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Demand More Ships

Action of Canadian Senate Arouses Britsh Papers—Ask More Ships of Churchill

London.—Commenting on the decision of the senate in rejecting the naval bill, the Morning Post declares it cannot but be viewed with grave concern by everyone conversant with with the gravity of the problem of imperial defence? It means both a moral and material loss to the naval strength of the empire.

"The action of the Canadian government in proposing to provide three first class battleships to re-inforce the British fleet, made a profound impression in the world. Now that effect will largely be undone. Foreign nations will not study the details of the controversy between the two parties in Canada. They will probably pay little attention to the Liberal plan for creating fleet units. What will impress them will be the apparent refusal of the Canadian legislature to sanction the proposal for helping to strengthen the naval resources of the empire. By Britain's rivals and enemies the decision will be eagerly welcomed, by her friends it will be regarded as ominous.

WRONG IMPRESSION CREATED.

"The impression must thus be inevitably created that the solidarity of the empire is but a myth; that the sea-powers which would like to see the overthrow of the British naval supremacy need not be discouraged by the thought that their challenge would be met by the united resources of the mother country and daughter states. Such an impression, too, must be heightened by the doctrine advanced by the opposition to justify their refusal to provide three battleships for the imperial fleet.

"The naval strength of the empire must, however, be maintained at all costs. If the Canadian government for the moment is unable to provide ships the government of the united kingdom must act in its place. Mr. Churchill has said that whatever decision is made by Canada, Great Britain will not under any circumstances fail in her duty to the overseas dominions.

"It is now incumbent upon him to make good his assurance."

BLAME FOR CHURCHILL.

The Daily Chronicle upholds the action of the Canadian senators as being entirely constitutional and points out that Premier Borden won the last election largely on the reciprocity issue. He has since brought forward a far-reaching proposal on an entirely disconnected issue, and has forced his bill through the dominion house of commons by aid of his party majority. The senate legitimately refuses to pass the bill until the country has been canvassed. Why Premier Borden refuses to consult the country by means of a referendum is not easy to understand. There is no doubt, however, that from point of efficiency the Laurier party is entirely wrong, but it is impossible to neglect the sentiment and pride which these young nations feel in their growing greatness and yet it is greatly to be regretted that Mr. Churchill intervened in this Canadian political dispute by presenting the admiralty point of view with injudicious emphasis."

COMMENT OF OBSERVER."

"The delay may prove a blessing in disguise if it results in a more emphatic declaration of the determination of the Canadian people to bear their own share in the naval defence."

This is the hopeful view of the Observer, in connection with the action of the Canadian senate with regard to the British naval bill. The Observer refrains from offering a word of criticism of the senators' action. The paper thinks that it would be well in Canada, as well as in the homeland to leave the question of imperial defence out of party politics altogether.

"The senators have acted according to their own conception of their duty," pursues the Observer, but in face of this decision, the paper calls upon Right Hon. Winston Churchill to go ahead with the laying down of three battleships so they may be completed by 1915. If Premier Borden eventually succeeds in his purpose, it will then be possible for him take over the ships on account of Canada, at whatever stage they have reached.

"Should he fail, however, it will be a matter for negotiation between his successor and the admiralty whether they are retained as units in the royal navy or purchased by Canada as the nucleus of her autonomous fleet. Nothing will have been compromised or even very seriously delayed, if the first lord of the admiralty will simply steel himself to do his plain duty."

High School Exams

Many Children Having Finished the Coursed in the Grades are Now Up for Examination

Following is a list of the pupils that will try their examinations for for the high school next week.

Gracie Higgins.
Frances Drummond.
Jessie Hunter.
Edith McDonald.
Marion Robertson.
Hazel Taylor.
Dorothy MacKay.
Marion Leitch.
Della Greaves.
Gladys Hickinbotham.
Vincent Fink.
John Pye.
Robert Pye.
William Leaman.
Clifford McNabb.
Frank Bamford.

Medal Contest

Juniors and Cradle Roll Compete for W. C. T. U. Medal

At the Baptist Church a medal contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held last Monday evening for the cradle roll and the juniors. The children have been trained by Mrs. W. B. MacFarlane and their splendid performance showed the result of careful training.

Captain Carruthers, of the Salvation Army officiated as chairman of the evening.

The meeting opened with a prayer, by Lieut. Cooper, of the Salvation Army.

The following programme was then rendered:

Song .. .. .. Chorus by Junior Girls
Duett .. .. Messrs. Cameron and Hougham
Cradle Roll Contest—Recitations by Wilma McNabb, Bessie Woodman, Donna Argue, Meryl Bennett, Murray McFarlane, Irma Ward.
Song .. .. Mrs. Chapman
Chorus . ... Cradle Roll
Junior Contest—Recitations by Florence Rutledge, Grace McFarlane, Hilna Hood, Bertha Gill and Winnifred Webb.
Rev. W. . Dunham than gave a demonstration of the effects of alcohol on the human system.
Duett .. .. Messrs. Cameron and Hougham
Recitation .. .. Orma McNabb

Medals were then awarded to Bessie Woodman, winner for the cradle roll and to Hilda Hood, winner of the juniors.

The judges were: R. D. Cameron, Lieut. Cooper and Mrs. O. E. Kendall

Forestry Convention

Attendance Promises to be Large—Some of Canada's Most Urgent Needs

The Fifteenth Convention of the Canadian Forestry Association for the presentation of addresses and papers, and the discussion of forestry questions, will be held in Winnipeg, July 7, 8 and 9, 1913. While special attention will be given to prairie conditions, the program will bear testimony to the national character of the work in that the problems now pressing for solution in both East and West will be carefully considered.

Assurances have been received from the Dominion and nearly all the Provinces, that they will be officially represented. Many Canadian authorities on forestry and related problems will be present, and a number of men in the United States, best qualified to give assistance in regard to our conditions have already signified their intention of attending.

While the details of the program cannot yet be given, it is expected that the proceedings will be opened by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, on Monday evening, July 7, at an official reception in which the delegates will be welcomed by the representatives of the Government of Manitoba, City of Winnipeg, etc. The following two days will be devoted to the work of the Convention, along with such entertainment features as shall be arranged.

The public sessions will be held in one of the halls of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, which is well adapted to handling conventions of all kinds. It is centrally located at the corner of Main and Water Sts., and has the necessary offices, committee rooms, etc.

Owing to the fact that the Canadian Forestry Association has never met before in Winnipeg, there will be brought up for the first time, a number of problems which relate to the great central part of Canada. These will include that of the protection and perpetuation of the forests of Western Ontario, and of northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; the best methods of handling prairie forest reserves, and the possibilities of the same in supplying timber, fence posts, poles and cordwood for the settlers; the need of getting under timber the sand lands which will never produce any other profitable crop but trees, and the rate of growth in the central parts of Canada as a basis for deciding the possibility of economical forestry, under these conditions. Along with all these will go the discussion of the value of forests as windbreaks, sources of stream supply, and as cover for insectivorous birds. Farm forestry, shelter belts to protect buildings and orchards, and use of hedges will be discussed, as will also the dangers from insects and how these may be combated.

Throughout the whole Convention the aim will be to have all papers and discussions as practical as possible. Representative lumbermen, agriculturists, railway officials, business men and foresters will show how vitally interested the whole community is in the handling of our forest resources in a rational way, which will permit their best use not only for the present, but for all time to come.

The proper handling of our forests is of vital interest to every Canadian, and to this Convention are invited all patriotic citizens who desire to do what they can to have Canada's natural forest resources conserved by wise use, both for the present and for coming generations.

CANADA'S NEEDS.

Canada's forest area is about 800,000,000 acres.

Canada possesses some six hundred billion board feet of mercantile timber, worth perhaps ten billion dollars.

Canadians are cutting off this timber at the rate of about 100 to the acre per acre, or eight billion board feet a year.

The fire loss is estimated to be 950 board feet per acre per annum.

We are allowing from fifty million to two hundred million dollars worth of this timber to burn up every year.

Worse than that, we are burning young growth, forest litter and soil fertility on hundreds of thousands of acres. That means no timber in the future for our children and children's children. Forest fires, continued, make deserts.

With the trees and young growth go to the roots and soil cover, with their undoubted powers of holding water and soil together. Floods come from districts where the trees have been removed.

Fifty per cent of Canada is capable of growing tree crops and nothing else.

Only a fraction of this absolute forest area is growing trees as it might. The rest is comparatively unproductive.

We can not live without wood. Everything from the houses we live in to the books we read is made of the product of the forest. We must have it.

To keep us in timber, pulp, an equable water supply, fish and game, we must have trees.

On the prairie, shelter belts and woodlots are protecting crops, stock and houses from the extremes of climate, and are providing the farmers with fence posts and stringers.

The Dominion Government has supplied twenty-five million seedlings to settlers.

Millions are being sent out annually by nursery companies.

There is a demand for millions more.

The experience of tree planters and far-seeing farmers, indicates that there will be a demand for tens of millions more.

We must have trees, in the forest, on the prairie, on sandy lands, in towns and cities.

It takes years to grow trees—not hours or days.

If we want our trees protected we must care for them now. Today is fifty years "ago" from the year 1963—and that is not very far away.

All Canada's modern development,—Confederation, the great railways, the growth of the West, most great machines—have come in the last fifty years.

The seedlings of that day are scarcely more than tie timber now.

Fifty years is a very short time in the life of a forest, most of the timber being cut in British Columbia today is over two hundred years old—some of it is over eight hundred.

There is a crisis coming—when the forests which for a century men have thought "inexhaustible" are going going to be greatly depleted.

We must prepare for that contingency.

Stop the fires.

Stop the waste in logging, milling and utilization.

Stop the insect and fungus depredations.

Cut timber only when it is "ripe" when it will produce as much value as possible in usefulness to men.

Plant up the waste places.

Plant the needed shelter belts.

These take time, they take men, they take money, but they are worth it.

France has spent $35,000,000 in planting trees on watersheds.

Germany spends up to $13 per acre per annum on some forests, and gets gross returns up to $24 per acre, thus yielding net profits up to $11 per acre every year.

As a whole, German forests produce about $2.00 net per acre annually.

Canada spends much less than one cent per acre per annum on the forest lands under management.

If we set the fire loss against the timber product, Canada's forest balance sheet shows an enormous deficit.

How can Canadians stop the losses, arrest the waste?

There is but one answer.

Public opinion, public interest, public conscience are the only forces that will ever make for progress.

The Canadian Forestry Association was founded in 1900 to hasten the solution of this great economic problem.

Its mission is to organize the ideas and efforts of those who see the necessity for action, and to stimulate those with whom the issue is not yet a burning one.

It publishes the Canadian Forestry Journal, an illustrated monthly devoted to the interests of forest conservation.

It puts inquirers in touch with the best sources of information.

It delivers illustrated lectures.

It holds conventions for the interchange of the latest and best ideas among forestry experts.

The resolutions adopted at its meetings are regarded as an indication of the desires of the Canadian people with regard to forest conservation.

Not a few of the administrative reforms of the past few years are directly traceable to the Association's recommendations.

At the present time it is urging upon the various Governments, timber owners and the public:—

(1) The prevention of squatting on settlement on lands chiefly valuable for timber.

(2) The placing of the employees of all forest departments under civil service regulations, by which all appointments and promotions will be upon merit.

(3) The formation of co-operative fire protective associations.

(4) The adoption of effective means of disposal of logging debris.

(5) A revision of the fire acts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In brief, it stands for a solid, progressive, scientific, business like handling of all the nation's forest problems.

It wants virile, business-like, far-seeing patriotic Canadians to join in the great work.

Members get the Canadian Forestry Journal every month, and the annual report containing in full the addresses at the Association Conventions, and are entitled also to all the privileges of delegates at such Conventions.

A nominal fee of One Dollar is charged. Such membership fees pay less than one half of the Association's annual expenses.

The Association wants your membership, your participation in this work of laying sure the basis of national prosperity.

It is laying it sure— as much as any individual citizenc can.

There is an opportunity, even a responsibility before you.

Those interested in forestry matters should get in touch with the Association now.

James Lawler, Secretary,
Banadian Forestry Association,
Canadian Building Ottawa, Ont

Twilight of Life

London.—Sir Charles Tupper the last of the "Fathers of Confederation," as the framers of the constitution of Canada are called, has arrived at Bexley Heath, Kent, where he will spend his declining days in the company of his daughter, the wife of Major General Cameron. Sir Charles Tupper is 92 years old, and was the conservative prime minister of Canada before Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumed that office.

A FINE OLD MAN.

A find old men with a strong, intellectual face, and keen, penetrating eyes that have not lost their luster, Sir Charles remains a close observer of the things that matter in the world. He has the wisdom, without the prejudice, of the old. He smiled and shook his head when asked if he agreed with Lord Alverstone that old men made the best judges. "I do not think," he said, "that after a man has reached 70 he grows wiser and more capable or that his capacity for work is increased." Stretching a thin white hand to the fire, he added, "The twilight of life is the time for rest; labor and its achievements belong to the young and vigorous.

"WHAT OF THE FUTURE?"

"Many changes, some swift, some slow, have come within recent years. Ideas slow to germinate are bein developed with breathless rapidity. Look at the astounding progress made in flying, the perfection of wireless telegraphy, the many wonderful inventions that have ceased to be remarkable. And what of the future? Will not the birth of new ideas produce even greater depelopments, more wonderful inventions?"

In politics Sir Charles observed the same influence of compelling change. "It would seem," he said, "that new forces are growing within the old parties. The old party names are merely names. In the future they may cease even to be names."

"There are the suffragettes—there is a dramatic instance of political change. I think they will get the vote, though their unlawful and violent tactics prove that they are incapable of using rightly the power the vote confers."

Among the Craft

A regular monthly assembly of Selkirk preceptory was held in the Chapter room of the Masonic Temple on Monday night. The principle feature of the evening was the annual visit of the Grand Provincial Prior, Right Eminent Sir Knight J. Miller, of Vancouver, also the installation of officers.

There was a fairly good attendance of Sir Knights, and the following officers were installed.—

Presiding Preceptor, Sir Knight W. H. Wilson.

Constable, Sir Knight James B. Henderson.

Marshal, Sir Knight A. Shankland.

Chaplain, W. S. Santo.

Registrar, F. A. Dunn.

A candidate being present, the Red Cross degree was exemplified. After the work of the evening was concluded, visitors and members sat down to a light collation which had been prepared in the spacious dining room of the Temple.

Women's Institute Meeting

Mrs. Doran acts as Demonstrator—Many Valuable Receipes Given.

A meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Carmen's Hall on Tuesday afternoon when a large attendance of members were present together with several visitors interested in the work of the Institute.

The meeting was one which held a double interest to the members, first on account of the interesting demonstration to be given by Mrs. W. Doran, and second, by the fact that it would be the last time for some three or four months that Mrs. Doran would be able to attend, as she was leaving the next day for an extended tour in the east and a visit to her home in the States.

After the usual business had been attended to, Mrs. Doran was called upon to give her demonstration on salad making. After explaining the principles of salad making Mrs. Doran went on to say:

Salads have all seasons, and no absolute rule can be laid down for the making of salads. The one rule applying to all salads is to have everything fresh and to keep them cold. The colder the ebetter. The cold crisp salads are invaluable, especially this time of the year. Salads can be made of left-overs, such as cold potatoes, carrots, beets, peas, le chicken, veal and fish, other things too numerous to mention.

Salad dressing are of three kinds, recipes for which follow: French salad dressing—Measure into a bowl five tablespoonful olive oil, two of vinegar, one of salt, one of pepper, Mix these well and chill before pouring over salad.

Cream Salad Dressing—Mix yolk of two eggs, one teaspoonful sugar, two of cornstarch, wet in cold water one teaspoonful salt, one of mustard, one of butter, and ¼ cayenne pepper, over this mixture pour gradually heated vinegar and water, ½ cup of each. Place in double boiler and cook until it begins to thicken, stirring constantly. When cold fold in whites of eggs beaten to stiff froth. Thin with cream just before using.

Mayonnaise Dressing—Upon a deep plate which has been chilled, drop yolks of two eggs. With a silver fork stir drop by drop into the egg two cupfuls of olive oil; season with two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, ¼ of pepper, ½ of salt; thin with cream to desired consistency. It is important that the materials be kept cold while mixing.

Potato Salad, No. 1—Six cups of potatoes, diced, (cooked,) one small onion, ½ teaspoonful salt, ¼ pepper. Serve on lettuce leaves, and cover with cream dressing.

Potato Salad, No. 2—Six cups of potatoes, diced. One small onion diced, three stalks of celery, three hard boiled eggs. Serve on lettuce and cover with dressing.

Beet Salad—½ dozen medium dized beets, one cucumber, two stalks of celery and parsley. Chop all fine. Serve with dressing.

Cabbage Salad—½ head cabbage. Add a few nuts and a little celery. Chop the cabbage, nuts and celery fine; salt and pepper to taste. Serve on lettuce with dressing.

Vegetable Hash Salad—Potatoes carrots, peas, beans, celery, beets. Dice all fine and heap them upon a bed of lettuce. Serve with dressing. This is a good way to use up leftovers

Mrs. Doran will be missed from the ranks of the Women's Institute as all times she has ever been willing to assist in the work and is at all times willing to fill in with demonstrations of one kind or another; being well versed in the culinary art, her talks, etc., are a very valuable adjunct to the meetings.

Carl Johnson Killed

Was Thrown from his Motorcycle Monday Evening at the Bridge East of Town

A fatal accident occurred on Monday evening, when Carl Johnson was thrown from his motor cycle, at the bridge east of town on Cranbrook street.

Mr. Johnson was local agent for the makers of the motor, and during the day, accompanied by W. F. Johnson, had visited Marysville, Wasa and other points in the district, returning about 7 p.m. Leaving his companion at the corner of Baker and Cranbrook street, the deceased having some time to spare, before attending to his duties at the Rex Theatre, started down Cranbrook street for a spin over the prairie. Soon as he reached the school house he opened out his motor and was running at fifty mile clip when he struck the bridge just east of Harold street; there was a small rise at the approach of the bridge, and the impact caused him to be thrown up from his seat, he lost his balance and in some way his feet struck the emergency brake, suddenly stopping the motor, throwing Mr. Johnson some 20 feet from the motor, he landing on his head.

Doctors Green and King were immediately summoned, and when the deceased was picked up he was unconscious, his skull fractured, with a large hole in the top of his head.

The deceased was about 27 years of age, a painter by trade, and was interested with his brothers in the Rex Theatre. He leaves a wife and one child, and two brothers, A. Johnson, and A. E. Johnson, to mourn his loss.

Undertaker F. M. MacPherson took charge of the remains, and the funeral services were held from the Baptist church, Rev. O. E. Kendall officiating, and Thursday afternoon the remains were shipped to Aberdeen, Washington, for interment. Mr. A. E. Johnson, the widow and child of the deceased accompanying the body.

Gun Club Shoot

The Cranbrook Rod and Gun Club held a very successful shoot on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and some fairly good shooting done.

The principal event of the afternoon was the handicap for the C. O. Staples trophy, which is a solid silver shield, to be won five times, before it becomes the property of the shooter. Following is the score:—

Mrs. Doctor Green	22
Doctor Green	25
D. D. McLaws	24
C. O. Staples	25
J. T. Laidlaw	2
W. L. Nicols	25
Dr. J. H. King	11
G. Stevenson	17
C. B. Staples	17
C. H. Pollen	12

Messrs. Green, C. O. Staples, and Nichols tied on 25 birds, and will shoot off the tie this afternoon, Saturday, June 7th, when the Dominion Cartridge Co. trophy, a gun case will be shot for.

Ball Game at Wardner

The Cranbrook ball team motored to Wardner on Sunday last to cross bats with a team in that town. The game was first class for amateurs and would have done credit to much larger cities. Few errors were made, and at times the game was exciting. The Cranbrook team composed of the following players:—Messrs. Galvin, Stinson, Haddigan, Crowe, Burr, Adamson, McNabb, Green and Sims. A return game will be played at Cranbrook next week. The score was 7 to 2 in favor of Cranbrook.

Ore Shipments

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

Sullivan	558	15,596
Other Mines		626
Total	558	16,622

THE SAMPLE MARKET

How it Will Increase the Car Shortage

From time to time the grain growers of Western Canada are faced with problems affecting the disposal of the products of their labor; questions that require the most careful consideration. To come to a satisfactory conclusion on these vexing problems demands a thorough investigation of all the possible results which would arise from the adoption of the proposals made. To often the actual results of the operation of the proposed schemes are obsured by parties interested in securing pecuniary advantages.

Such a scheme is the one now before the Western grain growers, in which an effort is being made to establish a sample market for the handling of grain. The imaginary benefits of such a market are extolled while the injuries that would result from it are utterly ignored. Chief among the faults that may be found with the proposed scheme is the greater length of time which would be consumed in conveying the grains from the point of shipment to the lake front.

Every farmer knows the value of the rapid transit of grain from the farm to the market. The present cry from one end of the country to the other is that the railways are too slow in moving the crop. There are too few cars and insufficient motive power. And yet the establishment of a sample market would further lengthen the time of transit and lessen the abilities of the railways to handle the crop.

Next fall, one of the railways will be hauling into Winnipeg at least 500 carloads of grain every day. Should a sample market be established the grain would be sold by separate carloads on sample, and ordered out on time. The whole railway yard cannot be switched to pick out a particular car as each order is received, so that there will have to be a rule to start switching cars every night after five o'clock. This means, therefore, that a car of grain reaching Winnipeg after eleven o'clock on Saturday morning would not start to be switched until after five o'clock on Monday evening, as the grain would not be disposed of at the grain exchange before Monday.

Cars that reached Winnipeg before eleven o'clock Saturday morning and were switched Saturday evening would be shipped on Sunday. But on Monday there would be no grain moving out of Winnipeg. That means that practically no grain would be shipped out of Winnipeg for twenty-four hours each week. The same thing would occur on Thanksgiving Day and the other holidays.

Making the very best allowances it means that one day in every seven would be lost, and as there are only seventy-seven day in which the crop moves, which would include eleven Sundays and at least one holiday, it means that the ability of the railways to move the crop would be lessened by twelve days out of seventy-seven, or roughly speaking, the transportation facilities of the railways of the Northwest would be cut down by at least sixteen per cent.

Then, taking into consideration the glut that would take place at the lake front through the rush of grain there in the first part of the week owing to the hold up at Winnipeg over Sunday, it is not an exaggeration to say that the power of the railways to move the crop would be reduced by twenty-five per cent.

The agitators for a sample market are saying that the railways should add to their rolling stock and yard facilities. But every man who exercises common sense knows that notwithstanding their heavy expenditures and every effort they were able to make the railways have been barely able to keep up with the large increases in the crops produced in the West. It is apparent, therefore, that if the railways are hampered in their movement of the crop to the extent of twenty or twenty-five per cent, that the grain blockade will be worse than ever before.

The western farmer is well aware that a grain blockade always works to the detriment of those who raise the grain and to the advantage of those who buy grain and hold it in their elevators. The results of the grain blockade of last fall are still felt in the West. Let the farmers consider the results of a blockade twenty-five per cent worse than the last one before they consent to the establishment of a sample market and its attendant evils.

First Thimble

There is a tradition that a Dutch silversmith pondered over a certain notion which he had cherished long and silently in the slow working senses which he deemed his brain—a notion for a trinket, a fallal, for a dignified lady of Holland. It must be a useful trinket, albeit a costly one, meet for so good a seamstress as Dame Alike Van Rensselaer. When the notion took definite shape, the thing was quickly wrought in precious metal by fingers as deft as the brain was slow, and the industrious housewife proudly wore not only the first thimble but the first thimble possessed by any Dutch frau.

Keeping Out the Wind

Willie was a smart boy, and ambitious. His first job was a post in the local bank.

Well, Willie, asked his uncle one day; How are you going on in business? I suppose you will soon be manager?

Yes, uncle, Willie replied. I'm already a draught clerk.

A draught clerk! Good boy, and what are your duties?

I open and shut the windows according to orders, said Willie, and close the doors after people that leave 'em open.

Pointed and Pointless

Thomas, said mother, severely, someone has taken a big piece of gingerbread out of the pantry.

Oh, Thomas, she exclaimed, I didn't think it was in you.

It ain't all, replied Tommy, part of it's in Lizzie.

Save Something

This is a dreadful downpour.

Yes, and my umbrella is far too small to shelter your picture hat.

Well, try to hold it over that velvet bow, anyhow.—Kansas City Journal.

A Changed Man

Mrs. Knagg—You were a different man when I married you.

Mr. Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.—Boston Transcript.

PRIMITIVE SURGERY

Some Prehistoric Skulls Show Evidences of Trepanning

There is no doubt that some rough form of surgery must have existed from very ancient times, but it is strange to find that so complex and delicate an operation as trepanning is one of the oldest.

So far as actual report go, Hippocrates gives the earliest account. He wrote treatises on fractures, dislocations, and wounds of the head, in which he described the method of procedure to be followed in case of a fractured skull. His direction was to cut away a piece of bone, so that the pressure on the brain might be relieved.

There are also records about this time and later of a file being used for this purpose, which at a time when anaesthetics were undreamed of, must have been, to say the least, painful.

According to Dr. T. Rice Holmes, the operation of removing the pieces of bone was performed long before historic times. The effects on the skull are easily seen after death, and are visible so long as the bones are preserved.

From inspection of certain skulls of the later stone age in ancient Britain, Dr. Holmes has come to the conclusion that some of these had undergone an operation which must have been performed with a stone implement.—London Standard.

PREMATURE DECAY

Some Reasons Why Most Men Die Before Their Time

Shakespeare says: "Men have died and worms have eaten them, but not for love." Someone else says, very few men die of age. Death is the result of disappointment, personal, mental or bodily toil or accident. We often see the strong man cut down suddenly and the invalid living for four-score years and ten. The lower animals which lead temperate lives have prescribed terms of years. The horse lives twenty-five years, the ox fifteen or twenty, the hog ten or twelve, the rabbit eight or nine, the guinea-pig six or seven. The number all bear proportion to the time the animal takes to grow its full size.

Man is the only animal that seldom lives up to the average. He ought to live one hundred years according to the physiological law, for five times twenty are a hundred, but he scarcely reaches an average of four times the growing period. To sum it all up, man is the most hard-working and laborious of animals, also the most irregular and intemperate. He is irritable and often wears out, and is consumed by the fire of his own reflections.

Big Game

A military aviator, Corporal Gilbert, had an exciting experience recently, while flying over LePuy. The curious thing about the experience was that although the airman was in danger, he knew nothing of it until he grounded. Gilbert was flying fairly low over some fields, when a farmer, taking his machine for a big bird ran for his gun, which was hanging on the branch of a tree, and fired three times at the aeroplane.

The farmer had mistaken the aeroplane for a species of eagle about which there is a superstition in that part of the country that it ruins the crops if it is seen to fly in Holy Week and is not shot.

Corporal Gilbert who had heard the shots and seen the smoke, thought a salute was being fired in his honor, and dropped a handful of pamphlets asking for subscriptions for army aeroplanes. The old farmer was convinced that, although he did not kill the bird he shot some feathers from its tail.

In Queer Street

The following quaintly-worded descriptive statements suggest some room for improvement.

Advertisement—Wanted, a white girl to cook.

Doctor's Sign—Specialist—all diseases.

Seen in Vancouver "Afternoon tea served at all hours.

Card at pay-desk in a Cafe—Your face is good, but it won't go in the cash register.

Says a Western paper—Miss Zelie Rock is gaining strength slowly, for which her friends feel very thankful.

Advertisement— Comfortable bedrooms, use of sitting room and breakfast.

To Remove Dust From the Eyes

Small substances like cinder dust, small chips of stone or metal can usually be removed from the eye by simple methods. If the common way of catching the upper lid by the lashes and pulling it away from the eyeball and down over the lower lid does not result in dislodging the particle, try this:

Make a loop of horsehair and pass it under the lid. Sweep from the outdown. This will usually clean the eye. If it does not, the upper lid must be turned inside out, which is easy to do, and the particle, which can be seen easily now, removed with a soft handkerchief or piece of cotton.

So She Showed Him

I want somebody to show me where to unload this coal, said the grimy looking man at the kitchen door.

You needn't ask me about that, retorted the young woman; I don't have anything to do with unloading coal; I'm the kitchen lady.

I can't help that, he rejoined. I'm the coal gentleman and the father of three kitchen ladies, one laundry lady, and one chamber lady, and if you don't show me where to put this coal I'll call the woman of the house.

I'll show you, sir, she humbly replied, and led the way to the coal cellar.

Dese mediums is cleffer ladies! asserted Helpe Mueller.

Do you fall for those fakes? we laughed.

Don'd call dem fine femaleses fakes! demanded Mueler.

Why—were you stung?

And! don'd say stung! I went to one— I saw her. She telled me.

What did she tell you?

She sayed, "Vot's yer name?" and I sayed Mueller, and den she vent in a transt. Before she come to, she says, "You vos born in Choimany!" And I almost felled dead! How couldt she tell? Py golly, she was right.

Baby Weighs 127 Pounds

The biggest baby in the world lives on a farm near Ottawa. It is a boy weighing 127 pounds at 26 months, with a chest measurement of 49 inches. His appetite and thirst are in proportion to his size, and the parents are doubtful if they can afford to raise him.

The Dancing Earl

The young man, well known as the Earl of Yarmouth, who a little time back succeeded to the Hertford peerage on the death of the sixth Marquis, is one of the most versatile young men in the English Peerage. He has figured as a dancer—in feminine attire—and has been an actor and a playwriter, a producer, officer in the Black Watch, and sheep farmer. The new Marquis is forty years of age. He started following his father's footsteps by becoming a lieutenant in the army, but soldiering did not prove to be much to his taste, and at twenty-five he was sheep farming in Australia.

He earned the sobriquet of "the Dancing Earl" by a little feat he performed in Perth twenty years ago. A young lady who had arranged to appear failed to turn up at an entertainment, and the young Earl took on her turn—and her clothes—and executed a skirt whirl that brought the house down.

The Hertford family fortune is reputed not to be very large. A few years ago the late Marquis left Ragley Hall because of increasing liabilities and decreasing revenue. The nation, as a matter of fact, come heir to a large part of their possessions. The fourth Marquis who died in 1870, left almost the entire family property to Sir Richard Wallace, and his widow left the famous Wallace collection, which would perhaps be better named the Hertford collection for public purposes.

An Exception

Always mind your own business, said the Sage. It doesn't pay to get mixed up in other people's quarrels.

Oh, I don't know, replied the young man. I'm a lawyer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The First Chance

Has your afternoon card club adjourned for the season?

No, we have one more meeting.

But I thought your president had left town.

So she has. That's why we're having another meeting. She's the only one we haven't had a chance to discuss since she was elected to office. Detroit Free Press.

The Picnic Girl

She's gold of hair and blue of eye,
She never keeps her hat on,
And always puts the custard pie
Just where it will be sat on.—Judge.

Choked for Air.

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Dog-Gone

Hooper—Are you still looking for your dog?

Cooper—Yes.

Hooper—Why don't you put an ad. in the paper?

Cooper—What's the use—The dog can't read.

When He Removes His Wig

Gibbs—In a way I've as much as John D.

Dibbs—Nonsense! Why Rockefeller has a dollar for every hair on your head.

Gibbs—Well, I'll bet I've a dollar for every hair on his head.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Another View of it.

Little Florence had a very bad toothache and was crying softly to herself. Her aunt who was a believer in Christian science, went over to the little girl and said: "If you had any faith, dear, you would have no tocthache." Florence continued to sob, and between the sobs she replied: "Well, Aunt Grace, if you had my toothache, you wouldn't have any faith.—Judge.

Painful Proofs

What are you crying about, Willie.

One of the boys called me 'teacher-er's pet,' and I went an' told her and she licked me to prove I wasn't.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To a Finish

Poet (to his wife)—Now let's have a race and see whether you finish your cake first, or I my sonnet.—Filengende Blatter.

Pleasant for Boreleigh

Boreleigh—I hope my call has not tired you.

Miss Keen—Oh, no. I inherit a wonderfully strong constitution.

Won by Degrees

Judge—Dashington seems to have finally made a conquest of that Scadmore girl. Wonder how it all came about?

The first time she saw him she gave him her eye, the next time they met she gave him her arm, it wasn't long before he was holding both of her hands, soon after that he won her heart and she lost her head and gave herself to him completely.

Will Keep it Up

I understand your husband is a candidate for office, said a suffragette out west to her sister in the cause. Are you going to support him?

Oh, I suppose so, answered the sister, somewhat wearily. I've been supporting him for the past ten years. —Chicago Record-Herald.

There was a young lady of Siam
Who said to her fond lover, Kiam:
I refuse to be kissed,
But if you insist,
Heaven knows you are stronger than I am.

Hard to Forget Sometimes

I always make it a practice to let to-morrow take care of itself.

That's easy enough, but it's forgetting yesterday that causes trouble for so many of us.

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NATIONS SHOWING INTEREST

Looking to Modern Agricultural Methods to Cheapen the Cost of Living

The invitations which the Dominion Government of Canada, through the Secretary of State, Hon. Wiliam James Roche, have extended to 59 nations, have carried with them the special cards of the minister of agriculture of the province of Alberta, Hon. Duncan Marshall, and the International President of the Dry-Farming Congress, Dr. John A. Widtsoe, of Logan, Utah. These invitations request the attendance of at least two delegates, with full power to act for each government at the big agricultural convention in Lethbridge, Oct. 21-26 next.

In many cases the acceptances are already assured, as the correspondence with the international secretaries of the organization has indicated the intent of these governments to send delegations, not alone for the purpose of participating in the movement, but to make the extended study of dry-farming methods in the United States and Canada, and to get physical illustrations of the success of these methods with the view of their further introduction into their country. It is supposed these official delegates will tour the western provinces of Canada and many of the states, devoting several months to a thorough investigation of the methods of farming, which are proving so successful, and upon which to a large extent depends cheaper living in the future.

Several of these countries will also send delegates to the International Congress of Farm Women, the auxiliary of the Congress, whose aim is to uplift the rural homes, to improve the sanitary and hygienic conditions of the farm homes, and to conserve the energy of the housewife to the everlasting benefit of posterity.

The governments invited are: India, Australia, New Zealand, Belgium, Bolivia, Santo Domingo, Equador, Egypt, Sudan, Indo-China, Algeria, Tunis, Bavaria, Saxony, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Liberia, Montenegro, Morocco, Holland, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Persia, Roumania, Salvador, Servia, Sweden, Great Britain, South Africa, United States, Germany, China, Japan, Russia Turkey, Italy, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Venezuela, France, Mexico, Austria-Hungary, Spain and Switzerland.

Sewing Machine Needle

Elias Howe spent nearly all his money in experiments before he discovered where the eye of the needle of a sewing machine should be located.

His original idea was to follow the model of an ordinary needle, and have the eye at the heel. It never occurred to him that it should be placed near the point, and he might have failed altogether if he had not dreamt he was making a sewing machine for a savage king in a strange country. Just the same as when he was awake, he felt that the needle's eye was the chief difficulty.

He thought the king gave him 24 hours to complete the machine and make it sew. If it was not finished in 24 hours, he was to be put to death. Howe worked and worked, and puzzled and puzzled, and finally gave it up. Then he thought they were leading him to the place where he was to be executed. He then noticed that the warriors carried spears which were pierced near the head. Instantly the inventor saw the solution of the difficulty, and while he was asking for time he awoke.

It was four o'clock in the morning. He jumped out of bed, ran to his workshop, and before nine he had modelled a needle with the eye at the point. After this everything was easy, and Howe soon completed his wonderful invention.

It Pleased Mary

Don't talk to me, my dear, said Mr. Subub, firmly. I say it is a very good thing for servants to go to the theatre sometimes. It makes them return more happily to their work, it also teaches them how to conduct themselves.

Mary, he said to the housemaid, here is a ticket for the theatre tonight. You must go and enjoy yourself.

It was lovely, said Mary next morning when they questioned her one her evening out.

Did you really enjoy it, inquired Mr. Subub, smiling triumphantly at his wife.

I did, indeed, sir. It was splendid. You should have heard that there servant girl in the play sauce her missus!

When it Popped

Mr. Hilton—Have you opened that bottle of champagne, Bridget?

Bridget—Faith I started to open it an' it began to open itself. Sure, the mon that filled that bottle must 'av put in two quarts instead of wan.—Philadelphia Record.

His First Move

It was a shy young man who was once asked to take a class of girls about 15 or 16, which had formerly been taken by a woman. The young clergyman consented, says London Tit-Bits, but insisted upon being properly introduced to the class. The superintendent accordingly took him to the class for this purpose and said:

Young ladies, I introduce to you Mr. Chira, who will in future be your teacher. I would like you to tell him what your former teacher did so that he can go on in the same way.

A miss of 16 rose and said:

The first thing teacher did was to kiss us all around.

A Snappy Age

The young man breezed into the old man's library.

I met your daughter, he announced, at a Fifth Avenue reception. I want to marry her next Friday afternoon at 3.30. She's willing.

The old man turned to his card index.

Which daughter? he asked.

It's Miss Ethel.

All right, said the old man. Make it 4.30 and I'll attend the wedding. I have an engagement at the other hour.

It was so ordered. This is a snappy age.—Pittsburg Post.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Worried

The best Man (making arrangements)—And—er—it is kisstomary to cuss the bride?—Sketch.

What She Will Sometimes Admit

Does your wife ever admit that she is wrong in an argument.

No, the nearest she ever comes to it is to say that I'm not as big a chump as I look.—Detroit Free Press.

Misunderstood

Alice—I like this style of coiffure. You see my hair has a natural part.

Tom—You don't mean to tell me that some of it is false.

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Not a Welcome Legacy

What makes Flymann look so unhappy.

He fell into a piece of property.

I should think that would make him look happy.

Would you? Well, this didn't happen to be his property, and he fell into it from his biplane and twisted his back. —Judge.

Loans on Honor

France has an association which advances loans on word of honor of its customers. The fact that most of the loans are promptly repaid is evidence that some people's words are still as good as their bonds.

Trickery

My wife is trying to get all the suffragists to come out and parade in 39c. hats.

What's her idea?

Then she'll appear in a $50 confection. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beyond his Ken

Townley—How's the new cook getting on?

Subbubs—I don't know. She didn't leave her address.

New Yorker (at country hotel)—Anybody here that plays poker?

Clerk—Plenty of 'em—if you don't mind lending 'em a dollar or two to start with—Life.

Back to the Club

I don't know what these suffragettes want.

They want the ballot.

I say woman has no business monkeying with politics. Woman's place is the bridge club.—Pittsburg Post.

The horse that is all the time being tapped with the whip never knows what his master means by it, and comes to think he means just nothing.

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A Handy Thing

A Yorkshire farmer was paid by cheque for some cattle he had sold. It was the first time that it had ever happened.

What's this? he said.

Why, money for the beasts, said the cattle dealer.

The farmer stared and had to be assured that if he took it to the bank they would give him gold for it.

Well, said he, Aw'll try, but if it's a wrong 'un thou'll hear about it.

The cheque was cashed of course, and the farmer went home happy, but he could not sleep. He had seen a wonderful thing and it had excited him. As soon as day broke he made for the cattle dealer's house and woke the dealer.

It's me, he said. Where's tha got thim bits of paper from? Aw could do wi' half a dozen myself.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Coogan—Don't you think th' baby looks loike me?

McSwegan—Yis. What makes him? Is ut teethin' he is?—Judge.

We need a man in the packing department. What experience have you had?

I've taken a few lessons in boxing sir.

You're the man.

Cause for Worry

I'm worried about my boy.

What's the matter with him?

When I left home yesterday morning I told him to clean up our lawn, and when I got home last evening I found that he had done it.—Pittsburg Post.

Answering Her Father

Could you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?

I have ever tried such rigid economy, sir.—Life.

Economy

The soles are all worn off my shoes Pa!

Well?

Well, if you'd buy me a pair of roller skates I could keep right on wearing these shoes.

The last count of the world's volcanoes showed a total of 672, of which 270 were classed as active.

Was Acquainted in Court

And I suppose, said Miss Gushington, that while in London you were at court.

Only once, admitted Mrs. Lushington, blushing. But I wasn't guilty and I got off with a reprimand.—Newport News.

A Chance

I've got an awfully poor memory, remarked Boggs. I just can't remember anything overnight.

You haven't got a five spot you could spare until to-morrow, have you? asked Scroggs.

Fisherman's Luck

Up near Flesherton, a Toronto traveling man who was making a trip overland passed an old man who was fishing with hook and line in a small stream. As the drummer drove by in a buggy the old man never took his eyes off the bobber in the water.

When the traveling man returned late in the afternoon he was greatly surprised to see the old man still in the same position, with his eyes glued on the bobber.

Hello, uncle! he shouted. Any luck to-day?

Without taking his gaze off the cork which rested on the surface of the placid stream, the old man replied:

Had a nibble 'long about noon.—Mail and Empire.

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What I can't understand about you people, said the man from Winnipeg to the group in the smoking car, is the way you talk about the weather. You are at it morning, noon and night. It is the subject of half your conversation.

Why, don't you talk about it up there? he asked.

In three years I don't think I have heard the weather spoken of five times, and then it was by an American traveller.

But you must talk of something.

Oh, of course.

If not about the weather, what then?

About taxes. They are raising us 5 mills a year on the valuation and all the talk is about it. No, sir, not a word about the weather, but where two people are gathered together —

But it amounts to the same thing, was interrupted.

Oh, no sir; you know you have to pay your taxes, while the blamed old weather don't cost you a cent. Try our way and take no other.—Baltimore American.

Pat had a little brown mare, and they were both familiar sights in the town. The mare was lean, blind and lame, but by dint of much coaxing Pat just about managed to keep her to harness.

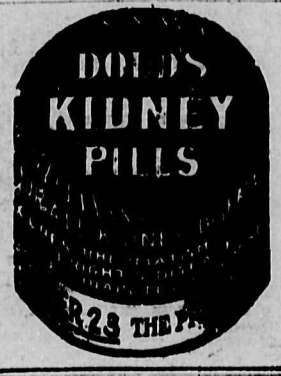
One day while leading her to water, he had to pass a crowd of loafers.

Thinking to have some amusement at Pat's expense one called out:

Hallo, there's Pat! How much is that mare of your's able to draw?

Begorra, answered Pat, I can't say exactly; but she seems to be able to draw the attention of ivery fool in the town.

There are nineteen motor life boats in use on the coasts of Great Britain.



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Always so Business-Like

Business was the beginning and end of his life. He'd got married, but it was in a spare moment between organizing a great bargain sale, and dismissing the errand-boy.

One day, when the third baby was four weeks old, his wife came bustling into his office.

Isn't it lovely, dear? she gurgled. Father has sent us five pounds for our new baby.

He never looked up from the accounts he was making up.

Right-ho! he murmured abstractedly. You wrap him up, and post the parcel, while I write out the receipt for the money.

Knights of the Road in Embryo

The office boy had been discovered in a lie. It was not one of the ordinary prevarications of our every day world, but quite a serious and deliberately mendacious effort.

Do you know, my lad asked a grizzly clerk in kind tones, what becomes of boys who trifle with the truth?

Ay, was the confident reply, the boss sends them out travelling when they grow up.

Answered

Why do you put the hair of another woman on your head? he asked severely.

Why do you, she replied sweetly, put the skin of another calf on your feet?

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The Illusive Flame

Unrehearsed incidents impart a zest to amateur dramatic life.

At a performance the hero of the drama produced was making his escape from a burning house. The critical moment came when the red-fire had to be lighted, but to the consternation of all it would not ignite. Some outside practical joker must have damped it.

I am choking, shrieked the hero, the smoke is overpowering me, and, clutching wildly at his throat, he tottered about the stage.

The flames—I feel them, he cried. But smoke and flames were alike invisible.

Within the wings the other members of the company were on their knees distractedly trying to blow the red fire into a blaze. Matchboxes and vesta cases were emptied of their contents, ladies were fanning with their petticoats, but all to no purpose—the red fire was off.

Would no one save the situation? The audience began to titter, the hero lost his head, and still rambled on the fire that no one could see, until at last some one in the gallery relieved the tension by calling out:

Never mind the fire, guv'nor, get on with your job.

And straightway the actor did. He fell to the stage in a swoon and down came the greatest friend in such an emergency—the curtain.

Identity Unmistakable

Dull and grey was the afternoon. Slowly with reluctant footsteps, Walter William made his way towards the Sunday-school. If the truth be told in one fell swoop, he was not a lover of Sunday-school, and were it not for parental compulsion, would easily have found some other way of congenially passing the time.

As so often happens when one is down in the dumps, another bitter blow was in store for Walter William. He had two beautiful new pennies, one for the Sunday-school, and its brother for the purpose of buying sweets or some similar delicacy.

Unhappily, he lost one of the bright new coins, and in due course reported the event at the maternal headquarters.

But, Walter, which of the two pennies did you lose?

Mack came the reply, like a rifle bullet:

Oh, the Sunday-school one, mother, of course.

A Family Affair

Mrs. Newlywed's mother was terribly perturbed. A little bird, who ought to have known better, had whispered into her ear that Mr. Newlywed was addicted to the awful practice of playing cards at his club.

Yes, remarked Mrs. Newlywed to her mother, it's quite right. Frederick plays every night, but it doesn't matter, for he gives me all his winnings.

But my dear Cissie—

Oh, it's all right, mother dear! He nearly always plays with Mr. Nextdoor.

But what difference does that make?

Well, you see, explained the young wife, Mrs. Nextdoor makes her husband give her all his winnings, too. Then we just change over. I give her all Frederick's winnings, and she gives me the winnings of her husband.

Oh! remarked ma, rather pained.

Thus, you see, wound up Mrs. Newlywed, both Mrs. Nextdoor and myself get more out of our husbands than we could possibly hope to do by any other means.

A Real Philosopher

In the evening you can see him,
Features puckered in a frown,
Juggling with stubborn figures,
Counting up and setting down;
Till a weary sigh escapes him.
At a sum beyond his powers,
These are cares that seem to childhood
Every whit as great as ours.

But, when shades of night are casting
Round the earth a sombre band,
Climb the wooden staircase leading
Up the hill to slumberland.
There a little man is sleeping—
One whose gentle breathing shows
All his troubles are forgotten
In the rapture of repose.
Here's a philosophic person
Whose philosophy is such
That he'll never know its value
Till he needs it overmuch.

Oh, that fairy sprite would teach us
With that magic wand, and let
We grown-ups, like little children,
Sleep—and, when we sleep, forget!

Post Office Humor

Of a rich but miserly resident in a Northern town a good story is told.

Having received a large number of remittances in stamps from various sources, he took them to the post office to change them into cash. Of course the regular discount was demanded for cashing them.

This did not suit our friend, so he refused, and immediately after he asked for some Post Office Savings Bank forms. These were promptly produced gratis, according to regulation. On this our hero proceeded to paste all his stamps into them until several were full and then calmly tendered them as a deposit across the counter.

Of course, it was impossible to decline the deposit. And so, as soon as ever the money was formally accepted and entered, the depositor straightway proceeded to withdraw it all and walked off with his cash.

Mistaken

Your tickets were complimentary, were they not?

Well, replied the man who had seen a painfully amateur entertainment, I thought they were until I saw the show.

Wife—Be sure to advertise for Fido in the morning papers.

Next day the wife read as follows in the newspapers:

Lost:—A mangy lapdog, with one eye and no tail. Too fat to walk. Answers to the name of Fido. If returned stuffed, three pounds reward.

A Mission-worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city not long ago when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity.

Jim! exclaimed the mission worker. Is it possible I find you here?

Yassum, blithely responded the backslider. I'se charged with stealin' a barrel o' sweet pertaters.

The visitor sighed.

You, Jim, she repeated. I am surprised!

Yassum, said Jim. So was I, or I wouldn't be here.

According to the last census, only nine of the twenty-eight Metropolitan Boroughs in Britain showed an increase in population.

Frequently the Case

Two farmers on a visit to Liverpool stood on the platform of Lime Street Railway Station the other day, when a lady passed in the height of fashion.

Theer, Jim, says one, what's think of that lad?

Jim eyed her for a minute and then said:

Ay, Tom, it's bad ground that takes so much top dressing.

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DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD
Nearly every woman will read with interest the letter of Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw, quoted below. It tells of years of great suffering from Nervous Headache and other symptoms arising from weak, watery blood and a starved and exhausted condition of the nervous system.
Mrs. George Bradshaw, Cosy Nook, Harlowe, Ont., writes:—"I am glad to state that I received benefits from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which I failed to get any place else. I was troubled for many years in fact from my early womanhood, with weak, watery blood, and given to dropsy. I suffered untold agonies from nervous sick headaches, dizziness, and sinking spells, in fact was a semi-invalid for many years. I tried many kinds of patent medicines, and got no help, and tried every new doctor that came along, but all failed to help me. Doctors told me I had no blood, and that my heart and kidneys were diseased, and that I had so many complaints there was not much use in doctoring up one or two. Four years ago I took six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and was glad to see I felt better, and then got six more, and they have cured me of many of my complaints. When I began taking Nerve Food I weighed 110 pounds and to-day I weigh 139, and am 45 years old.
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box. 6 for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The Artful Porter

The late Sir James Allport, then Mr. Allport, when manager of the Midland line, once visited a small station in the North of England, and after being assiduously waited upon by the porter on duty on alighting from the train, offered the attentive official 50 cents.

The man promptly pocketed the gratuity, whereupon the manager inquired.

Do you know who I am, my man?

Certainly, sir, was the ready reply. Mr Allport, sir, fellow servant of the company, sir. Course I don't take tips from the general public, sir.

In Europe at present there are over 7,000 living centenarians, of whom the great majority hail from the Balkan region. Bulgaria can lay claim to nearly 4,000, Servia more than 1,700; but in England according to recent statistics, there are fewer than a hundred and in Denmark only two.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house at a very low price and have it labeled his own product.
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Fuddle—You know Stocks, don't you?

Doctor—Yes, indeed. He is now a patient of mine.

Fuddle—Pretty wideawake man, isn't he?

Doctor—I should say so. I'm treating him for insomnia.

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A reporter was once interviewing a famous English international footballer, and asked him how he liked being a professional

Immensely, he replied.

Aye, but well enough to bring your children up to it? said the reporter.

No, he replied, not well enough for that.

But why? asked the reporter.

Because they're lasses, said he, with loud laughter.

Miss Whitehat—Your cute little son told me I was pretty.

Mrs. Blackhat—He did? I must take him to an oculist.

Waiter—Here is our bill of fare, sir.

Farmer Jones (in from the country): Now, I ain't going to pay no bill o' fare till I've had something to eat.

Father (impressively)—Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy?

Irreverent Son—I'd stay here. The question is, what would become of you?

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

What's the gloaming, Uncle Tom?

Well, before a man is married it is the time to take a walk with the girl he loves; but after he is married it is the time he falls over rocking-horses and building blocks on the parlor floor.

Landlady—You believe in mustard plasters, doctor?

M.D.—Rather! I always order them for patients who call me out in the middle of the night when there's nothing the matter with 'em.

A WONDERFUL CASE
Three Months in Hospital and Came Out Uncured
Zam-Buk Cured Him In Few Weeks
Mr. Fred Mason, the well-known upholsterer and mattress manufacturer of St. Andrews, N.B., says:—
"I had eczema on my knee, which caused me terrible pain and inconvenience. The sore parts would itch and burn and tingle, and then when rubbed or scratched would become very painful. When the knee got warm, it burned worse, and the itching and burning and smarting were almost unbearable. I tried various remedies, but got no better, so I decided to go to Montreal and take special treatment. I received treatment at the Montreal General Hospital for thirteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was not cured, and almost gave in. A friend advised me to give Zam-Buk a trial.
"Almost as soon as applied Zam-Buk stopped the itching and the irritation. I persevered with the balm, and it was soon evident that it would do me good. Each day the pain was reduced, the sore spots began to heal, and by the time I had used a few boxes of Zam-Buk I was quite cured.
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Behind His Back

Father—Tommy how many times have you been whacked at school today?

Tommy—Oh, I never take any notice of what is going on behind my back.

Appropriate

Will—The sight of an old schoolmate is—er—well, it might be called both meat and drink.

Bertha—Yes, that's what you men usually do in the circumstances.

Eh?

Meet and drink.

Mr. M. C. Gray of Pullman, Wash., a recognized stock breeder of the Pacific States and an authority upon horses, states a western despatch, has purchased a tract of land with a frontage of 5 miles on the Fraser River and of 2¾ miles upon the little Salmon River which is served upon its eastern frontage by the G.T.P. where he means to establish an immense breeding farm.

The office of the Home Secretary was created in 1782. He is the medium through which the Sovereign communicates with his subjects, and vice versa.

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Counteracting the American Flag

To the Editor,

I notice, according to your correspondence columns that the Overseas Club, of London, and the British Empire is taking more than ordinary interest in the moving picture world, and that there has been going the round of almost every newspaper throughout Canada and England, a letter complaining of the absence of the British flag in the films of the thousands of moving picture shows, not only throughout Canada but throughout the whole of the British Empire, while in the United States the people appear to be so bigotted in their ideas of patriotism and loyalty and obedience to their own flag that they discry and abominate any other, and this is it which prompts this letter. It is deplorable that so strong a feeling prevails every time the British flag is exhibited, although it is so seldom that the number of times can be counted on one hand, while most pictures contain the American. But the time is coming when all will be changed. Picture halls will have the opportunity of not only exhibiting the British and Canadian flags, but of other Empire pictures on a large scale. Montreal is to be the city where the transformation will emanate from, and already considerable interest is being evinced in the British American Film Company which has recently been established with Canadian capital and head offices in Montreal, and already a very large sum has been spent in productions. Recently a valuable property has been acquired in a suitable section of the city to be transformed into a town studio, and fitted up with all the latest appliances for producing moving picture films. Historic scenes which are dear to the heart of all real Canadians, and even the most modern Englishman have already been depicted, including the great and famous battle of the Long Sault, which will shortly be ready, while others which will be taken during the winter months, with the snow lying deep on the ground, will be many of the world famous romances of the Hudson's Bay Company at the various posts throughout the Northwest. Attention will be turned to the landing of Champlain, the battle of the Plains of Abraham, and the interesting and exciting episodes which were the stirring events in the early days of the founding of this great Dominion, which has become one of the greatest the world has ever known. This company is the only one of its kind operating in Canada and one of the very few producing scenic pictures entirely of a British Empire character. The Canadian public has undoubtedly been surfeited in the past by the goods of the American producer, and in view of the considerable correspondence that is constantly appearing in the newspapers from time to time on this particular subject it is only fair that the public should know what efforts of a national character are being made to counteract the present movement of circulating the films which make such a vivid display of the American flag. I am sure that the Overseas Club of London, England, who have been responsible for drawing attention to the absence of such companies as the British American Film Company, will be pleased to know that an effort, and a strong one too, is being made by Canadians themselves to fight this battle. Apologizing for taking so much of your space,

I remain, your faithfully,
FRANK W. FOX.
100 Rockland Ave., Montreal, Canada.

The Fraser Valley

Mr. G. L. McDonnell, a prospector of western reputation has just returned to Edmonton from British Columbia where he was sent by an English syndicate to report upon the mining possibilities of the new country opened up by the progress of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He walked from Mile 129 to Mile 53 over the grade of the main line and reported that silver and lead are plentiful, also that copper showed strong outcroppings and that gold had been heard of. He further stated that between 4,000 and 5,000 men were working in the Fraser Valley on the new line.

"The Fraser Valley," Mr. McDonnell observed, "is the most beautiful and interesting of the two routes through the Canadian Rockies. It is wider and more expansive than the panorama in the Kicking Horse Pass. On the southern side of the river the mountains are some distance off, their snow-clad peaks silhouetting the skyline and shutting out the Cariboo country beyond. On the other side of the stream here and there threatened by the tumbling river of many rapids which suddenly divert its bending way for 20 or 30 miles to the northward, are expanses of timber all billowing and surging up from the 50 by 50 mile plains until they reach the railway grade, jump it, and climb the mountains in their course until they recede into the barrenness beyond the timber lines."

Really Valuable

Excited Individual—Guard I've been robbed. I left a paper parcel containing five poems on that seat and now it's gone.

Guard—Well you can write 'em over again, can's you?

Excited Individual—Yes, but there was a sandwich in the parcel, too!

The first passenger train on the Grand Trunk Pacific main line was recently run over the newly laid tracks west to Prince Rupert. Passengers on this train which was a special, were Chief Engineer Kellaher, Supt. Engineer Van Aradel, and the contractors, Messrs. Stewart and Welch.

His Wife Saw to That

Farmer Turmut had had a good day at market. His cattle had fetched good prices, and, feeling flush, he bought a nice piece of cloth to have made into a suit of clothes.

But, alas on his homeward way he lost it, a happening which annoyed Mrs. Turmut very much.

Full of the grievance, she told the vicar about it next day, blaming her husband's carelessness for the loss.

A week later the vicar met Turmut.

Good morning Mr. Turmut, said the good man. Have you heard anything about your cloth?

Turmut smiled sadly.

Yes, he said solemnly and mournfully, yet philosophically. I have—morning, noon and night!

Explained

My dear, said the young husband, did you speak to the milkman about there being no cream on the milk.

Yes. I told him about it this morning, and he has explained it satisfactorily; I think it is quite a credit to him, too.

What did he say?

He said that he always filled the jugs so full that there is no room on the top for the cream.

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A Duke's Bargain

First Duke—Well, do you think Miss Van Bullion intends to buy you?

Second Duke—My dear boy, I don't know; sometimes I think she does, at other times I fear she is merely shopping.

A camel, when burdened, can travel 25 miles a day; when unburdened, so many as 60, or even 90 miles.

Flattering

Harold, when we are married, you must stay at home, whilst I sing and play to you, instead of going to your club.

Yes, darling. You know I never cared much for pleasure, anyway.

Ireland was first described as the Emerald Isle, in the poem called Erin, by Dr. Drennan, who died in 1820.

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At the Lecture

The lecture arose and said impressively: Every time I see a young man coming out of a saloon, I want to go right up to that young man, and say, Turn right around, young man; you're going the wrong way.

I wonder what that man is doing up that telegraph-pole? said Mrs. Mauby.

Why he must be after fruit, replied her husband

But what kind of fruit can he get up there?

Electric currents, of course.

His Specialty

The manager of a large lace factory in Nottingham said to one of the foremen: That new man of yours seems to be a hard worker.

Yes, answered the foreman, that's his specialty.

What—working?

No, seeming to.

Pedagogue and Pupil

Do you understand me now? thundered an angry schoolmaster to an urchin at whose head he had thrown an inkstand.

I've got an inkling of what you mean, replied the boy.

Ethel—Jack Huggard told me a long story last night.

Kitty—Is he an interesting storyteller.

Ethel—I should say so. He held his audience from start to finish.

Private Jimson was relating his experiences of the Boer War. He said he was once taken prisoner, and the Boers stripped him of all his clothing.

Did you feel the cold much? asked a pal.

No, replied Jimson, not at all. You see, they carefully covered me with their rifles.

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The Senate has killed the naval bill, and we now wait for Mr. Borden to make his next move. The outcome of the affair is that practical action will probably be delayed until the next sitting of the Commons, and the effective aid to the Imperial navy cannot be given by Canada as soon as was considered desirable.

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It was in the month of June, to be exact, the 1st of June of the year 1903, that Sir Richard McBride first took the position of Premier of British Columbia. From that time on until this week, the Province, under his careful guidance, has been going forward until from what was once the most obscure of Provinces, British Columbia stands first of all the great Provinces of the Dominion of Canada today. The credit for the increase of standing and prosperity must be accredited to the Premier, who has, through it all, exercised the most careful judgment and the greatest caution in all matters of state, keeping in mind not the immediate meteoric growth of the Province, but the purpose of making the administration of affairs in their effect a permanent institution.

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The parcel post bill has been postponed, owing to the opposition of Liberals. The general impression is that the bill is not likely to be again taken up at this session. As obstructionists, the Liberals seem to be getting in their work, and the time of the House wasted. If the naval bill had been passed, the financial situation in Canada would have been settled to a large extent. The defeat of a number of important measures by the Senate is not financially favorable to the development of the Dominion.

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The government bridge at Waldo was washed out on Sunday last. The pier was washed away, and the whole span followed. Rivers in the district are rapidly rising and many of the bridges throughout the district are considered in danger. Government officials are doing everything possible to save them. Watchmen are stationed at danger points to prevent drifts from accumulating around the piers and abuttments.

The Late Mr. Barr

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Barr, sr., the father of our friend, Mr. Thomas Barr of Athalmer.

Mr. Barr had been an invalid for some time, both in his son's house and at the Wilmer Hospital where he died.

The "Echo" offers its sincerest condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Barr in their loss.

Puts Up Bars

No more Italian, Russian, Green Polish, Austrian, Bulgarian, or Montenegrin laborers will be admitted into Canada from Spokane or other points in Washington unless they come direct from the old country and destined to a point in Canada without delay. A ruling to this effect has just been received by City Labor Agent, J. T. Pierce from the Canadian immigration service and notice of its import has been conveyed to all employment agencies engaged in shipping labor into British Columbia, Alberta or other provinces.

Laborers from countries in the north of Europe or any British possessions will be admitted provided they can show by medical test that they are in good health, that they are headed toward definite employment, have prepaid transportation and are not of Asiatic origin.

Singing Revivalists

Brigadier and Mrs. Green, Divisional commanders of the Pacific Province will visit Cranbrook on Saturday and Sunday, June 14, and 15.

They will conduct special services in the Salvation Army Hall, Hanson Ave., at 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. 3. and 8 p.m. on Sunday. Come and hear them preach, sing and play. All are especially invited to attend their services.

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Cranbrook and Fernie Water Districts

Before the Board of Investigation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the claims to water rights in the Cranbrook and Fernie Water Districts and objections to the said claims will be heard and determined at the places hereinafter mentioned, viz:

At the Court House, Cranbrook on the 16th and 17th days of June, 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon local time, for all claims to water flowing from the West into the Kootenay River and its western tributaries, including the Moyie River and its tributaries.

At the Court House in Fernie on the 18th day of June, 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon local time, for all claims to water flowing into the Elk River and its tributaries above the Canadian Pacific Railway Bridge over the said Elk River. At the Lock-up in Elko on the 19th day of June, 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon local time for all claims to waters flowing from the East into the Kootenay River and its tributaries between Canadian Pacific Railway Bridge at Wardner and the International Boundary.

At the Court House in Fort Steele on the 20th day of June, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for all claims to water flowing from the East into the Kootenay River and its tributaries between the Canadian Pacific Railway Bridge at Wardner and the Southern boundary of the Golder Water District.

By Order of the Board,
J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

Victoria, B. C.
10th May, 1913. 20-5t

Additional Locals

The Cranbrook Gun Club under the residency of Dr. W. F. Green, has arranged a very interesting season's shoot, to take place on the range, which is situated on the Wycliffe road. On Saturday the club is shooting the first round for the Dominion Cartridge Co.'s Trophy, which will be a gun case. Next Wednesday will be for a medal given by the J. Stevens Arms Co; and on next Saturday will be the first of five shoots for a medal given by the Dupont Powder Co. Trophy. These various matches are being arranged to make them as interesting as possible to the shooting fraternity of the district, and one interested are invited to attend.

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

There will be a meeting of the Farmer's Institute on Friday evening, June 13th at 8 p.m., in the old gymnasium back of the Methodist Church. The Institute are to enjoy a visit from H. Ripe of Victoria, who will lecture on "Live Stock, Dairying, and Swine." H. E. Upton, of Victoria, who is accompanying him on this tour through the district will lecture on poultry. The meeting is free to all those interested, who should take advantage of these meetings. These meetings are being held by Government lecturers twice a year the speakers being the best the Government can get, all of them being expert and practical in the subjects handled. Everybody is welcome.—S. Macdonald, Secretary.

J. M. Dudley, of Montreal, International Railway Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. visited Cranbrook last Saturday and stayed over until Tuesday when he left for the east. Mr. Dudley related in part some of the experiences he had been enjoying in Nevestoke. The Y. M. C. A. in that city had an old debt of $5,000 to clear off, and owing to the popularity of the work in that city it required very little special effort to collect the whole of the $5000. Mr. Dudley commented Mr. Cameron, Cranbrook's secretary, on the work and condition of the Y. M. C. A. here, saying that in general throughout the length and breadth of the country the society is making leaps in its progress.

Kenny Parrott, four old year son of G. N. Parrott, met with a painful accident on Monday night while he and other children were playing with a lawn mower on the lawn belonging to Mr. R. S. Garrett. The children had gone in to the garden and obtained the mower when no one was looking and began wheeling it up and down the grass, when the little fellow, too young to realise the danger laid on the grass and waited for the mower to be pushed up to him, the mower to be pushed up to him, the mower went on to the hand, almost severing the thumb. As one of the arteries was still intact the doctor is in good hopes of saving the thumb. The little fellow was very much frightened at the time, but we are glad to say he is progressing favorably.

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What the Papers Say

The Yankee Robinson Circus Makes a Great Hit in the City of Butte

The daily Butte Miner of May 24th says:

A circus, sans confidence men, sans short change artists, and also without grafters. This is the Yankee Robinson show, a three-ring entertainment which pleased two splendid crowds in Butte yesterday and left with unanimous leave to come again.

The Yankee Robinson combination is one that offers good, clean amusement of that kind that delights the kiddies and recalls memories of circus day in the grown ups. It has novelty to be sure, but it has not deviated from that path, which the public demands the popular show of the kind shall consistently follow.

The bareback riders with their spangles, the funny clowns, a score of them it seems, trapezists, equilibrists and tumblers continue to amuse and thrill as in days of yore. Antics of the clowns are probably more amusing and the stunts of those who twice a day risk life and limb on the back of a prancing steed and near tent top are more thrilling, but the point is that the Yankee Robinson show has lost none of the oldtime circus charm and popularity.

A revival of the early west has been injected into the circus. It sort of comes on it and there is just enough to satisfy.

It is not difficult to pick out the big features of the circus. The Tokio troupe of Japanese equilibrists, jugglers, tumblers and trapezists and Prof. Treat's trained seals give performance, the memory of which patrons carry home with them.

The Japanese troupe Harvey Hall brought over from the Crystal palace in London and Treat's seals are famous in the circus world.

It is seldom that Japanese go in for trapeze work and tumbling, preferring to shine in feats of balancing, juggling and the like, but the Tokio troupe numbers athletes, but daring trapezists as well. No convention feat of the circus or vaudeville is impossible to them and they introduce many new stunts. Their performance is artistic and finished in that degree which finds general satisfaction.

The clown interludes are well timed and of a diversifying nature.

Cowboy and cowgirl races and a revival of exciting scenes of frontier life are features of the hippodrome offerings which close the show.

Damage Liners

London.—Grave news concerning the steamer Imperator, which is now lying near Cuxhaven, has reached the north coast through the German shipmasters. Apparently strong efforts are being made to prevent information regarding the real state of affairs being sent through the usual channels, but if the statements of republican masters of German trading ships are to be accepted, irreparable damage has been viciously perpetrated aboard this magnificent vessel.

PICTURES SLASHED.

Statements have been deliberately made by several shipmasters to their brokers in this country, that pictures of almost priceless worth, and other furnishings of great cost have been wantonly cut and slashed to such an extent as to utterly ruin them, and that they were thrown into the water and allowed to sink.

This infamous work is believed to be the result of a plot to destroy the Imperator's fine internal equipment. It is known that the kaiser will not now go on the vessel on her maiden voyage, which has been indefinitely postponed. The shipmasters advance a singular explanation for the work of wanton spoliation. The Imperator, they say, was taken to a comparatively desolate part of the coast in the neighborhood of Cuxhaven, after grounding in the Elbe and among the 2,000 workmen aboard were some who were angered at being cut off from their ordinary pleasures. In a spirit of revenge it is supposed they planned and carried out these extraordinary crimes.

Scores of secret agents are now now aboard the ship endeavoring to discover the delinquents.

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ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
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J. McLACHLUN, C.R.
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CRANBROOK LODGE No. 34
A. F. & A. M.
Regular meetings on the third Thursday of every month.
Visiting brethren welcome.
F. B. Miles, Worshipful Master.
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No. 125, R. A. M.
Regular meetings:—2nd Tuesday in each month at eight o'clock.
Sojourning Companions are cordially invited.
Ex. Comp.—A. C. Shankland, E.
Cranbrook, B.C.

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

I.O.O.F., KEY CITY LODGE
No. 42
Meets every Monday night at Eew Fraternity Hall.
Sojourning Oddfellows cordially invited.
J. Turnley, N. G. W. M. Harris, Sec'y

PRIDE OF CRANBROOK
Circle No. 153
Companions of the Forest
Meets in Carmen's Hall, Second and Fourth Thursday of each Month at 8:00 p.m., sharp.
Mrs. L. Whittaker, C. C.
Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Sec.
Visiting Companions cordially welcome. 36tf

Cranbrook Lodge No. 1049
Meets every Wednesday at 8 p. m., in Royal Black Knight's Hall on Baker Street
F. W. Swain, Dictator
R. S. Garrett, Sec'y

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS
Meets in Royal Black Knights Hall Baker Street
Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. sharp.
Mrs. L. Hayward, Rec. Sec.
Geo. Ladds, chief ranger
Visiting brethren made welcome.

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President—C. R. Sheppard
Meets regularly on the First Friday evening of each month.
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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in Royal Black Knights of Ireland Hall at 8 p.m. sharp. Visitors Welcome.
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NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of Title to Lot 707 Group One, Kootenay District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot in the name of Charles Le Roy Bechtel Bechtel, which certificate is dated the 18th April, 1907 and numbered 6835A.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., April 22nd, 1913.

22-4t S. R. ROE, District Registrar

Frank Rich Company

At the Auditorium Theatre for the Week beginning Monday, June 9th.

The famous Frank Rich Company of pretty girls, excellent music, good comedians, staged with all the effectiveness of the stellar productions, this company opens a week's engagement at the Auditorium Monday night for one week with change of bill each night.

The opening bill is "The Girl From Panama," a very scenic production with an abundance of electrical effects headed by the comedians, Geo. A. Brown and Tommy Burns, ably supported by O. J. Post, H. M. Lindley, Joseph Rhea, Dorothy Raymond, Majorie Mandevill, Bemin Sisters and "Ten Sunshine Girls."

The chorus is a large attractive one, beautiful costumes, having excellent voices and is a chorus that is made up of real dancers.

"The Girl From Panama" is one of the best musical comedies entour and with a large repertoir, this large musical comedy attraction should prove to our theatre goers the wealth and splendor of talent carried by this company.

A carload of scenery is carried and the company comes to our midst well recommended.

Popular prices will prevail for the entire week, 50 and 75 cents. Curtain at 8.30 sharp nightly.

Dedicate Hall

Pythian nightsdedicate hall

The dedication of the new Castle Hall of the Knights of Pythias in Victoria was the occasion of an imposing ceremony on North Park st., Victoria, which was performed by Mr. E. D. H. Wynne, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of British Columbia, assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge.

Following the dedication, between two and three hundred members of the lodges and of the Pythian Sisters' Temple sat down to a banquet provided and arranged by the latter, and at its conclusion, the chairman, Mr. J. H. Hughes, Past Grand Chancellor, referred in a short, but telling speech, to the manner in which the local lodges had achieved the building of this hall, and as a token of esteem, presented Grand Chancellor Wynne with a watch fob et shaped like a gavel. Grand Chancellor Wynne, in returning thanks, congratulated the knights of both the local lodges on their success in accumulating the funds to build themselves such a magnificent new home. Supreme Representative Irving, of Nelson, also added his congratulations, and then Grand Representative Pins of Trail, another Past Grand Chancellor, reminded his audience that after all, it was only fitting that the Capital of the Capital Province of the Dominion should have the finest Pythian Hall in Canada.

Grand Chancellor John N. Evan of Duncan, made a strong appeal to those present to work for the good of the Order, and enable the million membership mark to be passed before February 19, next. He commended the ritual of the society to his hearers, remarking on its beauty and the high thoughts it inculcated, and assured them that no one could be a good Knight of Pythias without being a better citizen.

The company then adjourned to the main hall upstairs, where dancing was begun and kept up to a late hour.

IS HANDSOME STRUCTURE.

This new home of the two lodges of the Knights of Pythias at present existing in Victoria, Far West No. 1, and Victoria, No. 17, which comprise between them some 400 members, is a handsome structure, Grecian in style, and including in its four walls every convenience and accommodation required by such a body. In the basement is a large banqueting hall, with kitchen and scullery on one side, heating furnace and storeroom, and on the other side, committee rooms On the main floor is the magnificent main hall some 200 by 40 feet, with, on each side, sets of ante rooms and a smaller hall.

Upstairs are more committee rooms, paraphernalia rooms and a suite occupied by the Grand Keeper of the Records. This Victoria Pythian Castle Hall was begun last August, and occupied for the first time in February. It has cost in the neighborhood of $70,000, and is the freehold property of a company formed of the Knights themselves.

The Order was established in Washington, D. C., in 1814 by a Mr. Justice Lathbone and its jubilee will be celebrated on February 19, next. At present its total membership is 800,000, and it has paid away in benefits and relief during its existence, a sum of $8,000,000. Each lodge, as a rule, admits a sister organization of Pythian Sisters, the wives and relations of members, who form a Temple of their own.

KNIGHTS OF KORASSAN.

A third organization, bearing the name of the Dramatic Knights of Korassan, takes charge of the entertainment side of the lodge life. A large number of members of these Victoria lodges are leaving for Vancouver, where they will attend a session of the North Vancouver Lodge on Wednesday morning next.

The following are the principal officers of the lodges for the current year: Far West, No. 1, Chancellor Commander, J. B. Howes; Vice Chancellor, W. B. Lemm. Victoria, No. 17, Chancellor Commanding, J. C. McConnell Vice Chancellor, H. E. Bragg, Pythian Sisters, Excellent Chief, Mrs. Anderson, Past Chief Mrs. Doncaster.

The committee of management, to whose energy and hard work the success of this ceremony of dedication and the subsequent festivities is due, was composed of Messrs. J. Hammond (chairman); J. A. Mantell J. Fox, W. McDonald, George Chapple, L. J. Smith, C. Hoskings, E. Kaufman, J. Glover and A. J. Cooksley, (secretary), together with Mrs J. L. Smith, Mrs. Doncaster and Mrs. Mellor.—Colonist.

Methodist Church
Pastor—
Rev. W. Elson Dunham
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock.

Baptist Church
Pastor:—
Rev. O. E. KENDALL
Morning services at 11 a.m.
Worshipping with the Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School—3.00 p.m.
Evening services at 7.30 p.m.
Subject—Jesus is Coming—"The Millenium Kingdom."

Presbyterian Church
Pastor—
Rev. W. Kelman Thomson
Morning Service at 11.00 A. M.
Subject—Jesus is Coming—"What He will do at His Coming."
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.—Young people invited.
Worshipping with the Methodist Church. Rev. O. E. Kendall will lead the services of the day.

Salvation Army Hall
Hanson Avenue
Captain W. J. Carruthers
Lieutenant W. Cooper
Sunday Services—
11 a.m.—Holiness Service
3 p.m.—Bible Class
3 p.m.—Sunday School
8 p.m.—Salvation Service
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, services at 8 p.m.

Catholic Church
Sundays—Low mass at 8:30 a.m., high mass, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school from 2 to 3 p.m., Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p.m.
Mondays and holy days of obligation—Mass at 8 a.m.
Week days—Mass at 8 a.m. at the hospital.
P. Piamondon, O.M.I.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between T. H. Christian and A. E. Jones of Cranbrook, B.C., who traded under the firm name of Messrs. Christian & Jones, was dissolved on the 23rd day of May, 1913, by mutual consent.
Signed:—
T. H. Christian.
A. E. Jones. 22-4t.

School Report For May

Division	Teacher	Enrolled	Average Attendance	Percentage Attendance
	J. L. Cranston	12	9.95	83.00
2	F. G. Dexter	35	27.16	82.30
3	Miss Darkis	29	24.47	84.37
4	Miss Betchel	48	38.36	79.92
5	Miss Suttaby	39	33.38	85.60
6	Miss Richards	43	33.81	78.65
7	Miss Hiscocks	47	36.22	77.00
8	Miss Cartwright	50	42.06	84.13
9	Miss Faulkner	48	39.72	82.76
10	Miss Macdonald	40	31.75	78.63
11	Miss Rothnie	61	47.15	77.30
		452	364.03	81.25

Nelson Shield goes to Division Five (Miss Suttaby teacher), having the highest percentage of attendance.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
DIVISION 1.

Della Greaves, Gladys Hickenbotham, Gracie Higgins, Wanda Fink, Marion Leitch, Frances Drummond, Dorothy Mackay, Vincent Fink.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
DIVISION 3.

Grace Bardgett, Harry Davis, Anna McNabb, Roy Musser, Vigil Sante, Merle Taylor.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
DIVISION 4.

Melville Dallas, Agnes Reekie, May Smith.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
DIVISION 5.

Mabel Brown, Allan Lacey, Lily Lancaster, Annie McBirnie, Viola Sarvis, Edward Turner, John Turner, David Wass

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
DIVISION 6.

Christine Carson, Thirza Johnson Mary Lacey, Edith Murgatroyd Hugh Simpson, Freda Taylor, May Lancaster.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
DIVISION 7

Marion Drummond, Mabel Finlay, Harold Kummer, Margaret La Alma Sarvis, Mary Mann, Pearl Pratt, David Reekie.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
DIVISION 8.

Alice Brake, Gabrella Hamilton Jimmie Logan, Mah On, Ruth Simpson, Jack Stevens, Sam Watson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
DIVISION 9

Gerald Bartham, Vivan Krummer. Threra Lacey, Vera Lister, Ruby Lister, Milton Sissons, Gordon Woodman, Don Ewin.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
DIVISION 10

Henry Daniels, Helen Shackleton, Raymond St. Eloi, Jamie Taylor, Irene Taylor, Katie Watson, Arthur Lower, Jack Ogden, Murray McFarlane, James Taylor, Ray Hill, Walter Freek Robert Malcolm.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.
REPORT FOR MAY.

Room	Roll	Percentage	Standing
1	3	100	7
2	14	85.7	1
3	11	61.4	2
4 Sr.	6	95.9	3
4 Jr.	18	86.1	4
5	18	87.5	6
6	19	81.0	5

LABOUR COMMISSION.

SITTINGS of the Provincial Labour Commission will be held as follows:—
Golden—Friday, June 6th, 10. a. m.
Athalmer—Monday, June 9th, 10 a.m.
Cranbrook—Tuesday, June 10th, 10 a.m.
Kimberley—Wednesday, June 11th, 2. p. m
Fernie—Thursday, June 12th, 8 p. m.
Michel—Saturday, June 14th, 11 a.m.
Creston—Monday, June 16th, 8 p.m.
Kaslo—Wednesday, June 18th, 2 p. m.
Nelson—Thursday, June 19th, 4 p. m.
The Commission is empowered to inquire into all matters affecting the conditions of labour in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence.
H. G. PARSON, Chairman
F. R. McNAMARA, Secretary. 22-3t

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of May, 1913.
IT WAS ORDERED BY His Honor George H. Thompson, Esq., Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay, that James A. Arnold, Official Administrator for that portion of the County of Kootenay included in the Electoral District of Cranbrook be Administrator of all and singular the estate of Frederick Aaron Ogger 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 4th day of July, 1913 next, by registered mail addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.
After the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.
Dated at Cranbrook this 29th day of May, 1913.
J. A. ARNOLD,
22-4t. Official Administrator.

DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY.
FERNIE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days from date I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described lands situate in Lot 4593 Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia.
Commencing at a post planted at about 20 chains East of the Northwest corner of Lot 11140 and one mile North of the International Boundary thence South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains and East 80 chains to point of commencement.
Located this 22nd day of March, 1913.
Richard Helme Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.
20-9t.

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Edward E. McClintock, Locator
James Fisher, Agent.
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Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 7401, thence North 40 chains, East about 70 chains, South 40 chains and West about 70 chains, to point of commencement.
Located this 24th day of March, 1913.
T. G. Procter, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.
20-9t.

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Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 7401, thence about 70 chains South, East about 70 chains, North about 70 chains and West about 60 chains to point of commencemene.
Located this 24th day of March 1913.
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James Fisher Agent.
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Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 7397, thence South 80 chains, East about 10 chains, North about 20 chains, East about 50 chains, North about 60 chains, and West about 50 chains to point of commencement.
Located this 24th day of March, 1913.
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Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 7357, thence South 80 chains, East about 10 chains, North about 20 chains, East about 50 chains, North about 60 chains, and West about 50 chains to point of commencement.
Located this 24th day of March, 1913.
T. G. Procter, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.
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FERNIE DISTRICT.

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Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of Lot 7286 thence 120 chains North, 400 feet West, 120 chains South and 400 feet East, claiming all ground lying between lots 7286, 7285, 7137 and 7136.
Located this 22nd day of March, 1913.
James Fisher, Locator.
20-9t.

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FERNIE DISTRICT.

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Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 7397, thence North 80 chains, East 80 chains, South about 20 chains, West about 40 chains, South about 40 chains, West about 20 chains, South about 20 chains and West about 50 chains to point of commencement.
Located this 24th day of March, 1913.
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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 13th day of June, 1913 next, by registered mail addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.
After the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.
Dated at Cranbrook this 2nd day of May, 1913.
J. A. ARNOLD,
20-5t Official Administrator.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.
Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.
In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.
Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.
The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.
The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre
For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.
W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. Jan. 4th-tf

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of South-East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas Christian, contractor, intend, thirty days after date to apply to the Minister of Lands for permission to purchase the following described land:—
Commencing at a post planted on the East bank of the Moyie river, near the southeast corner of lot 10106, thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
THOS. CHRISTIAN, Locator,
A. B. GRACE, Witness.
Dated, March 29, 1913. 14-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of South-East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that John Henry Lismer of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the South-west corner of Lot 9657, Group 1, Kootenay District, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.
JOHN HENRY LISMER.
Dated March 28th, 1913. 14-9t

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT
(Section 53).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 16th day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as the "Moyie Brewery" situate at Moyie, B. C., from the said premises to the premises on lot 29, Group 1, adjoining the City of Cranbrook, B. C.
Dated this 16th day of May, 1913.
Mueller & Hesse,
20-5t. Holders of the licence.

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N. P. Willis, the American writer, was usually the life of the company he happened to be in. His repartee at Mrs. Gales's dinner in Washington is famous. Mrs. Gales wrote on a card to her niece at the other end of the table: Don't flirt so with Nat Willis. She herself was talking vivaciously to a Mr. Campbell.

Willis wrote the niece's reply: Dear aunt, don't attempt my young feelings to trammel, nor strain at a flat while you swallow a Campbell.

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Where do you get your papers, little boy? asked the benevolent old gentleman.

From Jimmy Wilson, sir, answered the small boy.

And who is Jimmy Wilson?

Oh, he's a newsboy! He buys 'em off the newspaper office.

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A Suitable Moment

Yes, my memory is getting very bad. By this time tomorrow I shall *have forgotten everything I have done* today.

I'm Could you oblige me with the loan of a fiver, old chap?

Steel on the Grand Trunk Pacific main line east from Prince Rupert has now reached Mud Creek beyond Hazelton, *and steel for the bridge is daily* expected at Vancouver. Mud Creek bridge is one of the larger structures of its kind on the new Transcontinental line and will take two months or more to construct.

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Grateful Letters From Users

LANGHAM, SASK., Dec. 13th, 1911.

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Diplomatic News

When the first Napoleon was leaving his island prison to resume his shaking throne, during the meteoric period known as the hundred days, that faithful organ known as the Moniteur was much perplexed. The Bourbon King had not yet quitted Paris, and until he had done so, or until Napoleon arrived, the Moniteur's path was sown with pitfalls. But the editor was equal to the emergency. He thus chronicled the news from day to day:

The Corsican ogre has sailed from Elba.

The ex-Imperial tyrant has landed at Cannes.

The Pretender has reached Grenoble.

General Bonaparte has arrived at Fontainbleau.

His Imperial Majesty entered his capital yesterday amid the rejoicings of his faithful subjects.

On the Instalment System

They were experts in many things, but chiefly in the art of bragging. And at the moment they were discussing their own wonderful feats as vocalists.

Why, said the American, blowing rings of smoke from his cigar, the first time I sang in public the audience showered me with bouquets. Bless you, there were enough to start a flower shop

Faith, an' I can beat you, cried the Irishman. *The first time* I sang was at an open-air concert, and begorra, the audience were that delighted they presented me with a house they did.

A house! You must be off your head, interrupted the American scoffingly.

Not at all, answered Pat. I tell ye they gave me a house—but it was a brick at a time!

A Sailor's Life

A sailor has no E C time
When on the D P sails.
It's R D finds aloft to climb
Exposed to I C gales.
And then in K C makes a slip
Or if he D C grows,
A tumble from the I N ship
Is his last N D he knows.
When overboard for A D cries
With N R G and vim,
And though of little U C tries
A vain S A to swim.
But when no L P finds is near,
Nor N E way to save,
He then, in an X S of fear,
Must C K watery grave.
Old A J sailor seldom knows,
But if old A G gains,
H U of baccy cures his woes,
And grog L A's his pains.
We N V no poor sailor's life,
In D D has no fun,
And, feeling F T for his wife,
Our M T talk is done.

A Diplomatist Wasted

A famous animal painter says that when he was a boy he once witnessed a fight between two dogs, one of which belonged to an Irishman who was a retired prize-fighter. The Irishman's dog was badly beaten and the fact was a source of deep chagrin to the owner. *He was very jealous of* his dog's record, but as only he and the painter had seen the fight, he asked the latter, in a decidedly significant way, which of the dogs won.

Why, was the reply your dog won, of course. He was underneath the other dog but he was chewing the life out of the other dog all the time.

That's roight, said the Irishman, you have saved your loife.

All He Wanted

Good morning, said a man, as he went into a certain barber's, will ta *shave mi* straight away; aw've a pushin' job on?

Right, sit down, said the barber.

He commenced his work, taking big slashes at a time and cutting the man's face two or three times. After he had finished shaving the man he asked:

Does ta' want owt on?

Well, responded the man, it's all reight if tha's left mi nose on.

Terrible Consequences

One year when the harvest in America had been exceptionally good, one voracious sheet broke the glad news as follows:

Terrible news comes from the western part of Cherokee Nation. It seems that a boy climbed a cornstalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is clear out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut the stalk down with axes, and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn, and has already thrown down four bushels of cobs.

Superfluous Caution

The Gaelic language has some peculiar idioms. For example, when an English speaker would say, "Post this letter as soon as you have dined," the Gaelic rendering would be: Do not post this letter before you have dined. In the good town of Perth N.B., a wealthy Highland shipowner, using the ordinary language of the place, but arranged mostly as if literally translated from Gaelic, visited one of his vessels when ready to start on the tide serving.

Before returning to his office, he gave this parting instruction to the seamen:

Dinna tak' her awa' lads, afore she floats.

Teacher —I will give twopence to the boy who can name three invisible colors.

Tommy Smith—I can, sir.

Teacher—Go on, then.

Tommy Smith—A lawn after a snowstorm is an invisible green.

Teacher—That's very good. Now the next.

Tommy Smith—During the recent burglaries in our neighborhood there was no policemen about., That's an invisible blue.

Teacher—It's very wrong to say that. You shall only have a penny now.

Tommy Smith—Well, keep the penny in your pocket, and that will be an invisible brown.

An Anatomical Fact

Doctor (to small boy, aged four): Put your tongue out, please.

The juvenile protruded the tip of his tongue.

No, no; put it right out.

I can't, doctor, was the distressed reply; it's fastened on to me.

Can you paint my wife's portrait?

I can make a speaking likeness.

For goodness sake, don't do it, then!

She—Mr. Scrappington and his wife were riding in their car yesterday, when it skidded and they fell out.

He—Well, that was a little variety for them. Usually their fallings out take place at home.

A Point of Honor

No power on earth shall make me do it! The man spoke firmly, but his knees trembled.

She approached close to his side. Her eyes blazed into his.

You shall do it, she snarled, however *much you dread it! D'you hear* me?

I refuse utterly. Such action is unworthy of a man of pride and honor.

You refuse? Quickly she was at his side again; and though he drew back from her as from a whip-lash, she gripped him like a vice.

Then she took out a small knife—a thin, sharp-pointed piece of steel. She thrust it into his hand.

There! she exclaimed. His obstinacy was driving her to desperation. Her voice broke with passion. William Tompkins, she cried, unless you obey, and peel those potatoes now—at once—you shall go to bed without any dinner!

Suggestive

An Englishman travelling in California was impressed by a specimen of local humour. He was going down a dangerous mountain road in a coach when he saw these ominous words, branded in black letters upon a white board, nailed to a wayside tree: How would you like to have a broken neck and a dirty shirt on? Try the Snowhite Laundry.

Inquisitive

A small boy was seated in the parlor with his sister's young man. Being of an inquiring turn of mind he asked Mr Graysmith: Do you weigh very much?

About 150lbs, my little man, the hopeful lover responded.

Do you think sister would lift you? the boy continued.

Oh, goodness, no, said the young man blushing at the mere thought, why do you ask?

I don't believe she can, either, but I heard her tell ma this morning that *she was going to throw you over as* soon as she could.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Overheard during the holiday season at Blackpool:

A little boy said to his father: "Eh, feyther, isn't *there a lot of fooak on* th' sands this week?

Father—Aye, but there'll be a lot more on th' rocks next week.

WEAK STOMACH

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Actually in need of food to nourish the body and yet afraid to eat because of the racking pains that follow. That is the condition of the sufferer from indigestion—a choice between starvation or merciless torture.

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Who was that seedy individual I saw you give half a crown to?

An old literary friend of mine; author of "Ten Thousand Ways of Making Money.

While crossing a City street a farmer was knocked down by a motor-car. Before he could get out of the way he was knocked down again by a motor-cycle which came rushing along behind.

A friend of his on the pavement yelled to him:

Why didn't you get out of the way?

How in the dickens did I know it had a colt following it? was the angry response.

Irate Father—I'll teach you to kiss my daughter!

Young Man—Not necessary, sir, I have just learnt!

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Ninety-eight out of every thousand *women married* annually in England are widows, and yet more than 50 per cent. of the women between the ages of 15 and 50 remain unmarried.

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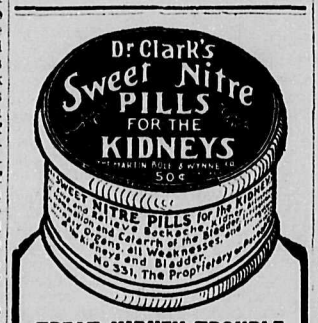

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Not a Complaint

Look here he said to the groom, are you the man who put the saddle on Miss Jennie's horse?

Yes, sir. Anything wrong, sir?

It was loose—very loose. She had no sooner mounted than the saddle slipped, and if I hadn't caught her she would have been thrown to the ground.

I'm very sorry, sir.

But I did catch her, went on the young man, meditatively. I caught *her in my arms, and—Here's half a* crown for you, John. Do you suppose you could leave the girth loose when we go riding again to-morrow.

Laughed Once

A certain European regiment stationed in Northern India has a colonel who has only once been seen to laugh.

A private of this corps, while a prisoner in the guard-room for a military offence, bet the sergeant of the guard five rupees that he would make the commanding officer laugh when he was taken before him.

In due course, after reading the charge, the colonel asked the prisoner:—

Have you anything to say?

I won't say anything more about it, sir, if you won't, was the unexpected reply.

The grim face relaxed, but the stern decision came all the same:—

Fourteen days confined to barracks.

She Had Such Beautiful Hands

that it was perfectly evident that she used SNAP, the original hand cleaner, to remove the grime of housework.

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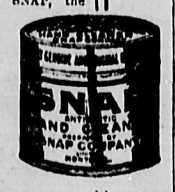

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Bride Training

To those who take their wifely duties just as a matter of course it may come as a great surprise to know that there exist academies solely devoted to the training of brides-to-be.

This is the case, however; and such an *institution* is St. Martha's College of Housecraft, which is situated in Chichester Street, St. George's Square S.W. Under its accommodating roof future brides are taught what to, and what not to do. For the assumption is long since dead that a girl must necessarily be born a perfect wife and mother. Every experienced housewife, although never, perhaps having been through a course of hygiene or domestic science knows full well how many and hard were the lessons she had to learn before she became the perfect home product.

It should of course be within the means of every woman to go through a proper domestic training, and possibly in the near future better facilities may be afforded for poor women, as well as rich, to train as wives.

Meanwhile, at the bride's school in Chichester Street the girls are taught the entire art of *managing a house*, from making beds to cooking evening dinners. For it is one of the principal's theories that even should a girl in after life be fortunate enough to keep her two or three servants and footman, her early knowledge must always prove useful.

For servants need managing, as well as training, and the young wife often finds the former the more difficult of the two. Either she is too lenient and indulgent or she is haughty and overbearing. She is taught the happy medium at St. Martha's College.

Life there is none too easy. The laundry students, for example, rise at 7.30 the house student at 6 and the cook on Fridays (the day for flues), at 5.30. The remaining girls not acting in the above capacities rise at 6 in the summer and strip their beds and open windows.

A cup of tea is then taken, after which the real work of the day begins. The girls lay and light fires filling coal scuttles, sweeping and dusting rooms, brushing down the steps, and polishing the door brasses.

Then follows 8 o'clock breakfast which is prepared by the cook on duty. Such tasks as *washing up*, cleaning silver, turning out rooms, and cooking, for everyone lasts till 1 o'clock, the luncheon hour.

The course is a six months' one and each girl studies a week in each branch of the work. Becoming uniforms of brown linen, white aprons, *mob caps and sleeves* are worn in this particular establishment.

Shopping expeditions are also the rule of the house and lectures and practical classes are given on such subjects as sewing, darning, patching, mending, upholstery, cooking and the laws of hygiene in the afternoons.

The great idea of the whole system of the institution is that housewifery is a science to be tackled in a scientific way. As Miss Feddon, the principal, herself puts it, the perfect housewife should attack her work scientifically, and so get it done better and quicker than one lacking method and training. She would then have time to interest herself in other matters.

Which is eminently true, as every housewife, whether controlling a large or small house, will readily admit.

Don't Get Injured

I've been thinking of it ever since I started on my present journey, said the commercial traveller thoughtfully, and I'm bothered if I can make up my mind just what she was aiming at. You see, some time ago I realised that travelling about the country as I am I was taking a good many chances. I decided, therefore, to insure myself.

So I said to my wife, after I had acted upon the thought, I have done something today that I should have done when I first started on the road. I have taken out an accident insurance policy on my life. If I am killed, the company pay a thousand pounds. If I am injured, then I get a pound a week.

For how long? she asked.

As long as I am laid up.

But it might be only a week.

Yes.

And you would only get a sovereign.

That is all.

And if you get killed you get a thousand pounds?

You would, I answered patiently.

Well, the next morning, when I started on my journey she threw her arms round me and cried—

Now, John, for heaven's sake whatever you do, don't get injured.

Levelling it up

The proprietor of the big shop on the corner was a chemist, flourishing *withal and keenly business-like*. He was at the post of duty midway between the red and green vials when the fierce-looking lady entered his premises, but he rubbed his hands and greeted her cordially.

Good-evening, madam, he whinnied, in his high-pitched voice. And what may I have the great pleasure of doing for you?

The fearsome lady placed her arms akimbo, and faced him angrily.

The other night, she said, in sepulchral tones, you sold my husband a bottle of tonic and he came home and went for me like anything. What yer goin' to do about it?

For a brief moment the man of medicine was nonplussed, but only for a moment. Then he turned on his might-be customer his sweetest smile, and suavely remarked:

Well, ma'am, buy two bottles for yourself, and then go home and get even with him!

A Generous Soul

Now, Jim, said the old lady to her son, who was about to leave the countryside to try his luck in London: there's plenty of money in that big *city, for the streets are said to be* paved with gold.

Jim, like the Scotchman, had his doots, but these were quickly removed, for he had barely got out of Euston Station when, to his surprise he espied, slyly reposing on the kerb a bright, glittering sovereign. Eagerly he picked it up, and walked a little further on, when he came across a blind man who was begging.

At once his sympathetic heart went out to the unfortunate man, and as he put the sovereign into his hand, he said:

Take this, my friend. I can see 'em tha' can't!

Quack in Country Market Place (addressing one particular man of the crowd)—Will you buy a box of cough lozenges?

I haven't got a cough.

Then buy a bottle of soothing syrup for the baby.

But I haven't any children.

Well, come round to the back of my stall and fight me, an' then buy some bloomin' stuff for black eyes.

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We are not issuing a Christmas Catalogue this year, but our regular Catalogue contains a very full list of articles suitable for Yuletide remembrances.

The great advantage of including these in our regular Catalogue is that our customers can order their Christmas requirements at the same time as they are ordering other goods, and in this way save considerable in transportation.

Make your selection early, and order early, so as to have all the advantage of an unbroken assortment.

Of course we have made provision for big business but it always happens that there is a big run on certain lines which sometimes quickly exhausts our supply. You can avoid disappointment by ordering early.

If you have not had a copy of our Fall and Winter Catalogue write for it and we will send it to you at once. It is well worth having as it is the biggest and best we have ever issued, while our values too are the best we have ever offered.

If you already have a copy of the Catalogue test our values and our service with an order. You are sure to be pleased with both.

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WINNIPEG CANADA

Deep in Thought

Interested Lady—Oh, dear, look! That's Mr. Rhymer, the celebrated poet. See how his finger touches his lip and how his lofty brow is knit in thought. Oh, I wonder what sweet morsel of verse he is meditating?

Mr. Rhymer (to himself)—I have to order sugar from the grocer's, beef at the butcher's, pay for last week's bread, and bring some soothing syrup for the baby. I wish to goodness Mary would attend to all these things herself!

Tommy had been promoted by the chemist. He was now allowed to *serve behind the counter.*

One morning a middle-aged lady, looking her full age, came in.

Have you got any cream for restoring the complexion? she asked bashfully.

Tommy was a wise lad. He eyed her too-vivid cheeks wit hopen admiration.

Pardon me, madam, he said politely. Don't you mean cream for preserving the complexion?

And the delighted lady bought six boxes right away.

The Wise Man and the Fool

Once, in travelling, Dr. Bledso was exceedingly annoyed by a pedantic bore who forced himself upon him and made a great parade of his learning. The doctor bore it as long as he could and at length, looking at him gravely, said—

My friend, you and I know all that is to be known.

How is that? said the man, pleased with what he thought a complimentary association.

Why, said the doctor, you know everything except that you are a fool, and I know that.

A western despatch states that *3,960 homesteads of 160 acres each*, a total of 633,600 acres of land in a strip 165 miles long and 6 miles wide bisected by the Grand Trunk Pacific's main line from the Alberta-British Columbia border westward to Fort George, will probably be opened by the Government to pre-emption next *spring.*

Sir Walter Raleigh, who in 1548, first introduced the potato into Ireland, was beheaded on October 20th, 1618.

Every Woman's Complexion

is bound to show whether or not she is in good physical condition. *If the complexion is muddy, the skin sallow; if pimples or skin* blemishes appear it is then attention must be given to improve the bodily condition. There is one safe and simple way. Clear the system and purify the blood with a few doses of

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Psoriasis is another name for chronic eczema. It is the worst *form of this dreadful* itching skin disease. Once eczema has reached this stage it is usually considered incurable.

But here is a case which proves again the wonderful healing power of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Not only does relief come quickly, but the resulting benefits are thorough and lasting.

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"The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head. The itching and burning was hard to bear. At last my brother read in the paper about Dr. Chase's Ointment as a healer. I used 8 boxes, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise the ointment enough, and you are at liberty to use my testimony, as I hope thereby to induce other sufferers to try the same."

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

UNLAWFUL STRIKES

Not Long Ago a Workmen's Walk-Out Was Treated as Conspiracy.

At one time, not so long ago, it was a very serious thing for a body of British workmen to go on strike, for they invariably offended the authorities and brought themselves within the scope of the criminal law.

Indeed, prior to 1875, a strike was generally deemed an unlawful conspiracy, and was punishable as a crime. In that year an act of Parliament was passed which enacted that any agreement or combination by *two or more persons to do or procure* to be done any act in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute between employers and workmen shall not be indictable as a conspiracy, if such act committed by one person would not be punishable as a crime.

The simple effect of that act of Parliament was to prevent a body of men being charged with conspiracy when they were only doing what one man could do. It did not legalize strikes in any way—that is, it does *not take strikes and lockouts within* the protection of the law; it simply made striker no longer criminal.

This act of Parliament led to the system of picketing—that abused system of using moral persuasion to get non-strikers to stop work, and which led to such remarkable scenes when a strike was on.

Trade unions themselves are not by any means modern institutions Roughly speaking, they are about 100 years old. They came into existence about the same time that machinery became popular, one being a consequence of the other. Until the Trade Union Act of 1871 trade unions were illegal for all purposes whatever, and it was illegal for trustees to hold property in trust for such a union. They could not enforce any contract in the courts of law, and indeed it was difficult for a trade union to be carried on at all until the act of 1871 was passed.

Modern Version

Teacher—The poem we have just read speaks of the "buttressed walls." Mamesie, can you tell me what a buttress is?

Mamesie—Yes'm. It's a girl or lady what butts in.

Mrs. Dashaway—How long had you known your husband before you were married?

Mrs. Gnaggs—I didn't know him at all. I only thought I did.—Philadelphia Record.

THE BLESSING OF MOTHERHOOD

Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes

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In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. This is evidenced by the following letters which are genuine and truthful:

London, Ont.—"I wish to thank you for the benefit I received by taking your famous medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before my baby was born I was so ill I could not stand long or walk any distance. I had to lie down nearly all the time. After I took your medicine I felt like a new woman. I could work from morning till night and was happy and well. I certainly think it relieves pain at childbirth and recommend it to every woman who is pregnant. You may use this testimonial if you like. It may help some other woman."—Mrs. FRANK CORRIN, 182 Adelaide St., London, Ont.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"I was ailing all the time and did not know what the matter was. I wanted a baby but my health would not permit it. I was nervous, my side ached and I was all run down. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good and took the medicine. I have now a beautiful baby and your Compound has helped me in every way."—Mrs. J. J. STEWART, 299 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

HAY AND WHEAT

Some Very Interesting Facts Disclosed by Blue-Book Statistics

Despite the fact that the average Canadian considers wheat the great asset of our farm lands, and looks to it as the source of much of Canada's future wealth, wheat does not hold the first place just now. Hay—ordinary, common hay—is the most valuable field crop grown in Canada. In 1911 the hay crop was worth $161,314,000, while wheat came second at $136,567,000 and oats third at $126,812,000.

In 1911 the acreage of hay in Ontario was 3,301,468, as against 3,204,021 in 1910 Ontario produced last year 4,238,362 tons, or 1.28 tons per acre; in 1910, 5,492,653 tons, or 1.71 tons per acre. This will indicate the extent of injury done to crops last summer, since, with an acreage of 96,469 more than in 1910, the crop was less by 1,254,291 tons. The market value of the crop for 1911 has not been issued yet, but officials state that it will be considerably over that of 1910, which amounted to $54,407,105. This means that the proceeds of one-third of Canada's hay crop goes to Ontario farmers.

While careful inquiry has resulted in some complaints from farmers that the persistent cold weather has been detrimental to the timothy hay crop, in that it is not attaining full growth, the prospects on the whole are for a bumper crop this summer. While considerable quantities of clover grass were winter killed, a large percentage of the ploughed-up grain fields was replanted in hay and fodder.

The chief reason why hay maintains its high place on the farm is that there is more money gotten out of it for the labor put into it than perhaps for any other commodity. Statistics show that the average yield in 1910 was 1.71 tons per acre. At the average price for 1910 of $11 per ton this means about $19 an acre. Putting Ontario wheat at 90c. per bushel the average yield of wheat per acre would have to be over 21 bushels to give the same value in money. The farmer well knows how much more labor the production of wheat involves than the production of hay. Then again, while the value of wheat is more of less constant, that of hay varies from year to year, and $11 is a low average. The average last years was much higher.

It would not do, however, for Ontario farmers to go into hay-raising altogether, as it would soon decline in price below the proportional market value of wheat. Then, the motor truck and motor car are being substituted for the horse so rapidly that its effect will be seriously felt ere long in the hay market itself.

Motorcycles

A motorcycle is a bicycle with a pandemonium attachment.

The motorcycle is equipped with a motor small enough to be put in a large pocket and loud enough to fill a colliseum comfortably. This motor is connected with the rear wheel of the bicycle, and when it is in the mood will revolve the wheel with tremendous speed, thus causing the bicycle to proceed from hither to yon over buggies, pedestrians, fences and small outbuildings.

A motorcycle is really a miniature automobile with full sized noise, smell and dirt output. It is not started by cranking, however, but by pedaling the whole machine along the road until the motor emerges from its coma and gets on the job. An automobilist can be detected by his vast *overhanging shoulders and calloused* hands. A motorcyclist, however, may have arms like pipestems, but his legs are seven sizes too large for him.

A motorcycle is not as comfortable as a camel or a lumber wagon, but it is very swift, and there is nothing that feels more like flying than to ride a large barytone motorcycle over the country roads at fifty miles an hour, leaping lightly from bump to bump—except to leave the machine *when it has struck a rock and to soar* swiftly through the unstable atmosphere until some jagged section of the hemisphere interferes with further progress.

Motorcycles are very useful and have almost annihilated distance and cheap clothes. They should be ridden in costume, except by very wealthy and careless men. A pair of leather pants with asbestos lining and a two bushel hip pocket for tools a padded vest, heavy gloves, a pair of goggles and nose and shin guards make a tasty and useful rig for the cyclist. Dressed in this fashion the enthusiast can enjoy himself to the full as he caroms from tree to tree and gorges himself with dust, oil and excitement.

Motorcycles should be treated with respect at all times and should not be interfered with when in a hurry.

Marvellous records are made by intrepid rahouts who have driven large miles on a board track, and most of the way up the golden stairs in one hour by the clock.—Minneapolis Journal.

All Sounded Alike

Sam Bennett was acting city editor of the early edition of one of the New York evening papers which gets on the street at 9 a.m. One morning just before press time, a bulletin came in saying Charles Schwab had just been made president of the steel trust, at a salary of *$1,000,000 a year.* Bennett reduced it to a paragraph, wrote a one line head over it and stuck it on an inside page. When the regular city editor came down he almost had a fit.

Good land, man! he stormed. Why didn't you swear that story all over the first page, with a big head over it? Don't you know that a young man getting a salary of $1,000,000 a year makes a great big story?

Boss, said Sam, after he gets above $40 a week it all sounds alike to me.

That was the week Bennett's salary was raised.—Saturday Evening Post.

It Often Happens

How did you happen to lose your girl?

I entertained her so lavishly while we were engaged that she acquired expensive tastes. Then she wisely declared that she would be unhappy with anybody but a millionaire, which I wasn't.—Courier-Journal.

Chauffeur—Is there an ordinance limiting the speed of autos in this town?

Native—Gosh, no! You fellers can't git through Squashville any too quick for us.—Boston Transcript.

Howell—Rowell doesn't speak to his wife.

Powell—And I can remember when *he thought it was worth $1 to say a* few words to her by long distance telephone.—Judge.

TO CONSERVE MOISTURE

Written by E. B. House, Engineer Colorado Experiment Station, Fort Collins, Colorado.

It is a well known fact that ground which is kept loose on top will evaporate much less water than a soil which is packed on top. The moisture which escapes into the air is absolutely lost so far as the plants growing in that particular field are concerned, and if anything can be done to hold this moisture in the ground so that it may reach the roots of the growing crop, it is of course the thing to strive for, and will prove a benefit to the plant growing in the field.

Some years ago one of the representatives *from the Agricultural College* was visiting an up-to-date farmer in the country, and the farmer showed him a field of wheat which illustrated this harrowing in a remarkable manner.

A storm had passed over that section of the country and about one and a half inches of rain had fallen. It had been a dashing shower and had packed the surface of the ground considerably. The grain was from four to six inches high, and the farmer *had been advised to harrow the ground* to prevent evaporation. He sent his hired man to do the work, who hitched on to the harrow and dragged it diagonally across the field of wheat, and then around the outside of the field some five or six times. He then became disgusted with the work because it appeared that he was dragging out so much of the grain and reported the fact to the farmer who ordered the work to be discontinued.

By he time the grain had headed *the marks of the harrowed sections* could be plainly seen. The place where it had been dragged diagonally across the field produced grain at least eight or ten inches higher than that on either side which had not been harrowed, and along the edges of the field the grain was in a like condition. The grain of the field that had not been touched by the harrow was not to be compared with the harrowed grain, either in appearance, size of plants or heads of grain. The yield from the harrowed portion was practically double that from the unharrowed portion.

It simply shows that the harrowing and loosening of the surface soil, even though it did destroy some of the plants, conserved the moisture and benefited those plants that were left in such a marked degree that it materially increased the yield from that field, and shows that this practice could be employed to advantage by all farmers.—Dry Farming.

One on the Clerk

Captain Thomas Benet, who manages the mile-long seine at the famous Gloucester Bach shed fisheries in the Delaware, south of Philadelphia, says most big fish are weighed, as a friend of his once was.

My friend, he states, was taking a walk one morning after a severe illness. As he trudged along he saw an acquaintance, a coal dealer, standing beside his scales.

Just give me my weight, will you? asked my friend. I would like to see how much my illness has pulled me down.

Weight, Bill! called the dealer to the clerk inside.

And then the clerk, thinking that a ton of coal had been carted on the platform, sang out: Twenty-four hundred just.—Washington Correspondence, New York World.

As a Disadvantage

While awaiting the coming of her friend, the mother, a visitor to a Baltimore household, was holding a desultory conversation with one of the little girls in the drawing room.

Where are your two little sisters? the caller asked.

Oh, they observed the little girl, with an air of one upon whom the responsibilities rest heavily—they're out somewhere to have what mother calls mischief, and what they call fun.

And why didn't you go to share in the fun? asked the caller.

The child sighed. Mother trusts me so dreadfully, she explained, that I can't have much fun.—Lippincott's

Libelled the Label

Paintings were not her specialty, but as she gazed at a beautiful copy of Millet's Gleaners, her admiration of the work called forth enthusiastic *comment. What a wonderful picture,* she exclaimed. And how natural it looks.

But what are those people doing? she inquired, as she bent nearer to read the title. Oh, yes, I see, gleaning millet! How perfectly fascinating!

Simple English

The Frenchman asked the American spar-maker what he was making.

A yard, was the reply.

How much have you got done? was the next question.

A yard.

Where did you get the spar from?

The yard.

And the Frenchman was very much surprised at the lucidity of the answers and amazed at the simplicity of our language.—Christian Register.

Sympathy

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had given their six-year-old son Ralph a most careful home training. With great reluctance they placed him in a public school. A few days later Ralph came home with a cut lip and swollen nose.

His mother exclaimed, "How did you hurt yourself?"

He replied—"I was sliding down hill at recess and ran into a tree. It hurt pretty bad, mother, but every one was awfully good to me. The boys were just fine—why, mother, there wasn't a boy in the class who didn't say Gosh! when I ran into that tree.

A gentleman who was once stopped by an old man begging, replied: Don't you know, my man, that fortune knocks once at every man's door?

Yes, said the old man, he knocked at my door once, but I was out, and ever since then he has sent his daughter.

His daughter? replied the gentleman. *What do you mean?*

Why, Miss Fortune.—Flashlight.

Willie, said the mother sorrowfully, every time you are naughty I get another gray hair.

Gee! said Willie; you must have been a terror. Look at Grandpa.—Ladies Home Journal.

Experts

Hobson—So you've bought a piece of property at Marshville. How does *your land lie?*

Johnson—Not nearly so well as the agent who sold it to me.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

50,000 Unclaimed War Medals

In two large strong rooms at Woolwich Dockyard, Woolwich, Eng., are stored nearly 50,000 unclaimed South African medals. Each is engraved with the name of the man to whom it was awarded. These men are not now with the colors, but a staff of clerks and a department *armed with medal lists and regimental* records are endeavoring to trace them.

Many of this lost legion are Irregulars who flocked to the British colors when war broke out, but who have since become scattered all over the world. One young man, for instance after the war, went prospecting in the interior. He turned up recently in Capetown after an absence of nearly ten years and asked for his medal. It was given him. Similar de*mands from all parts of the British* Empire are received nearly every week.

Hundreds of medals have been reposing in regimental safes since 1904. At the end of ten years, according to the King's regulations, those still unclaimed will be broken up and the silver debited to the mint. Many men have refused the medal on the ground that it is 'too cheap.' Three-quarters of a million of the medals were struck—a fact which may have been lightly regarded.

But these South African awards are not the only medals at Woolwich awaiting claimants. There are 4,000 medals (with names engraved) for the Zulu campaign of 1878-79, and also seven medals presented by the British South African Company for the Matabele campaign. Claims for the Crimean and Indian Mutiny medals are still made. On an average the India office give away twelve Mutiny medals a year, while the war office bestows one Crimean medal a year and replaces about ten lost medals.

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Contents of a Man

An average man of 150 pounds contains the constituents found in 1,200 eggs. There is enough gas in him to fill a gasometre of 3,649 cubic feet. The iron in him would make four tenpenny nails. His fat would make 75 candles and a good-sized cake of soap. His phosphate contents would make 8,064 boxes of matches. There is enough hydrogen in him in combination to fill a balloon and carry him above the clouds. The remaining constituents would yield six teaspoonsful of salt, a bowl of sugar, and ten gallons of water. The foregoing analysis is made by the Practical Druggist, which adds that a man has 500 muscles, about 1,000,000 cells, 200 bones, 4 gallons arteries and veins, more than 25 feet of intestines, and millions of pores. His heart weighs from 8 to 12 ounces; its capacity is from 4 to 6 ounces in each ventricle, and its size is 5 by 3 1-2 by 2 1-2 inches; it pumps 22 1-2 pounds of blood every minute, 16 tons in every 24 hours, about 5,840 tons a year; in a fully developed, healthy adult it beats about 72 times a minute.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts *the inflamation and* restores the organs to healthy action.

Manager Wives

A well known doctor, who claims that Canadian motherhood is the highest type in the world, was asked if this was not partly due to the unusual amount of responsibility the Canadian husband allows his wife in family affairs.

Quite true, the doctor replied. The *confidence* her husband places in her makes the Canadian mother capable and self-reliant. The mother's share in a family's success or failure is a large one—much larger, indeed, than most men will acknowledge.

I see by the papers, a friend once said to me, that Footlights is traveling under his wife's management.

So do most men, I replied, but they don't advertise it.

Why the Bulldog

Waitah, said *Colonel Clay,* as he glanced around the dining room of the big hotel, you all can bring me a Kentucky breakfast.

And what is that sir? enquired the waiter.

Bring me a steak, a bulldog and a quart of bourbon whisky.

But why do you order a bulldog? enquired the waiter.

To eat the steak, suh, replied the colonel.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Influence o fClothes

He—Did you ever observe what a difference clothes make on one's mind? Now, when I am in my riding togs I'm all horse; when I have on my business suit my mind's full of business; when I get into my evening dress my mind takes a purely social turn.

She—And I suppose that when you take a bath your mind's an utter blank?

Discovered

You look down in the mouth. Don't allow yourself to get too much cut up about your girl throwing you over.

I'm not worrying over that. But she sent me back my engagement ring marked 'Glass! Handle with Care!'

Naturally

Was Jimmy Jinks angry at the result of his interview with Jenny Blink's father?

Well, he did say he felt quite put out.

PROGRESS OF CREMATION

Over Four Hundred Cremations at Montreal

The British Medical journal in a recent article on the progress of cremation gives figures showing the growth of this method of disposing of the dead in Europe.

The total number of cremations in Great Britain during 1911 was 1,023, which shows an increase of 177 as compared with 1910. Since the opening of the Working Crematorium in 1885, there have been 9,984 cremations in Great Britain. At the present time there are 13 crematoriums in Germany, six of which started operations last year. A law has been recently passed permitting cremations in Prussia.

In Switzerland there are now ten crematoriums, three of which belong to the municipalities of Basel, Geneva and Zurich. There were 1,210 cremations in Switzerland in 1910.

There are about forty crematoriums in the United States, twenty-eight in Italy, five in France, four in Sweden and Norway, two in Russia, one in Denmark, and one in Montreal, Canada.

The beautiful crematorium in Mount Royal cemetery at Montreal was opened in 1902 and up to the close of 1911, 401 cremations took place there.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart my be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

Pretty Smart Work

Residents in rival cities, Jones and Brown were bragging hard about the excellences of their respective homes.

Take our fire brigade, said Jones, after an hour's heated discussion. Do you know, the other day a fire broke out in our town, and within three minutes the engine came along, but it was going so fast that the driver couldn't pull up till he was a mile past the burning house?

Brown smiled in a superior fashion.

My dear fellow, that's nothing, he said. One day two men were working on a church steeple in my city, and suddenly one of them slipped. A terrible death would have been his, only fortunately, a spectator had the presence of mind to call the fire brigade on the telephone, and they came just in time to catch him in a blanket.

Extermination of Rats and Mice

If it were generally know that there is no trouble to rid a house, barn or any building of rats and mice by the use of Gillett's Lye, it is doubtful if the article could be made as fast as it would be used for this purpose alone. The process connected with using it is very simple, the plan being to sprinkle a little of the article in and around the holes made by these pests in floors, partitions, etc. In addition to this it is well to use a thin piece of board about a foot square, or even smaller, and make a complete circle of the Lye on the board about a quarter of an inch deep, and inside of the circle place some meat or cheese. In endeavoring to get at the bait the feet of the rats and mice will be burned and the whole colony, whether large or small will immediately disappear from the premises.

The plan is worth trying, but the good kind—Gillett's Lye—should be procured. Refuse the many cheap imitations and substitutes.

The Wedding Gift

The bachelor community of a certain suburb were greatly scared by the advent amongst them of a fearsome type of the desperate, husband hunting spinster. After throwing each of the bachelors into a state of terror, lest he should be the recipient of her attentions, the lady finally captured the curate.

Local bachelordom was so intensely relieved at its escape that it united in presenting the curate with a splendid wedding present in the shape of a costly table-service. The curate was over-whelmed. "Such a magnificent gift!" he gasped.

Wel., you see, my boy! exclaimed the chief of the local bachelors, it is really our thanksgiving service.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Silly

Johnny — OO-oo! Earlie Dobbs *punched my nose* when I wasn't looking.

His Pa—What? Where were your eyes?

Johnny—He told me to close them a minute.

For killing flies—On a flat saucer mix ninety parts of water to ten parts of formaldehyde and two parts of sugar. Place sponge in middle of solution. This mixture attracts flies, which die almost immediately upon *drinking of same. Renew mixture* every few days.

Good Cheer

The vegetable days have come,
With garden sass complete
Enabling us to laugh a lot
At the awful price of meat.

Baltimore Sun.

Father—It's very strange, but when I want you to marry a man you object, and whenever I forbid you to marry a man you insist upon it.

Daughter—Yes. And when we are both agreed, the man always objects.

The French gave up the Panama Canal because it was a "pest hole" where white men could not live. During last November, out of a white population of 11,900, there were two deaths from disease—one malaria and one cancer. This result is due to killing out mosquitoes through drainage.

Brown—So you're living in the country, eh! I suppose you get up with the chickens?

Green—Haven't any chickens. I get up with the thermometer.

What He Objected To

Visiting Chaplain—Ah, my brother, this world is full of trials.

Prisoner—Oh, dry up, guv'nor! Think I dunno that? It ain't the trials I minds, it's the verdicts.—Sketch.

Labor Saving Device

Inquisite—Say, stranger what kind of ammunition do you use in shooting frogs?

Andy—Pepper and salt—seasoned when you shoot them.

Father bought a Rubens when we were in Europe last summer.

Really! What horsepower?

A Carping Friend

A college offers me a degree for a million.

Do you want to be a college youth?

No, but I'd like a degree.

Oh, why spend all that money? Join the Boy Scouts.—Courier-Journal.

A Bad Break

Hostess—Do have some of my cake, Mr. Hoskins. I don't believe you've ever tasted my own make.

Guest (aiming to be polite)—Indeed I have and I assure you I did not wish to eat anything else for days after.—Boston Transcript.

Plain Speaking

Why, it's as plain as the nose on your face.

Well, anyhow, it ain't as plain as the face behind your nose.—Tatler.

Few and Far Between

Pa, why do they call this strawberry shortcake?

Because the supply of strawberries used in it is so short.—Detroit Free Press.

A man who had ruined his health with alcohol, sat looking sadly at his wife to whom he had made many promises of reform. Jennie, he said, you are a good, courageous woman. *You should have married a better man* than I am. She looked at him, stoop-shouldered and prematurely old, and answered quietly: I did, James.

The Difference

Bess—What's the difference between a bird with only one wing and one with two?

Tess—I give it up.

Bess—Merely the difference of a pinion.

When Holidays Begin

As you pack your bag or trunk going on a holiday keep account of the articles you take with you. When you start for home you will thus know whether or not you have lost or mislaid anything. And should the baggage miscarry or get lost or damaged in any way a list of your belongings will be most helpful in settling matters.

Mrs. Scrapp—Whenever my husband and I get into an argument I send the children out of doors

Mrs. Rapp—That's right. Fresh air is a good deal better for the children than hot air.

Marvelous

Bobby—This sailor must have been an acrobat.

Mamma—Why?

Bobby—Because the book says, "Having lit his pipe, he sat down on his chest."

He Was Spurned

Believe me, said old Gotrox, although I'm an old bachelor I'm sure I could learn to be a good husband. You know a man is never too old to learn.

Nor too old to yearn, perhaps, replied Miss Pechis; also I'm sorry to say you're not too old to spurn.

The Lesser Half

Henpecked Husband—Is my wife *going out, Dora?*

Dora—Yes, sir.

Henpecked Husband—Do you know if I am going with her?—Satire.

HOW BLOOD IS MADE.

The liquids and the digested foods in the alimentary canal pass through the wall of the canal into the blood. This process is called *absorption* and takes place chiefly from the small intestine. After absorption the blood carries the food through the body, and each cell takes from the blood the food it needs. A pure glyceric extract made from bloodroot, mandrake, stone, queen's root and golden seal and sold by druggists for the past forty years under the name of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, gives uniformly excellent results as a tonic to help in the assimilation of the food and in the absorption by the blood of the food it requires. Eradicate the poisons from the blood with this alterative extract which does *not* shrink the white blood corpuscles, because containing no alcohol or other injurious ingredients. Thus the body can be built up—strong to resist disease. This is a tonic taken from Nature's garden that builds up those weakened by disease.

F. R. MUNRO, ESQ.

Dr. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N.Y., has received many letters similar to the following:

MR. FRED R. MUNRO, of Paradise, N. S., writes: "I take great pleasure in writing you as regards my case and its cure. In September I was taken with *Typhoid Fever*, which put me in a dreadful condition. *I was weak, run down, nervous and was reduced to a mere skeleton.* I had tried most everything I could get but nothing did me any good until, at last, I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and 'Pleasant Pellets,' which I did. Before I had used one bottle I saw a great improvement and when I had used this treatment two months, using only a few vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' I returned to perfect health. I cannot find words to express my thankfulness for this wonderful medicine. I advise all sufferers to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, as he cures when others fail."

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Local News

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J. Austin, of Elko was in the City Monday.

W. W. Davis of Wycliffe, was in town Thursday.

Ed. Covell, of Kingsgate was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Birce, of Nelson, was in the City Thursday.

Mrs. H. Darling will not receive any more this season.

Allan A. Moore, of Calgary, was a guest at the Cranbrook Thursday.

Mrs. John Crooks will not receive this month, nor again this season.

Mrs. A. L. McDermott will not receive Thursday nor again this season.

C. Rodgers, of Creston, was transacting business in Cranbrook Thursday.

Mr. and Wrs. E. G. Staples, of Wycliffe, were in town Saturday last.

Mrs. N. J. Lawson, of Rossland, was a guest at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

Kr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson of Fort Steele were Cranbrook visitors on Monday.

T. T. McVittie, of Fort Steele, was transacting business in Cranbrook Tuesday.

H. W. Supple of the Imperial Bank has returned from a holiday trip to the coast.

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S. Rennick, and B. Washburn, of Galloway, spent Tuesday last in Cranbrook.

M. J. Bonner of Moyie was in the City Tuesday.

J. Young of Windermere was in town Thursday.

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

F. B. Arnold, of Vancouver, was in the City Thursday.

A. C. Bowness was at Fort Steele Monday on business.

Al. Doyle drove over from Fort Steele Wednesday on business.

M. B. King, of Vancouver, spent several days in town this week.

Harry Mathers and Peter Boyle, of Fort Steele were in town Wednesday.

W. L. Rhodes, of Seattle was registered at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

A. McCoomb, of Fernie, was transacting business in Cranbrook Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, of Calgary, were Cranbrook visitors on Thursday.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

A large forest was burning Sunday last on the mountain east of Moyie.

Dr. Rutledge left on Monday morning for Bull River on professional business.

Maple Leaf Mine, at Bellevue, on Monday.

James Finlay, was down from the

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Richard, of Willow Point, were guests at the Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ward, of Whitcourt were Cranbrook visitors on Sunday last.

Harry Edwards of Wycliffe was transacting business at Cranbrook on Wednesday.

H. Harvis of Vernon, was in town Friday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Manlet, of Macleod, Alta., on May 28th, a son.

His Royal Highness King George, celebrated his 48th birthday on Tuesday, June 3rd.

A farewell luncheon was tendered to Mrs. W. F. Gurd on Wednesday by Mrs. G. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kettham, of Warsaw, Wis., were registered at the Cranbrook Thursday.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

M. A. Beale, who has been at the coast for the past month on business is expected home today.

Wm. Erler was at Fernie this week in connection with the establishment of a Moose Lodge in that city.

N. Hanson has taken over the Post Hay garage, and hereafter it will be known as the Hanson Garage.

James Davis, auditor of the 41 Meat Market was in town this week auditing the books of the local market.

Special features at the Edison Theatre all next week, the most up-to-date moving picture theatre in the west.

New sidewalks are being laid by C. P. R. across their right of way from Van Horn street to the depot platform.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clapp, of Kilbourne, Wis., spent this week in Cranbrook, the guest of their son, Mr. Lester Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gurd left on the "Flyer" Thursday for Vancouver, where Mr. Gurd will practice law, and reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, will leave today for the coast. Mr. White will attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows convention at Nanaimo.

Mrs. W. B. McFarlane will not receive on Friday, on account of leaving the city, and due notice will be given of further receptions on her return.

Mrs. J. Hyslop will accompany her daughter, Mrs. F. Strile and daughter to Spokane. They are proposing leaving Cranbrook on Sunday's noon train.

Gordon Darling, of Montreal, brother of Harold Darling, is spending a few days in the City visiting his relatives. He expects to return this week end.

Road Superintendent John Reed motored to the Upper Kootenay Valley on Tuesday, to inspect roads and bridges in that portion of the Cranbrook district.

At the Edison Theatre tonight will be shown the following films:—"The Lie," a drama; "The Whiteman's Firewater," and the two reel feature entitled "The Love Chase."

Mrs. W. E. Doran, left on Wednesday on a holiday trip to the far east. She will visit relatives in eastern Canada and the United States, and will be away several months.

Tuesday being the King's birthday was celebrated as usual in Cranbrook, the Government offices, City Hall, post office, banks, public school and many stores were closed.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Old timers say that the water in the rivers and streams of the district have reached the high st stage. A sure indication that this is true, is that the snow is almost gone on Baker Mountain.

At the Auditorium tonight will be shown the exciting and instructive four reel feature entitled: "A Trip to Alaska, "Hunting the Big Game of the Arctic, "Showing how Wild Game can be Roped."

It seems that as soon as the people are through worrying over the backward summer it is time to begin worrying over the condition of the wheat crop and the prospects of its being injured by frost.

Wm. Shira of Wasa is spending a few days in Cranbrook this week. He gives good report of the progress of the K. C. R. and the opening up of that part of the country as soon as the completion is made.

Rocky Mountain Chapter R. A. M., will hold a regular monthly convocation in the Chapter room of the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening next. Visiting companions are cordially invited to be present.

N. Hanson received a car load of Ford automobiles this week. Mr. Hanson is now the Cranbrook agent for the Ford Company, and it is his intention to always have a stock of these excellent motors on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kummer arrived home yesterday from Vancouver, where they have been attending the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters convention, to which they were appointed delegates from the local lodges. They report having had a good time.

The Spokane Interstate Fair management are already sending out invitations to various districts to pay them a visit on September 15th. It will be noted that the date of this year's Fair is two weeks earlier than previous years and the date should be particularly borne in mind.

Unless the next few days are exceptionally hot, both day and night, there is but little danger from high water in the streams and rivers of this district. At the present time the water is at about the average high water mark, and danger to to bridges and washouts is passed.

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On Friday, May 30, the Liberals of this Province held a convention at Revelstoke, and elected the following officers. H. C. Brewster as provincial leader of the party; M. A. Macdonald of Vancouver, president; and Ralph Smith of Vancouver vice president. The retiring secretary-treasurer was re-elected. At the morning session the British Columbia platform was re-indorsed with few alterations, many important measures were laid over for another twelve months.

H. F. Baker of Boston, Mass., was guest at the Cranbrook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. McBride, of Marysville, were Cranbrook visitors on Friday.

W. J. Bell, and H. B. Logan, of Vancouver were registered at the Cranbrook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rankins, of Montreal, were registered at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

On Sunday last, a large bush fire was burning in the vicinity of the Standard Lumber Co.

James Brown and family left Tuesday on an eastern visit, they will be away for several months.

Miss Stack, of Nelson has been staying in the City visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson's.

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Mrs. S. L. Burgan, and Miss R. V. Burgan, of Salt Lake City, were registered at the Cranbrook Thursday.

BORN—At the Cottage Hospital on Monday, June 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinley, of Kimberley, a daughter.

C. E. Ayre, of Flo, a prominent lumberman of the district, was transacting business at Cranbrook Tuesday.

Government Agent, A. C. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson returned Monday from a short holiday trip to Pincher Creek.

President Wilson is now a full fledged president. Two men have been sentenced for sending him threatening letters.

Mrs. W. B. MacFarlane left on Thursday on a visit to Vancouver and other coast points. She will be away about two months.

Farmers and cattle men say that crops seldom, if ever looked better in the Cranbrook district for this time of the year than they do now.

It is reported that the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company has lost over $100,000 worth of logs, owing to the extreme high water in the Kootenay river.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian Agent, and A. B. Fenwick, of Fort Steele were in town Thursday, and later in the day motored to Kimberley on business.

"BOB'S PLACE" for CIGARS and TOBACCOS

Six demonstration farms in Alberta have been operated during the year at a profit of $39,815. This is the most convincing way of teaching how to farm.

A large number of Cranbrook Conservatives have signified their intention of attending the Green reception at Fernie, which will be held some time during the present month.

Arrangements have been made by the Premier and the Minister of Lands for an exhibition of British Columbia products at the land show to be held at Chicago in November.

The restaurant which is being run in connection with the Y. M. C. A. in Cranbrook, will be closed on the 15th of June for several months. The reopening date will be announced later.

The Model Variety Store is being renovated this week, new plate glass windows put in, and is being fitted as a model and up-to-date store. T. Christian has the contract for the work.

Hon. Price Ellison, and Hon. W. R. Ross, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Lethbridge, which will take place this summer.

Mrs. W. B. MacFarlane, Mrs. H. V. Parker, and Miss A. Hickenbotham are the appointed delegates to the convention of Rebekahs to be held in Nanimo next week. The party will leave Cranbrook today.

Colonel Roosevelt has come out of his libel suit with great credit. At his request the jury gave him nominal damages to the amount of six cents, the Colonel desired vindication and nothing else.

Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia and the Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, will be guests at the big reception at Fernie this month in honor of Robert F. Green M. P., for Kootenay.

Cranbrook took the first ball game of a series with Wardner, at Wardner on Sunday last. Hard hitting on the part of the Cranbrook nine characterized the playing. The score was—Cranbrook 7, Wardner 2.

Although the partnership recently existing between T. Christian and A. E. Jones had been dissolved by mutual consent, T. Christian is still contracting and is ever ready to undertake work for which he is well adapted.

The Grand Trophy Shield of the Ancient Order of Foresters was won by Court Cranbrook for the largest number of members initiated during the past year. It is now on exhibition in the window at "Bobs" place on Baker Street.

A. H. Playle, of the Bardscroch ranch, situated on the side of Patton lake was in town this week on business in connection with his work. Mr. Playle dropped into our office and reported some of the progress he was making in the chicken industry. He is making some various improvements to his ranch and hopes before another season is here to have the largest poultry ranch in the district.

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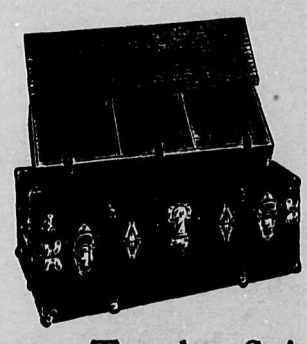

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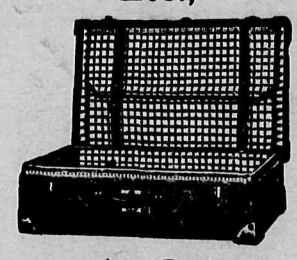

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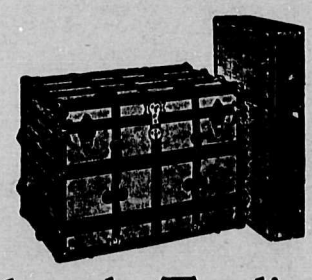

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H. Stephens and W. M. Harris leave today for Nanimo to attend the I. O. O. F. Convention as delegates from the local Order of the same society. H. White will also be there in his capacity of Grand Warden, and it is to be hoped that he may succeed in gaining an even higher position in the order for which he is elibible.

The committee of the Cranbrook Tennis Club intend to have a formal opening of their new grounds this afternoon at which every member is requested to be present, and if possible, to bring with them an interesting member. It is hoped that a large gathering will be the result. Tea is to be served during the afternoon. The ladies committee appointed is Mrs. Erickson, president; Mrs. Turner, Miss Cartwright, Mrs. Ellwood Miss Patterson, general committee Hon. President, C. Cook, President, N. Wallinger; Secretary-Treasurer, A. Raworth; M. A. Beale, Mrs Beale, R. T. Brymner and C. H. Pollen. The Tennis Club is to be congratulated upon the new grounds they have obtained, especially the location. It is an ideal spot, situated to the east of the City, partly bordered with trees and with St. Joseph's Creek running along side, it is one which commends itself to all nature lovers and will undoubtedly bring pleasure to all the frequenters of the courts. The grounds are well equipped, having three courts laid in the most modern style and a fine pavilion in connection; seats have been provided for spectators and friends of the members.

It is stated that within 24 hours at any time during the past eighteen months the Panama canal could have been thrown open for the passage of vessels, including warships, if the United States Government had so desired. "In the event of trouble with Japan regarding the alien land bill in California, you would see the canal thrown open and warships passing through so fast that it would make your head swim," said a retiring superintendent.

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