Greek manuscripts have been brought to light, namely, the Sinaitic, Vatican No. 1209 and the Alexandrian.

Let us hearken to the Apostle Paul's statement respecting our dear Redeemer and His glorious station. He uttered not a word favoring the absurd theory that our Redeemer was His own Father and His own Son—one in person. He declared in harmony with St. John's statement that our Lord Jesus was "the Beginning of the creation of God" (Revelation iii, 14). St. Paul declared that Jesus was "The First-Born of ever creature, that in all things He might have the pre-eminence" (Colossians i, 15, 18).

Our Lord Jesus' own testimony is that He is the First and the Last, "the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End" of the Divine creation. In other words, when the Father created the Son He never afterwards directly created any other person or thing. The Logos was the First and the Last, and by Him were all things made that were made.

Let us then honor the Son as the Son and as the glorious Agent and Representative of the Father in all things—by whom (through whom) are all things of the Divine Plan; and let us honor also the Father, as "the Father of lights," and Father of mercies and grace and truth, "of whom are all things." The testimony of the Bible is beautiful, honoring to the Father, to the Son and to the Spirit of holiness. As the Scriptures declare, "The words of the Lord are pure, making wise the simple"—the teachable.

The murders of Italy outnumber those of Germany nearly four to one.

Sarah's Squanderings.

In Concord, N. H., they tell of an old chap who made his wife keep a cash account. Each week he would go over it, growling and grumbling. On one such occasion he delivered himself of the following:

"Look here, Sarah; mustard plasters, 50 cents; three teeth extracted, $2; There's $2.50 in one week spent for your own private pleasure. Do you think I am made of money?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Accepting Responsibility.

Molly, the new cook, had a habit of keeping her mouth ajar the greater part of the time. The habit annoyed her mistress exceedingly, and one morning she lost all patience.

"Molly, your mouth is open," said the mistress.

"Indeed, ma'am, so it is," said Molly, grinning. "I opened it."—Youth's Companion.

Truthful James.

He always told the truth, and he
To lying ne'er would fall.
And we noticed that the fish
He caught were mighty small.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He always told the truth, and when
Death put an end to all
We noticed that his funeral
Was very, very small.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Why Need He Work?

"You seem to be an athletic man. You ought to be strong enough to work."

"I know, mum. And you seem beautiful enough to go on the stage, but evidently you prefer the simple life."

After that speech he got a square meal and no reference to the woodpile.—Detroit Free Press.

GARDENING AT SCHOOL

IT PROMISES TO REVOLUTIONIZE EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Advocates of Horticultural Training For Children Are Making Great Headway Throughout Canada—Sir William Macdonald Is One of the Pioneers of the Newer Education For Boys and Girls.

In Ontario during the last four or five years a remarkable development along educational lines has taken place that has been little heard of outside the centres affected. It has consisted in a broadening of the public school curriculum to a wider utilization of that greatest education—Nature. The new influence has done more than expand the curriculum; it has burst open the walls of the schoolhouse to permit of an outer classroom; and, accomplishing its purpose, it has widened the outlook of the pupils and broadened the vision of the entire community. In converting the school grounds into a laboratory for scientific but simple experiments, the utility of the average schools as an educational means has been doubled, the usefulness of the teacher made twofold, and the final product sent into the world "twice learned." With the blackboard and slate as factors to unfold, and the garden and hoe as implements for development, the school teacher in Ontario may now accomplish more than was formerly done for a class. The idea of school gardens is as old as civilization, but its development as a force in education has been within the last half decade in Ontario.

About nine years ago a department of nature study was established at the Ontario Agricultural College, with a view to improving the aesthetic side of rural life in Ontario. Shortly afterwards Mr. S. B. McCready, professor of nature study, was appointed to take charge of the department, and later he was made director of elementary agricultural education. The Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Education had awakened to the possibilities of introducing practical nature study into the schools for a fuller education of the rising generation and the exertion of a healthy influence on the surrounding farming community. Prof. McCready is a man of untiring energy, and since he was placed in charge of this new work much progress has been made. He stirred up interest among educationists in the province and the teachers and pupils in the schools and gradually they have taken hold of the work.

For a period reaching back scarcely five years the movement for school gardens and the adoption of practical nature study in the schools has progressed by leaps and bounds. In the last three years upwards of three hundred teachers have taken a course in elementary agricultural education during the summer vacation, and as a direct result as many schools have gardens and include a reasonable number of hours per week for outside work on the time-table of studies. In 1909 the schools' division of the Agricultural and Experimental Union commenced sending seeds and material for experimental plots. This move was appreciated by the teachers, and after two summers more than 8,000 children had received seed packets, 52 schools had received collections of forest tree seedlings, 10 schools had written for collections of fall wheat, 45 were sent collections of agricultural seeds, 17 received collections of tree seeds, 11 sent orders for tulip bulbs, 23 purchased weed seed collections, and 37 secured collections of hardy climbers.

Besides this impetus, the movement has the advantage of having such enthusiasts as Prof. James W. Robertson and Prof. H. L. Hutt of Guelph enrolled in the cause. In 1904 a small number of school gardens went into operation in each of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island as part of Sir William C. Macdonald's plan for the improvement of Canadian schools. Prof. Robertson, who was chosen director of the Macdonald educational movement, selected Carleton county for the initiation of the work in Ontario, and five school gardens were established there that year. These still exist in a flourishing state, and have had a local influence far exceeding even the expectations of the instigators. Meanwhile Prof. Hutt has gone out from the Ontario Agricultural College to hundreds of schools, volunteering assistance in the way of expert advice, in drawing plans for more extensive operations, and recommending designs for flower-beds, etc.

Apart from the gardens, the children of our rural schools have now, in a number of counties, other enterprises calculated to promote elementary agricultural education. To the credit of Mr. C. F. Bailey, the new Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, it is to be said that he was in his present position less than a week when he proposed an important step along the line of stimulating interest in plant life among the children of our farmers. Acting on his suggestion, announced in the form of a circular letter, a number of district representatives of the department located in the counties have instituted rural school fairs to be held this autumn. The plan is to furnish the school children with seeds of the best approved varieties of cereals and vegetables, to be planted by them individually in their home gardens, and the results exhibited at a fall fair to be held in the schoolhouse in September or October. The scheme aims at inculcating habits of discipline and accuracy in the children, as well as stimulating interest in farm life, and demonstrating to the parents and the farmers of the neighborhood that better varieties, with better care, produce better results. If the enterprise proves successful this summer Mr. Bailey looks to a general adoption of the idea within a few years.—Newton Wylie in The Saturday Globe.

The National Game.

The player said: "This world's unkind.
My job, I think, I'll quit."
"Beware!" the public cried. "You'll find
A strike is not a hit."
—Washington Star.

Our Language.

"Pop?"
"Well?"
"What's a fortification?"
"A big fort."
"Well, pop, is a ratification a big"—
"Willie, go to bed at once."—Troy Press.

THE DAISY.

An angel found a daisy where it lay
On Heaven's highroad of transparent gold,
And, turning to one near, he said, "I pray,
Tell me what manner of strange bloom I hold.
You came a long, long way — perchance you know
In what far country such fair flowers blow."

Then spoke the other: "Turn thy radiant face
And gaze with me down purple depth of space.
See, where the stars lie spilled upon the night,
Like amber beads that hold a yellow light.
Note one that burns with faint yet steady glow;
It is the Earth—and there these blossoms grow.
Some little child from that dear, distant land
Hath borne this hither in his dimpled hand."

Still gazed he down. "Ah, friend," he said, "I, too,
Oft crossed the fields at home where daisies grew."
—Virna Sheard, in The Canadian Magazine.

EXPLORING THE PEACE.

C. F. Rochfort Has Spent 16 Seasons in the North.

Six-foot-three and straight as a young spruce, after fifteen summers of packing over portages at the head waters of the Peace and beyond—Mr. C. F. W. Rochfort put out a few days ago from the Canadian Northern head offices. This will be his sixteenth summer of discovery in the northern mountains. All winter he was on his ranch far west of Edmonton, where he will be next winter again.

Mr. Rochfort although he came out from England as a boy of fourteen, retains all the characteristics of an English gentleman abroad.

"Oh, we shall be back in the mountains very shortly now," he said; as though he spoke of a summer cruise on a yacht. "Back among the black flies and the bulldogs. Ah! here's my traveling mate now—he's an engineer from South America. No, we've never traveled together before; in fact I met him only the other day—but we shall get along famously."

As may be surmised, there are no railroads or steamboats anywhere near the head-water region where Mr. Rochfort and his engineer companion will spend the summer. Where they stretch their mosquito-bar and build their camp fires from June till the ice-needles come, is where the dubious trails of the Fraser and its tributaries meander into the Pacific, not far from where the trickles of the Parsnip and the Findlay twist and twirl into the canoe-wide bed of the Peace, where it begins its long swirl into the valley that leads down to Great Slave Lake and from there to the mighty Mackenzie and the Arctic.

It is all mainly as plain as a country-road to Mr. Rochfort, who began to explore long unexplored reaches of this mountain land, in the year of the pilgrimage to Klondike. It was the Klondike rush that took him up from his ranch in Alberta in 1898; via Edmonton and the overland death trail, still marked, as he says, by many a gloomy relic of the wildest trail-going in the history of gold camps. But he never got to the camps of the Yukon. He began to probe the unknown by the Liard route away from the Peace, while hundreds pushed on up to Mackenzie and the Peel and over the great divide. And in the fifteen summers that he has gone back among the Dog-Ribs and the Siwashes and the vagrant Iroquois, Rochfort has seen more of the big game in that back-country than Caspar Whitney, or Seton-Thompson, whom, with his partner, Mackay, he met up there in 1907. He has observed more unobvious facts about minerals than any of the pathfinders in the Yukon. He has seen as much of the trapping and the fur-trading as any of the furposters whose peltries trail out by the ice routes to Edmonton. He has known more explicitly what it means to be in the middle of nowhere from a railroad than any of the few thousand settlers who have waggoned up from Edmonton to the Peace River valley.—Canadian Courier.

Hangman on Strike.

A strike, unique and unprecedented in the affairs of the Dominion, is threatening. The official hangman Arthur Ellis, has declared that on account of arrears in his fee he must cease to act in the capacity of executioner unless his account is squared by the Government. With the advent of the Borden Ministry, it was decided that the carrying out of a death sentence was a matter resting solely in the hands of the provincial authorities, accordingly Mr. Ellis' yearly retainer of $700 was cut off.

He is now dependent upon the $50 per execution as his fee, and he claims that when he went to Sarnia on June 6 to hang an Indian, Stephen Flintoff, a reprieve was granted the doomed man until November, and accordingly he was put to expense and refused the fee of $50. The executioner has taken legal advice, but whether or not there will be a strike is not yet decided.

"Mawnin', boss—mawnin', sah. Has yo' got a job widout a nigger 'tached to it anywhuhs round yuh dis mawnin'? Uh-kase if yo' has, sah, Ah's de nigger, if yo' please."—Puck.

Robby—O-oh, mamma, here's a green snake! Mamma—Keep away from it, dear. It may be just as dangerous as a ripe one.—Life.

City Grafter—We owe you a great deal for the pleasant time we've had on your farm. Country Cousin—Sure, you owe it, and here's the bill.—Baltimore American.

Marion (just from the telephone)—He wanted to know if we would go to the theater with him, and I said we would. Madeline—Who was speaking? Marion—Oh, gracious; I forgot to ask!—Judge.

She—Mr. Dubb is always telling what he is going to do. He—Well, if he didn't he'd have nothing to tell.—Boston Transcript.

Through human wisdom still we dig,
With no result at all.
Why should an iceberg be on big
And the chunk we buy so small?
—Washington Star.

DIDN'T KNOW BASEBALL.

The Cricketer Was a Fine Slugger, But In Vain.

"I have seen lots of funny things in baseball," says Joe Kelly, the leader of the Leafs, "but I still believe that the richest happenings of all came off at Toronto while I was still new to the Canadian team—the first year that I was manager.

"Two of the Toronto newspapers were rivals, and showed their rivalry in the most strenuous fashion. Finally the hostilities between them settled down to baseball, and they arranged for a game to be played at Island Park with a team limited to employes of the office, and with myself as umpire, the Toronto club having a day off.

"Each club had out its cohorts daily taking turns at practicing at my ball yard, and they had some fearful and wonderful muffers on parade. One, however, seemed to have a shade the best of it, especially in the batting, and the eve of the combat was at hand, with betting 3 to 1 on their array. At this juncture the other people discovered a new Moses to lead them out of their despondency—a linotype man newly arrived from England.

"He brought with him credentials showing that he had been one of the best cricket batsmen in England, and declared that he would like to go into the American game. They took him out for practice and to the intense delight of the crowd, he drove every ball that was thrown him clear over the fence. It was evident that Mr. Englishman was a great natural slugger and his team decided to put him in the right field, trust to his batting, and pray that no flies would come his way.

"All Toronto turned out to the great game, and the excitement was tremendous as the team first at bat, scored three runs, mainly on errors. The Englishman's club then took their inning, hit hard upon the ball, and soon had the bases full. Two men put up pop flies, and then the great Englishman strode to bat and amid frantic yells from stand and bleachers.

"The second ball came across knee high, and the bat fairly crashed as the Briton put all his strength behind the blow. The ball sored high, passed over the centre fielder's head, and rolled away down the lane, while the three runs came in, and the partizans shrieked for joy.

"And the Englishman, carrying his bat, rushed out, not to first base, but to the pitcher's slab! Here he whacked his bat sharply on the slab, and then galloped back to the home plate. He pounded the plate with the bat, then rushed out again to the pitching slab.

"After once more hitting this he sprinted back to the home plate, and was thumping at it when the ball came in from deep centre; the second baseman, got it, threw it to first, and under the rules, I had to call the Englishman out and to declare that none of the runs he drove in counted, as the third out was made on a ground ball thrown to first ahead of the batsman.

"The good Englishman simply imagined that runs counted the same as in the game of cricket, and was going ahead with what he thought was the star performance of the season. The game? oh, yes, the other team won out by 12 to 8—won it by just the margin of the four runs that the Englishman's hit ought to have connected."

Cost of Living to Be Reduced.

There is still a chance that the high cost of living will be reduced. Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell of the Labrador Mission tells of the latent resources of Labrador about how the reduction can be brought about by merely changing the dinner course from beefsteak to reindeer.

At present too little attention is paid to the conservation of animal life in the northern country and reindeers are left to be exploited and diminished. The reindeer development is in its infancy, but despite this fact, the herds number 30,000, and with regular breeding it is likely that 20,000 fawns will be added this season.

"Here is an opportunity for large investment of private capital, which would be a profitable money making proposition," says Dr. Grenfell. "The meat of the reindeer could be made to add much to the world's supply at a low cost, the animal's milk could be exported, and the skins could be made an important factor in the fur market. The skin could also be tanned, creating another industry, and used for the making of gloves. Three or four millions of deer could be maintained within the bounds of Labrador."

Drawing Color Line.

When Longboat, of Toronto, was an amateur he was received everywhere. Not a hotel in the land was too good for him. Winnipeg sends down to Toronto a colored sprinter, who is likely to go to Stockholm, and because of his color he is asked to leave his hotel. It is difficult to believe that this represents the feeling of Toronto—a city that loves to talk about the Empire, and an empire, too, whose citizens are of many races, many creeds, and many colors. However, Howard will find no color line at Stockholm, and possibly he will find the finishing line in the sprinting races before his competitors.—Montreal Standard.

Unpardonable Offense.

"My rival is a wicked man!"
The candidate exclaimed.
Quoth we, "Then tell us if you can
Why thus he should be blamed."
"Because," he cried, "in me you see
A paragon complete!
Yet his fell purpose seems to be
To send me to defeat!"

The Critic.

"Scraggs borrows my paper every morning."

"Yes?"

"This morning he told me in a bitter manner that its politics are all wrong and that it carries too much advertising."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bobby's Preference.

Neighbor—Bobby, I hear you have a new brother at your house. How do you speak of him—"boy baby" or "baby boy?" Which is correct?

Bobby (with a snort)—Neither one! I wanted a girl!—Chicago Tribune.

Leap Year.

An enterprising girl proposed.
Her luck was rather bad
It seems, forsooth, the timid youth
Referred her to his dad.
—Pittsburg Press.

CELEBRATED REWARDS

BAITS THAT HAVE BEEN OFFERED IN BRITISH CASES.

Present Scott Will Case In England Is Arousing Comment, But Many Big Sums Have Been Offered for Information Regarding Crimes Criminals' Documents, Etc., Since the Days of Prices on Men's Heads

The offer of $50,000 reward for a codicil in the Scott will case, says an English paper, will make many people in London rub their eyes.

Here is a prize big enough to secure a competence for life, and it is offered for a document not more than twelve years old. No unpleasant consequences need be feared by the finder. In handing it over he will be doing a plain duty, he will receive the thanks and congratulations of those concerned, and retire to receive those of the outside public. Upon him will fall no odium whatever such as used to attach to the informer of olden times, nor will he incur the informer's risks.

In the Phoenix Park case, for instance, when the sum was no higher, the guarantee of police protection had to be promised. The $50,000 of May, 1912, must rank surely then as the most tempting prize of this sort on record. It is an exceptional offer, even in the days when expenditure on litigation grows more and more lavish.

Once, it is true a reward of five million dollars was advertised. It appeared in The London Times of January 27, 1869, and was promised for a copy of the certificate of the baptism of Robert Jennings, born about 1704. But the hopelessness of the Jennings case was such as to prevent the amount being taken very seriously.

In point of fact the rewards offered now compare quite favorably, with those of the halcyon days when prices were put on the heads of highwaymen and sheep-stealers, and police work was paid for as piecework done by amateurs.

Old records show that $200 or $250 was a very good sum for a much wanted man. It is true that in one year not long before the advent of the police force, Parliament paid $400,000 in blood money, but that was because the work was done in an expensive way rather than because the rates in individual cases were particularly high.

When a reward of $5,000 was offered in 1810 for information concerning the murder of Benjamin Bathurst, an English envoy to the Court of Vienna, who was supposed to have been killed for his papers, it was large enough to create sensation on both sides of the Channel.

It was never claimed, Bathurst was starting from an inn at Perleberg, on the way from Hamburg to Berlin, where he had paused for refreshment, and stepped round to the front of the horses before entering the coach. From that moment he disappeared.

His pantaloons, riddled with bullets, were afterwards found with one of his letters in the pockets, and last year, more than a hundred years afterwards, a skeleton was unearthed not far from the scene of the disappearance which is believed to have been that of Bathurst. The crime, if crime there was, remains still unexplained.

The date of the announcement of the reward for information which would lead to the conviction of the murderers of Burke and Cavendish was May 8, 1882, two days after the crime. A free pardon was offered to any person concerned in the plot who was not the actual murderer, as well as protection "in any part of Her Majesty's dominions."

"Clues" poured in at once from all points of the compass, and twenty-six suspects were arrested in the course of six months. But not until February in the following year did the authorities obtain the information which led to the conviction of Brady, Curley, Fagan, Kelly (who were all executed), and their confederates.

A lodger in the house of a man named Carey, a Dublin town councillor, reported that he had discovered knives, such as were used by the assassin, hidden in Carey's house. Carey, confronted with this, turned informer, and the arrests speedily followed.

In 1888 the various rewards offered for the capture of Jack the Ripper totalled $10,000. The city authorities offered $2,500, two newspapers $2,000, the Vigilance Committees $500, Sir Samuel Montague $500, and Stock Exchange members the balance. But the crimes continued and the money went unclaimed.

The worth of a clue to "Peter the Painter," of Fritz Svaars, and others associated in the Houndsditch murders in 1910 was assessed at $2,500, but this likewise was never paid, the police themselves finding the clue which led them to account for the men who fell in the siege of Sidney street.

In May, 1905, $5,000 was offered in an advertisement in The Daily Mail in connection with the disappearance of three diamonds from the premises of Messrs. Tiffany. In 1907 the Dublin Castle authorities offered a similar amount for the recovery of the missing regalia of St. Patrick, and the other jewels worth over $150,000 in all, stolen from the Castle safe. Mr. Wertheimer offered $5,000, too, after the burglary at his house in the same year, when his masterpieces and gold snuff-boxes were stolen, with other valuables, to the worth of $350,000.

Two years ago $5,000 was offered again in the Cafe Monico case, when a merchant was robbed of precious stones by some men who snatched his bag while he was washing his hands. The men were traced and convicted, but in this instance without the missing property being found.

The only reward so far that stands to the aid of wireless was paid to Captain Kendall, $500, for the capture of Crippen on the Montrose.

Not His Fault.

Owner—How did you come to puncture the tire?

Chauffeur—Ran over a milk bottle.

Owner—Didn't you see it in time?

Chauffeur—No; the kid had it under his coat.—London Opinion.

Thinness Accounted For.

Barber—Your hair is getting very thin, sir.

Customer—Yes; I treated it for two weeks with an oil fat, thinking it was hair restorer.—Boston Transcript.

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Unless new copy for any change of Advertisement is received at our office before 6:00 o'clock P. M., Thursday *every advertisement* will be run as in previous week. We particularly ask that all copy be legibly written (typewritten copy preferred). Advanced proofs supplied when asked for; otherwise we accept no responsibility for errors that occur in case of late copy.

We earnestly ask all our patrons to give us their co-operation in the above, as the increasing number of our readers makes it imperative that we have the copy in early to make proper *display of the copy supplied* and do justice to the advertiser.

Business locals, Want notices and Situations wanted will be received up to 3 p.m., Friday.

Correspondents Please Note.

We want someone to act as correspondents in Elko, Jaffray, Galloway, Fort Steele, Moyie, Kingsgate, and correspondents in general throughout the district. Won't you act? Send in your name to the Prospector Office, Cranbrook, and the necessary requirements will be forwarded to you at once.

The efforts of the Municipal Council to improve Baker street and other streets around the city is a laudable *one. It is an undisputed fact* that clean, well-kept streets and cement side-walks are a valuable asset to any community. The stranger, also the prospective investor, gains his or *her first impression of a city from* the appearance of the principle streets. Whilst the city is trying to do the best it can for the general welfare, would it not be possible for the C.P.R. to make the appearance of the station more in keeping with the general prosperity of the city. This would receive their support if they were properly approached; and *who can say but what they would* erect a new station. The present one is not large enough by any means, the platform is too small, and people arriving and departing, alike, are *hustled about and get a good many* shoulder pushes before getting away from the crowds that gather there with each train.

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What you know we want to know so that others may know. If you have a visitor staying with you; if your friends are going away; if there are any improvements *being done near where you live;* if you have anything that can be told to the general public for the interest of the general community let us know. Our paper is read by more *people than any other paper in the* district. We have the right way to talk to the people; because there are more reads our paper and therefore it has more effect. Our Phone is 145 and don't *forget* it. We await your news at the other end of the wire.

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Re Mr. B. H. Short's communication of last week, it is quite evident to us that he has purposely misconstrued the intention and the spirit of our editorial of two weeks ago, in that, instead of answering the statement we made "That we were surprised to see how much the *pulpit is being* used as an advertising medium to reach the public", he eulogizes upon the qualities of the institutions we based our remarks upon. We refrained from giving any names of these and also any names in connection therewith as we hold them in to much respect to have brought them into public discussion. Mr. Short takes exception to the phrase we used "the minister exhorted the congregation" *and goes on to say* "That all he said after mentioning the fact that the agent was here, was that he hoped the people would give all the support possible as it was a *worthy object*". If Mr. Short will turn to Webster's dictionary he will find for himself that the term we used is identically the same with the spirit of the one he quotes—so why *he should* take exception is more than we can under stand, to us they are identical. In the case of the college he refers to Mr. Short asks "Why should not its representative *be offered the use of the pulpit to* state these advantages and suggest we send our children for higher education." This is also a denominational institution, supported by the *Baptist churches financially* and by friends of B.C. and other Provinces." If this is so, then why, we ask, cannot such a college use "proper and *legitimate means* employed by older and perhaps better colleges than the one he refers to and send to every member of the churches through the mails, a circular or pamphlet illus*trating and describing the virtues of* such an institution? This would get the particulars into the hands of the public and intheir own homes, they could then study out the advantages to be gained from attending such a college and NOT have resource to the use of the pulpit as a cheap method of doing their business. In attending church in Cranbrook, as in other *places, we have repeatedly been* struck with the lengthy announcements given from the pulpit, when these are in connection with the church or church work in the city *we believe it to be right*; but when it comes to intruding other subjects that could easily be announced by more laudatory means then it is about time some one raised their *voice and said "Stop"*. We might inform Mr. Short, that after the appearance of the "Prospector" we were told personally by one of perhaps the oldest and most promin*ent member in his own church*, that he was in hearty accord with the views we expressed in our former article.

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The garden says an observant writer, truly represents its owner; it is an index of character. What there is of the beautiful in us will be seen *in the neatness and taste displayed* in the arrangement of the garden; order in one is ample proof that it may be found in the other, and the reverse. So that when we see a gar*den well stocked with choice vege*tables aad rare flowers, we are positive that its owner is provident, liberal and intelligent.

Game Regulations, 1912

Game in the Cranbrook District may be shot as follows:—

"Grouse of all kinds may be killed in the Cranbrook and Fernie districts September 2nd to October 15th.

"Ducks, Geese and Snipe, in Cranbrook and Fernie districts, September 2nd to February 28, 1913."

"Prairie Chicken in Cranbrook and Fernie districts, September 2nd to October 15th."

No person may hunt or kill pheasants if 3 inches of snow is on the ground. No person may kill more than 6 birds in one day.

Ducks, Geese and Snipe may be sold throughout the Province October 1st to October 31st.

All sports are requested to note the above regulations.

British Columbia 3rd

British Columbia 3rd in Cars

Statistics compiled from govern*ment reports show that* in comparison to population Alberta has more automobiles than any other province in the Dominion of Canada, there being 3,000 cars or one to every 125 per *sons*, estimating the population at 374,663. Manitoba is second, having one car to every 152 persons of its population of 44,614, while British Columbia takes third place with 2403 cars or one auto for every 165 persons of a population of 392,480.

Saskatchewan is fourth. It has 2,537 cars, or *one for each 194 person* of its population of 492,432. Ontario has the largest number of cars, reporting 7,338, one for each 344 of a population of 2,523,208. Nova Scotia has the smallest number of automobiles, there being one to each 852 of its population, which is placed at 492 338. New Brunswick with a population of 351,889 has 594 autos, while the province of Quebec, with 2,002,712

Prince Edward Island is the only province in the Dominion which prohibits the use of motor vehicles on its highways and in the public places. The penalty for violating this law, which was enacted because it was thought to be necessary to public interest and for the safety of the travelling public, is a fine of $500 or six months in jail.

It is estimated that fully 25 per cent of the automobiles exported by manufacturers in the United States is shipped to Canada. Thirty-two hundred and seven machines were bought in the states in 1911 and it is expected that more than 5,000 will come in this year. The average value of cars shipped into the Dominion by American manufacturers was $1,887. English manufacturers shipped 240 cars of an average of $1,309 to Canada last year. The foregoing figures do not include tires and accessories. Canadian manufacturers and American builders assembling cars in Canada also report increases in business, saying they have no difficulty in disposing of any vehicle that comes up to the mark.

Mining News

Considerable work is being done on Perry Creek. The big steam shovel company have a drill at work sampling the gravel from the surface to bedrock. Several holes have been put down to a depth of between 70 and 80 feet. It is reported that results obtained are most favorable.

Twenty-eight men are at work on the St. Eugene Mine, and it is stated that a larger force will soon be at work.

The Society Girl mine, adjoining the St. Eugene, is driving its long tunnel to intersect the ore exposed in the upper workings. An up-raise is now within about ten feet of the upper drift.

Operations at the Aurora continues and when the long tunnel intersects *the ore body, it is expected that the* ore will be free of zinc. The Aurora has the ear-marks of being a large and paying mine.

The Sullivan mine at Kimberley has shipped, since January 1, 1912, over 20,000 tons of ore. From two to three carloads are shipped weekly.

It is reported that the option on the Kootenay King mine, at Victoria Gulch, will be closed up by the middle of next week. $30,000 is the amount involved.

The Perry Creek Hydraulic Co., is expected to resume operations in a few days.

Knights of Pythias

Sunday, Aug. 4—Crescent Lodge, 33 of Cranbrook's Knights of Pythias, celebrated their decoration services in the local cemetery in the afternoon by paying their respects to the memory of those deceased brothers, who have departed for the land of the unknown; and in the evening marching from the K. of P. Hall to the Methodist church where Rev. W. Elson Dunham conducted the service. Mr. Dunham took as a basis upon which to speak the three great words of the Order—Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. "The three greatest words in the English language," he said," These words are strongly emblematic of the great teachings of the world—Humanity and Christianity." If the lessons as taught in these word were more thoroughly understood, and he believed the Sir Knights were doing their best to teach the world at large the right meaning conveyed therein, the world would be a much *better and happier place in which to* dwell. As a bible text Rev. Dunham took the 20th verse of the 4th chapter of the first book of Corinthians: "For the Kingdom of God is not in *word but in power*." A crowded church attended this gathering and were well repaid by the soul inspiration received and the sweet anthem rendered by the choir. The minister received the close attention of the congregation while he delivered his very instructive sermon, full of striking truths which made a person feel as one remarked when leaving the church "It is good to have been there

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The Study of Comparative Religion —Mohammedanism.
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Parable of the Sower
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.
Guild—Wednesday evening 8 p.m.
Topic—Christian Tact.
The Young People's Social Club of Knox Presbyterian Church will entertain on the Lawn at Mrs. Davis's, Garden Avenue, on Monday evening, August 19th
Supper will be served at 7 p.m.
A hearty invitation is given to all the young people of the congregation

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Sunday Morning, 11 o'clock
Holiness Meeting
Sunday Afternoon, 3 o'clock
Free and Easy Meeting
Sunday Night, 8 o'clock
Salvation Meeting
Bible Lesson—
"The maintenance of Good Works"
Tuesday night, 8 o'clock
Special meeting in the Knox Presbyterian Church
Thursday night, 8'clock
Holiness Meeting
Saturday night, 8 o'clock
Praise Meeting
The above services are preceeded by Open-airs to which all have an invitation to attend, irrespective of class or creed.
Do not forget the Lecture by Col. Gaskin in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday August 20th.

Rev. W. Stephen's Ordination

An event which will live long in the memory of those present, took place at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Wardner, on Wednesday last. The Rev. W. Stephens who previously laboured successfully in Saskatchewan and Alberta, as an Ordained Catechist was granted full status at the late general assembly in Edmonton. A special meeting of the East Kootenay Presbytery was called in Wardner for the purpose of his ordination. The Rev. Mr. Grant, of Fernie presided and was supported by the Rev. Mc Lean, of Waldo, Rev. Thompson and Elder John Lauris from Cranbrook. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and an excellent congregation took part in the proceeding. After singing the Doxology, Mr. Grant offered an effective prayer and called upon Mr. McLean to read the lesson. The choir rendered Sullivan's Hymn "Of the Homeland" most artistically. Mr. Thompson preached a very elegant sermon pointing out the duties of the congregation to the minister. The usual questions were asked of the candidate, the audience followed the proceedings with prayerful interest. Then followed the laying on of the hands by the Presbytos and the declaration by Mr. Grant "I ordain you, Mr. Stephens, in the name of the Presbytery to the ministry of the Gospel." Mr. Grant addressed the congregation in words that will never be forgotten. He remarked that these were his farewell remarks and he hoped they would bear fruit. The audience was deeply touched in parting with such an old friend. We wish Mr. Grant "God's Speed" in his new sphere in Vancouver.

Mr. Stephens has had wide experience in dealing with men of all shades which has added wonderfully to his usefulness in the Wardner district. His musical attainments have considerably aided him in his church life. The church is now free from debt and the improvements to the seats has added greatly both in appearance and comfort.

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"The Understudy of the Sun."
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Carnegie Turned Down

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 15—Sixty thousand dollars is not sufficient inducement to the members of the board to carve the name of Andrew Carnegie on the slab of stone over the entrance of a library that would meet the requirements of the city of Edmonton. Accordingly, they adopted a resolution at their last executive meeting declining the offer and conditions and turned the matter over to A. G. Harrison, a member of the board of commissioners, for final disposal. Mr. Carnegie's original offer was based upon a population of about half of what it is today. When informed that the city has a population of 53,383, according to a civic census completed on July 6th, Mr. Carnegie replied that he felt compelled to take the figures compiled a year ago by the Dominion enumerators and would limit his grant to $60,000. The library board has recommended to the commissioners that they consider the question of submitting a by-law to the rate-payers for the raising of sufficient funds to construct the first unit of a municipal-owned public library.

Scientific authorities are pretty well agreed that 90 per cent of the house flies which infest the world are bred in stables and pig pens. If such places are cleaned as often as once a week it will prevent the hatching of millions of flies.

ELECTION NOTICE !!!

Poll Closes at 9 p.m.

Today is election day. You should vote early, and you may vote often, for your favorite candidate. The election is the Prospector's $2,000 voting contest. The best office to which the candidates aspire is the occupancy of an automobile. Perhaps, your subscription would decide the issue. Your friend is on the ticket.

Vote NOW or NEVER

THE SUPPLANTER

A Modern Romance

By WILMOT KAYE

(Continued)

Vera's heart sank, but she would not give up the fight without one last effort.

You're a selfish brute, she cried furiously.

No, he's not that, Hilda said protestingly, and she moved to his side.

What are you going to do? Vera asked helplessly.

The cottage is ready and I am going to start work at once. I am quite well now.

Just as soon as I make sufficient money to keep us we shall marry, but not till then, Vaughan joined in.

That may be years. Why can't you marry without my money. It would be much cheaper for you to live together.

We have discussed that, but the future must be considered. As you reminded me yesterday, literature is an uncertain profession.

I have no patience with you. I presume you have no objection to my helping Hilda?

That is as Hilda decides. I do not object for the present, but her work will soon bring in enough to keep her. I have already obtained an order for her.

Of all the stiff-necked young—, Vera began angrily, but Hilda silenced her by playfully placing her hand over her lips.

We all hope that the new book will be a success, and then our happiness will have additional sweetness.

Very pretty, but I think you are a pair of young fools.

Vera knew that she was defeated, and she endeavored to endure it with a good grace.

I will stay and see you into the cottage to-morrow. Have you been able to find a woman to help you?

Yes. A dear, motherly old thing. I shall be quite comfortable, Hilda replied.

The next day Hilda removed her trunks to Sunnicote, and after seeing her there, Vera hastened back to London.

CHAPTER VIII.

Lady Barton was quite satisfied with her new position, and she gloried in the spending of the money to furnish Vera's new house. It was many years since she had been able to, without carefully counting the cost, and she revelled in the feeling. She worked hard, for she wished to get as much done as possible before Vera's return.

She had returned to the hotel on the Tuesday afternoon, thoroughly tired out with her day's shopping, and she had just sat down to a cup of tea, when Crawley Brann was announced.

Where is Miss Grant? he asked in surprise.

She went to the country yesterday. I have just received a wire to say that she will be back at five o'clock.

Show me the telegram, he said curtly.

Ah—Ognor—I thought so, he exclaimed, as he read the name of the town from which it had been despatched.

Lady Barton looked at him anxiously.

It is now a quarter to five. You can make yourself scarce till six thirty.

He spoke quietly, but his voice contained a threat.

What are you going to do? she asked.

Stay here. And I don't want your company. Weren't my words plain enough?

She hesitated for a while, but finally turned away, and left him alone.

The situation grows interesting he muttered to himself. I am sorry to have to rush matters, but I must have money at once. I wonder how she will receive my offer.

He waited impatiently, but at last the door opened, and he rushed forward to meet Vera, for it was she.

Good evening, Miss Grant, he began effusively.

She took no notice of his outstretched hand.

Where is Lady Barton? she asked coldly. Surely it is rather late for a call. Or perhaps you have business with her.

It is you I want to see, Brann answered grimly, and there was a hard look in his eyes.

Crawley Brann forced a more pleasant expression to his face, and turned to Vera with a smile that was intended to be ingratiating.

Won't you take off your things. You will be more comfortable, and our conversation will last some time, he said quietly.

Vera's first impulse was to order him from the room, but she quickly grasped the fact that the man was dangerous, and it would be wiser to listen to what he had to say, for then she would know the danger that she had to meet. She made no answer to his remark, but in a few minutes returned, dressed in a tea gown of clinging filmy lace, that set off the beautiful lines of her figure, and Brann threw her a glance of admiration that caused her an involuntary shudder.

I am ready to listen to you, she said quietly.

She had summoned up her courage, and her eyes unflinchingly met his look.

It was now his turn to feel embarrassed, for he did not know quite how to begin. He was very desirous of accomplishing his purpose pleasantly and without the use of threats.

Do you like Lady Barton, he blurted out.

She is eminently suitable, but I don't think that is what you have come to say, she replied with a mocking smile.

Have you decided upon that settlement of which you spoke. Would you mind telling me the name of the person you wish to benefit?

I have changed my mind.

May I venture to suggest the name that was proposed.

Was it Hilda Grant by any chance? he asked quietly, and his eyes did not miss a movement of her face.

How absurd, she replied with an easy laugh, that did not deceive him. Why should I settle money upon myself? As my solicitor, would you advise me to settle all my money in that way? Would it be safer?

He could not restrain his admiration at her coolness and self possession, and he became all the more determined to make her his wife.

Can't we be friends, he said suddenly. I cannot tell you how much I admire you—and—

She made a gesture which pulled him up quickly.

I do not make friends easily, and I scarcely know you, she answered coldly.

But give me a chance. I am not really a bad sort, and we may be able help one another. I want to be your friend.

You are very kind, she answered quickly, and I am glad to hear that you are not really a bad sort.

You are alone in the world, and this fortune that you have acquired is a great responsibility for you—alone—

I am quite capable of managing it. Then of course I have a clever solicitor that I can always consult.

Crawley Brann came to the conclusion that he was not making much headway in his wooing. This self-possessed girl who faced him so calmly was even cleverer than he had deemed her to be, and he felt that it would be necessary to come to closer quarters.

I make a very good friend, but a bad enemy, he said sternly.

You seem to be giving me a catalogue of your good and bad qualities, she answered with a derisive smile. One would think you were preparing the way for a proposal of marriage.

He was amazed at her boldness, and for a moment was at a loss for a reply.

But, of course, the idea is absurd, she continued easily. Do you know that you are a very strange man, and I do not understand you one little bit.

Do you want me to put my meaning into plain English, he said, and his voice was full of menace.

I should prefer it, she answered, but her face was pale, as she waited for the words she dreaded to hear.

He had no wish to threaten her, until he was forced, and he turned aside with an uneasy laugh.

Would it be so strange if I wanted to marry you? You are very beautiful, Miss Grant.

And I have a large fortune, she added quickly.

You have, at present, he said with emphasis, but that has not the slightest weight with me—I am not a poor man.

So you are disinterested.

Absolutely. And will you please consider that I have made you a formal offer for your hand.

She rose slowly from her chair, and burst into a ringing laugh that had a touch of harshness.

I am indeed honored, Mr. Brann, she said with a deep sigh. It pains me deeply to have to refuse you.

He turned to her angrily.

You shall listen to me, he said fiercely, and I'll force you to give me a different answer. Do you understand? Force you, he repeated.

The door opened and Lady Barton entered heedless of Brann's look of anger.

So here you are at last, Vera cried. I was beginning to wonder what had become of you.

I have been busy with the furnishing, Lady Barton replied, with an uneasy glance at Brann.

I am afraid I must wish you adieu, Vera said quietly to Brann.

Won't you spare me a few minutes, he asked with a significant look at Lady Barton.

I am really too tired, Vera replied with a half-suppressed yawn. Won't it keep for a day or two.

I suppose it must, good-night.

He gave Lady Barton a sullen nod, and hastened from the room.

Mr. Brann appears to be put out, Lady Barton remarked curiously.

The man has the manners of a bear, but I forgot, I believe he is a friend of yours.

(To be Continued)

Skin-Tortured Little Ones

Mothers! Are your little ones suffering from itching, burning eczemas, or other torturing, disfiguring skin troubles? Are you, yourself, worn out with long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety in caring for them? Then you should know that, in most cases, a warm bath with

Cuticura Soap

and a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring immediate relief, the little sufferers sleep, tired, fretted mothers rest, and peace falls on distracted households.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 2M, Boston, U. S. A., will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp, and treatment of their affections.

Told by Lord Wolseley

The little story below is Lord Wolseley's tribute to the bravery of Lieut.-General Gerald Graham, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G.:—At the storming of the Taku forts, Graham, who was in China with Gordon led the sappers, whose duty it was to lay the pontoon across the wet ditch surrounding the great northern fort.

While superintending the operation he was on horseback, and being almost the only mounted officer present, afforded an easy mark to the Chinese matchlock men, who had already picked off fifteen of his sappers.

During the height of the uproar caused by the firing of the great guns and small arms, Lieut.-Colonel Wolseley, who was standing by Major Graham, having some remark to make placed his hand on that officer's thigh to draw his attention.

Don't put your hand there! exclaimed Graham, wincing under the pain. There's a jingle-ball lodged in my leg.

It was the first notice he had taken of the wound.

The Buzzy Fly.

How does the little buzzy fly
Improve each shining minute—
The early fly the window finds
Before the screens are in it.

JAPANESE BOOK PAPER.

This Wonderful Product Is Made by Hand From Plant Fibers.

The Japanese paper which has been found so useful in the making of books that would, if ordinary book paper were used, be too bulky for convenient handling is a distinct variety, having little in common with the American made product. It has a strength of fiber that cannot be produced here, and, as it is handmade, it is more costly than any other kind. This paper is made from the bark of certain Japanese plants, which is cut up into strips, some of which may be a yard long. These strips are then tied up into bundles and put to soak in a weak solution of lye, by which they are softened sufficiently to be worked without breaking.

The real work of making the paper then begins. The strips of bark are laid flat and separated into fine fibers with a special form of mallet, and this step in the process is so carefully done that the fibers obtained are much longer than those produced in a pulpmaking machine. When the fibers have been separated they are spread out on a sieve. By shaking the mass in the sieve the fibers are swelled out and drained of lye. The Japanese do not use the animal glue found in American papers and which has such a rank odor, but employ instead a cement obtained from the roots of one of their native plants.

When the fibers have been drained and settled down in the sieve and the cement is introduced the pulp is spread on a board with a soft instrument and rubbed down smooth and to the desired thickness, or perhaps thinness would be the better word. The board with its thin coating of pulp is then put out into the sun to dry, and when this has been accomplished the sheet of paper peels off the board as a sheet of remarkably tough paper. The Japanese use this sort of paper instead of window glass. It is also twisted into threads of great strength, which are used in embroidery and other kinds of ornamentation. The native painters, owing to its porousness, find it specially adapted to their colors and it is unsurpassed for writing on with india ink.

The Sibylline Books.

It is recorded of Tarquin the Proud, seventh emperor of Rome, that an old woman came to him with nine books, which contained, she said, sacred oracles. She asked an enormous price for them, and when the emperor refused she flew into a rage, threw three of the books into the fire and still asked the same price for the remainder. The emperor again refused, and she thereupon threw three more into the fire and still asked the same price for the three remaining. This so astonished the emperor that he bought the three at the price for which in the first instance he might have had the nine. These were the Sibylline books, long looked upon by the Romans as divine oracles.

A Delicate Point.

They are a happy couple. They haven't been married very long. In fact, the honeymoon has barely waned. An elderly friend met the bridegroom downtown yesterday and slapped him on the back.

"Well, happy as a lark, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes."

"How's the cooking?"

"I have one trouble there. It's just this—my wife has been preparing angel food every day for dinner."

"You must be getting tired of it."

"I am. Yet I feel a hesitancy about saying anything. How soon after the honeymoon would it be proper to ask for beefsteak and onions?"

A Bornean Weapon.

The Bornean mandau, or "head taker," is a modification of the Burmese dah. It is a heavy, thick bladed cutlass, from twenty to thirty inches long, and the edge is ground from the right side only, the left side being forged slightly concave. The blade is also slightly curved to the right, so that the cutting action of the weapon is like that of an enormous gouge. Only two strokes can be dealt with the mandau—from right to left downward and left to right upward.—Chamber's Journal.

Belting Cement.

Probably one of the most important parts connected with the manufacture of belting is the composition of the cement that holds the pieces together. One firm maintains a staff of specialists who work constantly in a well equipped laboratory, testing and improving this important cement and the various other chemical preparations used in making leather belting.

Getting the Facts.

"Yes," said Broncho Bob, "Tarantula Tom said as how he guessed he'd better leave Crimson Gulch, so he did."

"An affair of the heart?"

"You telepathed it, friend."

"Wore his heart on his sleeve, eh?"

"Worse than that. He wore the ace of hearts up his sleeve."

Mme. de Maintenon.

Once when Mme. de Maintenon, who had risen from the gutter to grandeur, was looking pensively in the golden pool at Versailles her companion, noting the fish in the crystal water, observed, "How languid the carp are." "Yes," replied the famous beauty, with a sigh, "they are like me; they miss their mud."

Unconscious Humor.

Curate—How did you like the vicar's sermon yesterday morning, Miss Briggs?

Miss Briggs—Oh, Mr. Smiley, I liked yours in the evening much better. The dear vicar is so intellectual!

Descriptive.

"At this point," said the narrator, "she broke down and wept scalding tears."

"My goodness," exclaimed the listener, "she must have been boiling over with rage."

An elderly woman at Council Grove who displays a wonderful knowledge of what is going on in town was asked which of the home papers she read.

Neither one, she replied. I just ask the milkman and the grocery boy what is going on in town and they reel it off by the yard. You see, they've got the advantage of the papers—they give you the news the same date it happens. More than that they tell you what the papers ain't got nerve enough to print.—Kansas City Journal.

The Scotchmen are the heaviest on the average of all British subjects.

THE KAISER'S VENTURES

A Farm in Africa and a Big Steamship Line

The German Emperor has just bought two sheep farms in German South-west Africa for £4,800. The export of wool is at present small, but it is believed that in the course of time this will become a valuable source of income to the colonists, and the Kaiser desires to encourage this branch of colonial activity.

In choosing the farms his Majesty acted on the advice of Herr Heckel, a gentleman attached to the Imperial Court, who is visiting his brother's ranch near Windhoek.

In acquiring two farms in South Africa the German Emperor is finding further outlet for those business qualities which, had he been born to commerce instead of a throne, would have assuredly have won for the Kaiser a high position among merchant princes. It may not be generally known that the Kaiser is already the owner of a porcelain and tile factory at Cadinen, in East Prussia.

This commercial venture has proven very successful owing to the Kaiser's active participation in the management. No detail has proven too insignificant for him to master, and the Emperor is not above recommending personally his own wares and finding new markets for the Cadinen products.

These wares are on sale at a shop in Berlin called "The Royal Hohenzollern stores," and at one time it was his Majesty's custom to pay visits of inspection to houses and buildings where the Cadinen tiles had been used.

The Emperor is a keen agriculturist and all the latest practical developments of this important science finds illustrations on the farms which form an important part of the royal estate in Silesia. His Majesty is also financially interested in the Hamburg-American Line and almost invariably attends the launches of new liners from the Vulkan yard. One of these, the Imperator, is to take water this month, and the German Emperor has again signified his intention of being present.

THE ART OF FELTING.

It Was Developed Long Before the Weaver Was First Known.

Felt is a fabric formed without weaving by taking advantage of the tendency of hair and wool to interlace and cling to each other. Antiquarians state that the art of felting was developed long before the weaver was first known. Felting antedates the Christian era by many centuries.

Authorities state that the felting quality of hair or wool results from the natural structure of the material. The hair of most animals is noticed to be more or less notched or jagged on its surface. This is the more apparent when an examination of the material is made by the aid of a microscope. In some animals there appears to be a set of barbs on the hair, and these barbs are so placed that the tip of each points to the end of the hair.

It follows that when a number of hairs are pressed together those which lie in the opposite direction to each other will interlock with the barbs of the hair surface and resist an effort to tear them asunder. When the hair has a natural tendency to curl the interlacing process which is called felting is more easily accomplished.

Although the felting property is possessed by wool in a special degree, other animals have it in their covering. This is true of the goat, ox, hare, rabbit and beaver.—New York Sun.

A Prisoner of St. Kilda

A romance of St. Kilda is the story of Lady Grange. Wife of an eighteenth century Scottish Lord of Session, she was for some mysterious reason seized and carried off in the dark, she knew not by whom, and conveyed by night journeys to the Highland coast and thence by sea to St. Kilda.

There among the few inhabitants she remained for several years a prisoner, provided, however, with a constant supply of food and a woman to wait upon her. No inquiry was made for her, but at last she conveyed a letter to a friend by the daughter of a catechist, who hid it in a clue of yarn. A ship was sent to rescue her, but her gaolers got wind of it and transferred her to the island of Herries, where she died.—London Chronicle.

More Men Than Women in the World

Of recent years the custom of making a systematic census of the population has become well established and it is now possible to gain a fairly accurate idea of conditions all the world over.

Some of the figures now cited in regard to this matter are interesting. The world's total population is estimated at 1,700,000,000, out of which the proportion of the sexes is known for 1,038,000,000, the ratio being 1,000 males to 990 females. The ratio varies considerably in different places. In Europe there were for every 1,000 men, 1,027 women; Africa 1,045; America, 964; Asia, 961; Australia, 937.

The maximum proportion of women is found in Uganda, 1,467; the minimum in the Alaska gold fields and the Malay States, with 391 and 389 respectively.—Chicago Tribune.

An Intelligent Wife.

Fond wife (pathetically anxious to be well informed and an intelligent companion to her husband)—I suppose that that surplice of Lloyd George's you were all discussing last night, and wondering what he would do with it, is the one that he will have no use for after the Welsh church is disestablished!—Punch.

Natural Selection—When we decide to forgive our enemies we generally begin with those who are bigger and stronger than we are.—Chicago Record-Heart Review.

Impoliteness of Curiosity

The goose had been carved, and everybody had tasted it. It was excellent. The negro minister, who was the guest of honor could not restrain his enthusiasm.

Dat' as fine a goose as I evah see, Breddah Williams, he said to his host. Whar did you git such a fine goose?

Well now, pason, replied the carver of the goose, exhibiting great dignity and reticence, when you preaches a speshul good sermon. I never axes you whar you got it. I hopes you will show me de same consideration.—Popular Magazine.

MAN WHO STOOD STILL

Shop Stocked With Goods Half a Century Old

There has just died at Aurora, Illinois, Mr. D. W. Stockwell, one of the quaintest characters in the State, who has been know for many years as "The Man who Stood Still." Fifty years ago he was the owner of one of the biggest shops outside Chicago, and during the Civil war he prospered greatly.

After the war he failed to keep abreast of the times, and the same goods which he carried then still adorn the show windows of his shop. For a few years the shop made a profit, but within half a dozen years after the war the place was a curiosity shop, and continued so. The hoop skirt, barber-striped hose, jet jewelry and other antiquities continued to form his stock.

In latter years he was the only one who entered the place except visitors to the city, and his shop became a show place in a moderate way, on account of the man's peculiarities. Mr. Stockwell has carried about $2,000 worth of goods—all out of date—for over 40 years. But notwithstanding lack of custom, he opened his shop promptly at 7 every morning, and remained until 6 in the evening. He died at the age of 77.

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

Why, Not How

By George, old chap, when I look at one of your paintings I stand and wonder—

How I do it?

No. Why do you do it?

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A New Champion

Prize Fighter (entering school with his son)—You give this boy o' mine a thrashin' yesterday, didn't yer?

Schoolmaster (very nervous)—Well, —I—er—perhaps—

Prize-Fighter—Well, give us your 'and; you're a champion. I can't do nothin' with 'im myself.—Punch.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

Case for a Choice

George, before we were married you used to bring me flowers nearly every day.

Well, I can bring you flowers today, for that matter, but if I do I'll have to cut out that new asparagus.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Canton-Macao railway, China, has already been surveyed, and it is probable that construction work will be commenced in the near future. Starting at Fati, across the Sikiang river from Canton, the line will run almost due south through the districts of Shuntak and Heungshan to the boundary of the Portuguese colony of Macao. This line will be about seventy miles long and will penetrate one of the richest districts of south China.

CHILDHOOD DANGERS

No symptoms that indicate any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one and perhaps a little life passes out. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house minor troubles can be promptly cured and serious ones averted. The Tablets are guaranteed absolutely safe and can be given to the newborn babe as well as the growing child. Mrs. Arthur Drapeau, Mont Carmel, Que., says: "I can give Baby's Own Tablets to my little one without fear, well knowing the beneficial results that will follow their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Difficult to Cure

A woman consulted an oculist about her husband's eyesight, saying she wanted a very strong pair of glasses for him.

I fear I cannot recommend glasses without first seeing your husband, the oculist said.

He won't come at any price, was the reply.

Then tell me something about him. Can he see objects at a distance, or does he experience difficulty when reading? For instance, could he see that pigeon which is flying up above us?

Rather! the woman said. He'd spot a pigeon on t' wing quicker than he'd see an aeroplane, especially if he'd got a bet on it. What I want yer to cure is his short-sightedness when he's seekin' work. He's been lookin' for a job ten years, and never seen one to suit his fastidious eyesight yet!

The oculist regretted that he couldn't deal with the case.

So your Shakespeare Club is a great success?

Yes. We have accumulated enough fines for non-attendance to take us all to a matinee party.

Human Hair Lace.

They are making lace from human hair now. It is not for trimming dresses with, but is used for the parting of wigs. It is made by hand and the knots are held by a solution of wax, otherwise they would unravel. When this lace is used it takes an almost microscopic examination to detect the wig is not natural.

The use of motor wagons to carry parcels between London and Birmingham has proved so successful that the postal authorities are about to make an extension of the service to Manchester.

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A Quitter

The young man wanted an understanding before he proposed.

Can you wash dishes? he asked.

Oh, yes, said the girl. Can you wipe 'em?

He didn't propose.

The man with a clear conscience and patches on his trousers gets more out of this world than the man who goes beyond his means to be fashionable.

Her Little Hint.

He—Does a woman when she's married expect her husband to tell her his business affairs?

She—I don't know; but a woman expects a man to talk business when he is courting her.—Boston Transcript.

I have beaten my sword into a plow-share, remarked the young officer who resigned.

Dear me, exclaimed his sweetheart, I wanted that sword to decorate my cosy corner with.—Washington Herald.

Regrettable

I can't tell you how sorry I was to hear of your husband's death, Mrs. Nurich. It is too bad that he had to go that way.

Yes; I just Can't get over it. If it only had of been appendicitis or something fashionable; but plain conjunction of the brain! It makes me feel so bad on the children's account.

This Year.

Maud—Caroline's new hat is a beauty. I wonder what milliner designed it?

Beatrix—Milliner, indeed! She had it done by a landscape gardener.—Harper's Bazaar.

Why They Went.

As the Sunday School teacher entered her class-room she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

Why, Mary, you aren't going away? she exclaimed in surprise.

Pleathe Mithe Anne, we've got to go, was the distressed reply. Jimmy 'th thwallowed hith collection.—Lippincotts.

Then He Drew a Cheque

Editor's wife—How do you like my new dress? Isn't it a poem?

Editor—No; I don't have to pay for poetry.

In a predicament it sometimes happens that a woman's intuition is worth more than the reasoning of a dozen men.

When Visitors Came—Mother, asked the little one on the occasion of a number of guests being present at dinner, will the dessert hurt me, or is there enough to go around?—Sacred Heart Review.

A Slander — Is it true that your daughter has married a highbrow, Mrs. Rockingham?

No, that story was started by some of the girls who were jealous. Daisie's husband is a writer, but his royalties amount to over $40,000 a year.—Chicago Record Herald.

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Notice of Local Improvement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a resolution passed in Council assembled on the 5th day of August, 1912, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook, intends to construct the following work as a local improvement, namely:—

"A 12 foot cement sidewalk commencing from the intersection of the alley on South Baker Lane and Van Horne Street, thence to corner of Baker and Hanson Streets, in Block 91."

"Also a 12 foot cement sidewalk along the south side of Baker Street in Block 90."

"Also a 12 foot cement sidewalk along the south side of Baker Street on Block 89 where required

"Also a 12 foot cement sidewalk along the south side of Baker Street on Block 88."

"Also a 10 foot cement sidewalk along the north side of Baker Street from the south west corner to the south east corner of Block 93."

"Also a 12 foot cement sidewalk on the north side of Baker Street, on Block 94 to the south east corner of Lot 12 in said block."

The lands immediately benefited by the said works and improvements are as follows:—

Block	Lot	Ft. Frontage
91	19	195
91	20	33
91	21	33
91	22	33
Block	Lot	Ft. Frontage
90	19	28
90	20	26
90	21	26
90	22	26
90	23	26
90	24	26
90	25	26
90	26	26
90	27	26
90	28	28
Block	Lot	Ft. Frontage
89	19	28
89	20	26
89	21	26
89	24	26
89	25	26
89	22	26
89	23	26
Block	Lot	Ft. Frontage
88	19	28
88	20	26
88	21	26
88	22	26
88	23	26
88	24	26
88	25	26
88	26	26
88	27	26
88	28	28
Block	Lot	Ft. Frontage
93	2	25
93	3	25
93	4	25
93	5	25
93	6	25
93	7	25
93	8	25
93	9	25
93	10	25
93	11	25
93	12	25
93	13	25
93	14	25
93	15	30
Block	Lot	Ft. Frontage
94	12	25
94	13	25
94	14	25
94	15	19
94	16	96.1

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the report of the City Engineer and Assessor made in pursuance of the Local Improvement General By-Law is open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall, Cranbrook, B.C., during office hours, and that it is the intention of the Council to make such assessment upon said land or real property immediately benefited for the works or improvements as in said report set out and for the amount set out in such report.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persone concerned are hereby notified that unless the majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed or charged in respect of such work representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against such assessment within fifteen days after publication of this notice, such work shall be undertaken and proceeded with by the Council and the costs thereof assessed against the property affected as provided for by the By-Law in that behalf and by said report and resolution.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1912.

THOS. M. ROBERTS
City Clerk

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS ACT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of July, 1912, it was ordered by His Honor, James A. Forin, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of West Kootenay, that James A. Arnold, Official Administrator for that portion of the County of Kootenay included in the Electoral District of Cranbrook, be Administrator of all and singular the estate of Ollie Holm deceased intestate.

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

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

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required to send before the 3rd day of September next, by registered mail addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

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

Dated at Cranbrook, this 23rd day of July, 1912.

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30-4t. Official Administrator

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NOTICE

For Certificate of Improvement

Dardanelles and Mother-lode Mineral Claims situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District, on the south side of Wild Horse Creek, about three miles above old camp.

Take notice that I Thos. T McVittie F. M. C.,No. 37270B, agent for Albert Banks, Free Miner's Certificate No. 37270B, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of *Improvements*, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced *before the issuance of such certificate* of improvements.

Thos. T. McVittie, Agent.
Dated this 22nd day of July, A.D.1912
30-7t

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. March 25-6m.

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to take and use water.

NOTICE is hereby given that Irving Everett of Kila, Mont., Rancher will apply for a licence to take and use Three Cubic feet per second of water out of an unnamed creek formed by three springs rising on Subdivision 14 of Lot 343, Group 1, Kootenay District which flows in a westerly direction through said Sublot and empties into Kootenay River near Flagstone. The water will be diverted at a point about 500 feet east of the Kootenay River and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as Sub-lots 13 & 14 of Lot 343 and 2 & 5 of lot 354, Group 1, Kootenay District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of July, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at *Cranbrook.*

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

IRVING EVERETT
Applicant
By Francis Downs
Agent

Cranbrook, B.C.
31-4t

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School-house Extension, Old Michel," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1912, for the erection and completion of a two-room addition to the framed school-house of Old Michel, in the Fernie Electoral District, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 4th day of August, 1912, at the offices of the Government Agent, Fernie, B.C.; Secretary of the School Board, J. A. Murray, Esq., Michel, B.C.; and the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $200, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C. 1st August, 1912.
32-2t.

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to take and use water.

NOTICE is hereby given that Francis Downs of Flagstone, Rancher will apply for a licence to take and use 25 Miner's Inches of water out of Willie Phillips Creek rising east of Lot 489 which flows in a South-westerly direction through Lot 489 and empties into Kootenay River near Gateway. The water will be diverted at the foot of the mountain and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as East half of Subdivision 1, of Lot 357, Group 1, Kootenay District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of July, 1912. The application will be filed *in the office of the Water Recorder at* Cranbrook, B.C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

FRANCIS DOWNS
Applicant.
31-4t

SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Livingston of Cranbrook, B.C., Miner, intend to apply for permission to *prospect for coal and petroleum over* the following described lands situate in the Flathead District of British Columbia:—

COMMENCING at a post placed at or near one mile east of 31-mile post on the C.P.R. survey line; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

John Livingston
Dated this 31st day of July, 1912.
31-7t

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to take and use water.

NOTICE is hereby given that Irving Everett of Kila, Mont., Rancher will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of an unnamed spring which rises in S.W. Corner of Sub-lot 14 of Lot 343, Group 1, Kootenay District, and which flows in a westerly direction through the same lot and empties into Kootenay River near Flagstone. The water will be diverted at the source and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as Subdivision 14, of lot 343, Group 1, Kootenay District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of July, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

IRVING EVERETT
Applicant
By Francis Downs
Agent
31-4t

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for a Pile Wharf at Comaplix, B. C." will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Wednesday, August 28, 1912, for the construction of Pile Bent and Timber Decking wharf at Comaplix, District of Kootenay, British Columbia.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of F. W. Aylmer, Esq., District Engineer, Chase, B.C., C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C., L. B. Elliot, Esq., District Engineer, Edmonton, Alta., and on application to the Post master at Comaplix, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 30, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—26390. 38-2t.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mabelle Cornelia Corwin of Cranbrook, B. C. Married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 6117, thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains thence east forty (40) chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd.) Mabelle Cornelia Corwin
Dated June 15, 1912. 28-9t

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing over Lot 9874, Group I Kootenay District, by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK
Deputy Minister of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 18th May,1912. 21-13t

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Local News

A soubrette, singer and dancer will appear at the Edison Tuesday.

I think we mentioned it before—but KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd of Frank, were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Keegan of Seattle were in town Wednesday.

Special for Saturday: Cartaloupes 2 for 25c.—East Kootenay Mercantile House.

A. E. Watts left Cranbrook on Tuesday for Calgary on legal business

We must clean out all Men's wear C. C. S.

C. R. Ward and E. Elwell were at Kingsgate Thursday on business.

I think we mentioned it before—but KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Summer Work Shirts half price—C. C. S.

J. H. Chassay of Bull River was transacting business at Cranbrook on Thursday.

Crab Apples for preserving at Finks Pure Food Grocery

Mrs. A. Bridges and child left on Friday to spend a few days at Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons and children were in Cranbrook Friday en route for their home at Golden.

Lucky the man who buys 75c. underwear at 25c., that is our price while the goods last—C. C. S.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tapp of Fernie, were guests at the Cranbrook on Wednesday.

M. A. Burrit, of the Kootenay Development Co., was at Bonner's Ferry this week on business.

I think we mentioned it before—but KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

J. Davis of Davis Bros. was at Bull River this week electric wiring the Bull River Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McTavish, who have been visiting in Alberta, returned home Wednesday.

If you want a reliable and reasonable job of plumbing done or sewerage connections made, call up Ed. F. Johnson, 'phone 267. tf

L. Broadwood of Wolf Creek, was transacting business at Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Summer Work Shirts half price—C. C. S.

BORN—On the Kootenay Orchards on August 10th to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rualt, a son.

I think we mentioned it before—but KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Henry, the little son of Mr. & Mrs. Olsen of Kitchener, was baptised at the Cottage Hospital on Wednesday by the Rev. W. K. Thomson.

China at Real Bargain Prices at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Mr. Stanley Paitt of Strathcona, brother of Mrs. W. K. Thomson, was a guest at the Presbyterian Manse last week, returning home on Monday

Just the thing for picnic sandwiches, lunch tongue, veal loaf or chicken loaf at the East Kootenay Mercantile House.

Miss Alice V. Pye left on Monday for a visit to her relatives at Spokane. Miss Pye will be away for several weeks.

Charles Colly, the great Ventriloquist will appear at the Auditorium next week. Don't miss this opportunity of hearing a good laugh.

Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. T. King hav each completed very cosy cottages on a sub-division of the Kootenay Orchards.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

I think we mentioned it before—but

Mr. Max Winkler has built a very comfortable cottage near Sylvan Lake, and is preparing his ground for next year's planting.

We must clean out all Men's wear C. C. S.

In response to a wire stating that her father was seriously ill, Mrs. G. Tisdale left on the Flyer for Winnipeg on Thursday night.

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Mrs. R. A. Kimpton and Vaughn of Windermere were in town Friday, returning home from a trip to the coast.

An entire change of programme at the Auditorium every night next week A fine selection of films has been secured.

Mrs. J. W. Norris and Miss Evelyn Norris of Toronto, were in town Friday enroute to Windermere on visit to relatives.

I think we mentioned it before—but KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Arrangements are being made for Rossland and Nelson Lacrosse teams to play at Cranbrook and Fernie some time next week.

P. Burns of Calgary, president of the P. Burns Co., was in town last week returning on Saturday night on the Soo-Spokane Flyer.

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What you know we want to know that others may know, PHONE 145, Prospector Office Cranbrook's Family Paper. All news is interesting news.

WORK WANTED—Ladies and Gents garments, socks, and stockings mended by Isabel Butler, French Avenue, north of Creek. 33

We must clean out all Men's wear C. C. S.

T. South is spending his holidays in the vicinity of Kitchener, camping out and having an excellent time fishing.

Contractor Geo. R. Leask has the new theatre well under way and expects to have it finished in September.

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C. N. Corwin, representing the Corwin-Bruce Investment Co., was at Windermere this week on company business.

The news will be welcome to her many pupils when they learn that Miss Fanny Dick will have charge of her old class in the public school during the coming year.

Peaches, plums, pears, water melons, tomatoes and green peppers arrived fresh today—East Kootenay Mercantile House.

John P. Tower, of Seattle, who is widely interested in mining, was at Perry Creek this week looking over the big "Steam and Shovel" property.

Summer Work Shirts half price—C. C. S.

Postmaster Henderson was at St. Mary's Lake fishing on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Geo. Tisdale of Marysville. They returned Wednesday with well filled baskets.

Call up Ed. F. Johnson, licensed plumber, and get an estimate of the cost of your sewer connections. 'Phone 267. —tf

Senator J. M. Wilson of Montreal, is expected here today. Mr. Wilson is taking a trip through the West, and will be the guest of Mayor Bowness during his stay at Cranbrook.

W. B. McFarlane returned Tuesday from a holiday trip to Kingsgate. He reports fishing as being excellent, and the Moyie valley an excellent place for an outing.

A Man's Suit at $9.95—worth double the money—C. C. S.

We are clearing out about 200 Men's Working Shirts at 45c., regular price $1.00—C. C. S.

Lestie Delton, the contortionist, will open an engagement at the Edison Theatre on Monday for three day with a change of programme every night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turpin, of Hanson Avenue, received the first instalment of a fortune on Tuesday in the shape of a bouncing baby boy. Fred grins.

Lucky the man who buys 75c. underwear at 25c., that is our price while the goods last—C. C. S.

Mr. J. Martin, of Montreal, was visiting his brother, James Martin, this week. Mr. Martin is in the real estate business and may decide to locate in Cranbrook.

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Jaffre Grimund dropped dead at the Canadian Hotel on Saturday night from heart failure. F. M. McPherson has charge of the remains, which he is holding for instructions from the East.

Maurice Quain is back from an extended eastern trip. He visited points in Ontario and Quebec, as well as New York and Chicago. As a business trip he reports very satisfactory results.

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Wm. Frost of Eureka, H. W. Dickey and John Lanx of Kalispell, enroute for the White River country for the purpose of inspecting a number of timber limits which they control in that vicinity.

BORN—At the Cottage Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. F. Turpin, Tuesday, August 13th, a son.

BORN—At the Cottage Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. F. Darlson, Wednesday, August 14th, a daughter

BORN—At the Cottage Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bartlett, Thurs., August 15th, a daughter.

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J. Post, tenor singer at the Edison Theatre is one of the most popular artists in Canada and the United States. He changes his selections every night. Theatre goers cannot miss hearing him sing.

Joseph Little, of Guelph, Ont., was visiting his son, Mr. Charles Little, this week. Mr. Little, Sr., was surprised at the large amount of agricultural land in the vicinity of Cranbrook and spoke highly of the future such a country possessed.

Any person requiring their bath room, toilets, etc., connected to the sewer should see Ed. F. Johnson. Estimates furnished. Call 'Phone No. 267. tf.

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August Holstrum, who recently arrived from Menadosa, Man., with an outfit of Cows, Horses, and Poultry, is building a fine cottage on block 24 of the Kootenay Orchards. He intends to make a specialty of dairying and poultry raising.

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A. E. Watts is installing a new sawmill on Palmers Bar Creek near the old beaver pond. This is a difficult proposition, as the machinery has to be hauled from Cranbrook to the top of the hill over a rough road then lowered 400 feet to the level of the river by block and tackle. W. E. Worden has the contract for hauling the machinery to the creek.

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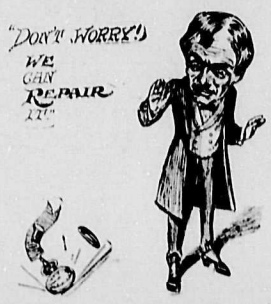

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We have bought the house and business, situated on Lot 92, block 12, formerly owned by Yee Hong, and take notice that we will not be responsible for any debts either past or in the future incurred by the said Yee Hong.

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The school trustees have secured the following teachers for the public school for the ensuing year.

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Miss Haby
Miss Hiscock
Miss Cartwright
Miss Bechtel
Miss Faulkner
Miss Richards
Miss Sarkis
Miss Mac Donald

The schools are to be opened on the 26th