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## INFORMATION OF LUMBER PRODUCT

Pulpwood, Lath, Shingles, Poles,  
---Closeness of Manufacture

The lack of accurate, reliable and frequent returns concerning the production in Canada of lumber, pulpwood, lath, shingles, poles and other wood products has for some time been felt, and with increasing closeness of manufacture promises to be more and more in demand. In order to meet this demand the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has taken up the collection of statistics on the subject and has lately been published the result of the first year's work in this line as their Bulletin No. 8, entitled "Forest Products of Canada, 1908." Messrs. H. R. MacMillan and G. A. Cuthes have compiled the figures.

The statistics have been made up from the replies returned to circulars sent by the branch to manufacturers and producers in the various wood-working industries. The accuracy of such results necessarily depends on the proportion of manufacturers returning the schedules sent.

The returns published in the bulletin do not profess to be complete. It would, indeed, be remarkable if in this, the first year in which the statistics were collected, they had been so.

The total value of the production of lumber, lath, shingles, cross-ties, poles and pulpwood was during the year \$67,425,044.

The production of sawn lumber is shown by the figures to be in the neighborhood of 3,348,176,000 feet, board measure, per annum, valued at \$54,338,037. In this Ontario leads with a production of 1,294,794,000 feet, valued at \$24,398,077, Quebec being second with 690,135,000 feet of the value of \$10,838,008, and B. C. third, with 647,977,000 feet, worth \$9,107,186. The other provinces rank in the following order: New Brunswick, 308,400,000 feet, valued at \$4,081,402; Nova Scotia, 216,825,000 feet of the value of \$2,873,730; Saskatchewan, 91,166,000 feet, valued at \$1,576,820; Manitoba, 56,447,000 feet, value, \$867,969; Alberta, 41,382,000 feet, valued at \$593,244. The total production of wood pulp is 363,079 tons, made from 482,777 cords of wood and valued at \$2,931,653.

British Columbia easily leads in the production of shingles, producing 724,652,000 of the value of \$1,391,306. Its nearest competitor is Quebec, which produced 406,440,000, valued at \$849,787, and then follow, in their order, Ontario, with a production of 223,533,000 valued at \$461,155; New Brunswick, 109,913,000 worth \$325,865; Nova Scotia making 33,141,000, valued at \$69,370; Manitoba turning out \$1,125,000, worth \$3,150, and Saskatchewan, which produces 592,000, valued at \$1,363.

The total production for the Dominion was 1,499,396,000 shingles, the aggregate value of which was \$3,101,996.

In the manufacture of laths Ontario takes first place with 263,241,000 to her credit, valued at \$612,856. Little more than half that number, viz.: 138,991,000, is made by her nearest competitor, New Brunswick, the value of whose production is \$286,088. Quebec made 92,914,000 laths, worth \$189,076; British Columbia 86,862,000, worth \$208,255. Nova Scotia, 62,638, worth \$136,893. Saskatchewan, 18,477,000, valued at \$40,173; Manitoba, 7,370,000, at a value of \$10,200 and Alberta 1,069,000, worth \$3,584.

The total number of laths manufactured was 671,562,000, of the value of \$1,487,125.

During the year the railways purchased 13,978,416 cross-ties for which they paid \$5,281,685. Of these the steam railways (47 in number and having a total of 25,772 miles of track) bought 13,738,157, paying therefor \$5,

189,674, and the electric roads (numbering 32 and having 818 miles of track) purchased 240,259 ties costing \$92,011. Cedar (including under this term both the eastern and the western cedars) is easily the favorite wood for ties, twice as many ties being of this species as of any other, while hemlock and tamarack in about equal numbers take next place.

Reports as to the poles purchased were received from 46 telegraph and telephone companies, 151 electric light, power and railway companies, and 19 steam railways owning their pole lines. These represent 66,544 miles of line, supported by 2,433,245 poles. These companies bought a total of 185,807 poles, paying for these, at the point of purchase, \$284,549. Of these 185,807 poles 162,211 were of cedar, other woods used being tamarack, spruce and Douglas fir.

Halley's Comet at Hosmer

All the Hosmer astronomers made elaborate preparations for the observation of the much-talked of Halley's comet. The observatory was crowded with savants from far and near, but all the instruments they used, and all the calculations they made, could not induce the comet to appear in the early morning of the 18th. The day dawned calm and beautiful, and the great men calculated that the visitor was fast speeding its way towards the Crow. Suddenly, following an undreamed-of curve in its orbit, the comet swept down and came in full view of Hosmer—with disastrous result. That magnificent heavenly visitor, gazing on the discord and strife prevailing in what ought to be a peaceful and prosperous city, burst into a paroxysm of grief, and wept copious tears during the period of its retreat.

The phenomenon is unheard of in the history of comets, which as far back as the Comedian Adam, shows no record of any comet's ever having shown any signs of possessing feelings of any description, and the astronomers say this performance of Halley's comet may lead to many important discoveries, and revolutionize astronomy.

Several people asserted that they saw Halley's comet on the morning of the 17th inst, about six o'clock, but the astronomers, after deep research on the subject, decided that it could not be the comet, as they had no records of any comet's ever having been seen during daylight.

Lux.

Miner's Trouble Settled

The strike against the British Columbia Copper Company has been declared off by the Greenwood Union of the Western Federation of Miners, the company last Saturday receiving official notification to that effect over the signature of the secretary, George Heatherton.

Enjoyable Card Party

Miss Ethel Metcalf gave a charming card party at the Hosmer Hotel on the evening of May 18th. At 12 o'clock a swell supper was served and after this most bountiful repast, the prizes were awarded to Miss Jennie Patterson and E. W. Bromley. Dancing was then indulged in until the wee sma hours of the morning. All join in the expression that it was a very enjoyable evening. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor, Mrs. Alex Cameron, Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Mrs. Bert Swanton, Mrs. J. R. Conn, Miss Jennie Patterson, Miss Maggie Patterson, Miss Gardner, Miss St. John, Miss Boldue, Miss Uno, Messrs. McKinnon, Shepherd, Miller, McNeil, Cornett, Grant, Snell, McHan, Ingham, Haltz, Bromley and Lester.

The Jas. Fax Concert Co. at the opera house, Friday evening, May 20th.

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## CRIMINAL CASES AT FERNIE COURT

Grand Jury Brought in True Bill Against Babcock and Varlow

The regular session of the East Kootenay assizes was opened at Fernie on Tuesday. His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter presided. The grand and petit juries were called and B. J. Brymner, of Cranbrook, was chosen foreman of the grand jury. His Lordship after the juryman had been sworn, instructed them as to the four cases which would be presented to them by Crown Prosecutor W. A. MacDonald, K. C., of Vancouver.

These cases are: The Crown vs the two Belangers, ex-Constable Varlow and Nat Babcock, charged with perpetrating the holdup at Coal Creek last February.

The Crown vs Irene Wiley, a case of robbery; a case against a Japanese, charged with theft, and the Crown vs Rod Dunlop and John Kitchner, who are charged with robbery; another case of holdup alleged to have been committed on the streets of Fernie a few weeks ago.

The grand jury are now out considering the Coal Creek holdup case, whether if a true bill is returned will be put up on trial this afternoon. There are only four cases upon the civil docket and the session will be a short one. Large delegations from the surrounding district are filling the hotels and the city presents a lively appearance.

LATTER—On Tuesday the grand jury brought in a true bill against Babcock and Varlow, two of the men who are charged with being implicated in the Coal Creek holdup of February 18th.

After the jury had been selected, and the prisoners had pleaded not guilty, W. R. Ross, K. C., counsel for Varlow, asked that the indictment be quashed on the grounds that the accused had been committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction, and that court had just been held in Nelson, and accused had made application to be tried at that court, but the application had been refused. W. A. MacDonald, the crown prosecutor, opposed the quashing of the indictment.

## PROCLAMATION

The following proclamation appears in an extra of the British Columbia Gazette:

George the Fifth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all whom these presents shall come or to whom the same may in anywise concern:—Greeting.

Whereas Friday, the twentieth day of May, has been fixed for the obsequies of his late majesty, King Edward the Seventh. And whereas the said day has by His Excellency the Governor-General been proclaimed a day of mourning, to be observed by all persons throughout the Dominion of Canada.

And whereas it is considered advisable to appoint by Proclamation the said twentieth day of May as a Public Holiday.

Now therefore we have thought fit by and with the advice of our Executive council to appoint the twentieth day of May instant to be a Public Holiday to be observed as a general day of mourning within Our Province of British Columbia.

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### THE AUTO IN THE COUNTRY

THAT the automobile has so far been the possession of the rich or the new rich has, naturally, won for it many an enemy in the commoner walks of life. Its sins have been magnified by a prejudiced public out of all proportion to their importance, and the new and strange horseless carriage has too often been treated as a foe instead of a friend to society.

While the great automobilizing public lays such sins as speeding to the charge of the irresponsible among their number, and refuses to include it among the necessary evils of the pursuit, it is, however, ready to find a still greater evil, and to admit that the automobile is the most active agent in breaking down macadamized roads that there is today. The general attitude toward this question among owners of cars is one of the greatest receptivity, for they recognize that the development of the industry means one of two things, either the restriction of the use of the automobile, or the altering of the present policy in road-making. As the former scheme could be but a temporary and unlighted expedient, and no real solution to the problem, something must be long be done to produce a road capable of enduring the constant motor traffic.

The destructive effects of the automobile upon the best possible macadamized road are easy to explain. Loosened by the action of the swiftly-revolving rubber tires, small particles of the finely-crushed binding material are picked and thrown to the rear. The broken edges of the upper layer of macadam are thus exposed, and are in their turn worn down and thrown aside. This process continues until finally a heavy underlying foundation of rock is exposed, and the road stands badly in need of repair. The effect of the bare pneumatic tire is disastrous enough, but the introduction of chains and other nonskidding devices has increased the havoc.

Before many years the construction of automobile highways will become a necessity, for by that time the automobile will have won a place as the most frequent user of our roads. The solution is to find some form of binding material which will not wash away during winter frosts or blow away with the dust of summer.

Five years ago in Canada it must have seemed apparent to the watching public that the farmer and the automobile were possessed of temperaments which, in the divorce court, would have been termed incompatible. Recent developments, however, indicate that the farmer is destined before long to take the motor car to his heart, and possess it of such an invaluable consort, to become freer agriculturally, socially and mentally.

The field of usefulness for the automobile is vast, but in no direction do its possibilities loom so large as in that of the farmer. The experience of the

American farmer may undoubtedly be taken as prophetic of what the Canadian farmer is to undertake. But a few years ago the antagonism to the automobile was as deep in the heart of the American farmer as it has ever been in this country. Times have changed there now, and the change is due to the automobile. The farmers of the great western plains were the first to see the true benefits which must accrue to them from the use of the motor car, and it is in the west now that most use is being made of the new convenience. The Canadian west is following suit, and dealers have found it impossible to fill their orders.

As a result of the fine harvests of 1908, the automobile business was given an unprecedented impetus. Numbers were sold in all the small towns, some of which, with a population of less than 500, purchased seven or eight cars. With another bumper harvest the sale of cars in the west will undoubtedly be doubled. Many are the uses to which the farmer is applying the motor car. In the west it has been found that the gasoline motor will operate ploughs and harvesting machines which will do several times the work of a team of horses. "In Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska," says The Horseless Age, "the automobile is shelling corn, turning cream separators, furnishing power to do the family washing, hauling calves, wheat and produce to market, rounding up herds, dragging dirt-roads, hauling the doctor, taking the farmer to political meetings, agricultural lectures, and the homes of his neighbors."

Although the sale of the automobile to a Canadian farmer is as yet a unique experience for the manufacturer, still there are indications that a change of attitude on the part of the rural population is rapidly taking place. In Canada at the present time it is estimated that about one per cent. of automobile sales go to the farm. This does not fairly represent the agricultural point of view, for the example of their western brothers is not unheeded by conservative farmers of the east, and especially of Ontario. The result is that the number of inquiries received by manufacturers is largely increasing, and the rural patronage of motor car exhibitions reveals this interest in as true a way.

The automobile has already made the country, with all its sweet, pure air and rest and peace, accessible to the worn-out son of the city. It has made a dual existence possible to the business man, an existence highly beneficial to himself and even as desirable to the city and to the country. This, then, is what the automobile will eventually do for the country-bred man. It will give him the coveted joys of the city, but will not at the same time rob him of his father's country seat, to which, when the city's lure has faded, he may turn again for solace and contentment.

## "That Reminds Me"

AMONG applicants for service as a general housemaid in a Pittsburgh family was a raw-boned Irish girl of rather forbidding aspect. "Do you love children?" asked the mistress of the house, when satisfied that the girl would suit with respect to most requirements. "Well, mum," responded the girl, with a grim smile, "that all depends on the wages."

A CLERK in Belgrade, Serbia, named Volslaw Simonovitch, on the strength of an increase of salary recently telegraphed to a young woman of Lomitsa and asked her to share his fortunes. The regulation tax allows ten words for the minimum fee, and her answer ran: "Yes, gladly, willingly, joyfully, delightedly, gratefully, lovingly, yes, yes, yes."

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, when district attorney of New York, went down to Georgia to address the Georgia Bar Association. Colonel Peter Melvin was showing Jerome around. "You know," said the colonel, pointing out a distinguished person who sat on the hotel porch, "I do." "Well, sub, that is a man in whom our State takes great pride. He is Judge —, sub, the only man in Georgia who can strut sitting down."

M PAUL was a grocer. Bats overran his city, and a price of two sous a head was placed upon them by the town council. M. Paul's errand boy, working early and late, managed to shoot ninety rats in the cellar and attic of the shop. The boy took his prey to the city hall, and, returning to the grocery, showed M. Paul the nine frames he had gained. The grocer held out his palm. "Hand the money here," he said. "You know very well those rats were mine, not yours."

RICHARD LE GALLIENNE, the poet, was entertaining a group of magazine editors at luncheon in New York. To a compliment upon his fame Mr. Le Gallienne said lightly: "But what is poetical fame in this age of prose? Only yesterday a schoolboy came and asked me for my autograph. I assented willingly. And today at breakfast time the boy again presented himself. 'Will you give me your autograph, sir?' he said. 'But,' said I, 'I gave you my autograph yesterday.' 'I snatched that and a dollar,' he said, 'for the autograph of Jim Jeffries!'"

THE teacher of "conversational French" in a certain Eastern college was a lively mademoiselle "just over." One bright afternoon she stopped two girls very excitedly. She wanted to buy an "eponge pour la bain," but she did not know what to ask for. "Bath sponge. Tell the sales man you want a big bath sponge to take home with you," said the girls in chorus, and they accompanied her to the village drug store. A young clerk stepped forward. Mademoiselle advanced bravely. "Please," she said, smilingly, "will you kindly take me home and give me a big sponge bath?"

HE was a doctor and was patiently waiting for his first patient. Thought he: "If the mountain will not come to Mohammed, Mohammed must go to the mountain. And as patients will not seek me, I must needs seek them out." He strolled through the cheap market and presently saw a man buy six nice cucumbers. "Here's a chance!" said he, and followed him home. Patiently he waited for four long and lonely hours, and about midnight the front door quickly opened. He seized him by the arm and cried earnestly: "Do you want a doctor?" "Not!" replied the man roughly. "Want more cucumbers!"

THE dark monarch from sunny Africa was being shown over an engineering place in Salford by the manager, who, in explaining the working of certain machinery, unfortunately got his coat tails caught in it, and in a moment was being whirled round at so many revolutions per minute. Luckily for the manager, his garments were unequal to the strain of more than a few revolutions, and he was hurled, disheveled and dazed, at the feet of the visitor. That exalted personage roared with laughter, and said something to his interpreter. "Sah," said that functionary to the manager, "his majesty says he am berry pleased to be trick, an' will you please do it again?"

WILLIAM, a little country boy of six, was snowed out of his mother at the home of an aunt, twenty miles from his own home. The two, who had driven over in a sleigh that so speed the day, were forced to remain three nights and were supplied by the hostess with garments to sleep in. There being no small boys in his aunt's family, William was put to bed in one of his little cousin Deborah's night-gowns, very elegant at having to wear anything but a snowy frock and lace trimmings around the neck and on the sleeves. "I won't stand it, mummer," he loudly protested on the second night. "I won't wear anything so girly! I'll run away, you see if I don't, and perish in a snowdrift before I'll put that thing on again. Why, rather than wear that—that valentine night-gown—I'll sleep raw!"

### CAUSE OF ECZEMA EXPLAINED

Germes Fester in the Skin and Blood Cures are Impossible

After years of debate medical authorities are now agreed that Eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood, but are caused by germs in the skin. Myriads of microscopic animals gnaw the flesh just below the epidermis. The patient is perfectly healthy, it is only the skin that is diseased. Hence, scientists are now agreed that you must cure the skin through the skin.

The medicine must be in liquid form in order to penetrate properly, as salves and ointments clog the pores without reaching the inner skin.

The remedy that will search out and destroy the disease germs, stop the itch and soothe the healthy tissue is that mild, clean compound of oil of winter green, thymol, glycerine, etc., known as D. D. D. Prescription.

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BRISKLY enters the sleek-looking agent, approaching the desk of the man in baseball league affairs. When the man goes chasing the office at top speed, that lets him out as an eligible—his title will be found among the words that have the prefix "in-".

TO HER—UNSPOKEN  
Go to him, ah, go to him, and lift your eyes aglow to him;  
Fear not royally to give whatever he may claim;  
All your spirit's treasure scruple not to show to him  
He is noble; meet him with a pride too high for shame.

Say to him, ah, say to him, that soul and body away to him;  
Cast away the cowardice that counsels you to fight,  
Lest you turn at last to find that you have lost the way to him,  
Lest you stretch your arms in vain across a starless night.

Be to him, ah, be to him, the key that sets joy free to him;  
Teach him all the tenderness that only love can know.  
And if ever there should come a memory of me to him,  
Bid him judge me gently for the sake of long ago.

—Amelia J. Burr, in Century Magazine

THE DREAMER  
Scorn not the dreamer, who who strive  
In busy marts the goal to win;  
By other ways shall he arrive,  
And other gates shall enter in.

In touch with nature's mysteries,  
His is the heart that understands;  
To paint the picture that he sees  
His are the artist's skillful hands.  
Like that far dreamer of Judea,  
Who, true of heart and wise of brain,  
Was made Egypt Pharaoh's seer  
And saved the King's domain.

Up from the River crept the lean,  
Long years across the desert sand;  
Behold, the Dreamer rose serene  
And led the famished land!

So to the Soer the power is given,  
And time fulfills the vision dim;  
The Sun and Moon and Stars eleven  
Bow down before him!

—M. E. Buhler, in Outlook Magazine

THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY COTTAGE GIRL  
(With apologies to Wordsworth)  
(By Carlyle Smith)

I MET a little cottage-girl,  
"I'm six years old," she said,  
A wealth of pretty golden curls  
A-curling round her head.

"Sisters and Brothers, little Maid,  
How many are you here?"  
"Quoth I, and then this little jade  
Thus upped and answered me:

"O, we in all are seventeen,  
My good sir," she replied,  
"And some are fat and some are lean  
And all are pleasant fried."

"There's Bill, dear Billie is a Goat,  
And then there's Little Sam,  
Who wears a wolly overcoat  
Like Mary's little lamb."

"Then there's Siddy, she's the Cow,  
Her sides are soft as silk,  
And every morning I allow  
She gives ten quarts of milk."

"And Marmaduke he is the Bull  
Down in the pasture lot,  
When he is bad he's terrible,  
And when he's good he's not."

"Then there is Hank, our Rooster gay,  
Who sings his merry song,  
And heralds in the break of day  
With cackles loud and long."

"And Bob the Pig, down in the pen,  
Grows fatter day and night—  
There is not in the haunts of men  
A more contented sight."

"The others all are pullets fine,  
Who all day stretch their legs,  
And when the sun doth cease to shine  
Get busy on their eggs."

We are a happy family—  
A happier never was seen,  
With Paw and Maw and Little Me,  
And all the seventeen."

"But these are animals, my child,  
Of Brothers 'twas I spoke,  
And Sisters too—" The kiddie smiled  
As though I cracked a joke.

"They are my Brothers, Sisters too,"  
She said, her eyes afar,  
"And if you'll ask the Butcher you  
Will learn how dear they are!"

But look here: Bat got off the gemmiest gem of the lot. Bat said—after giving Wolgast a lot of praise for licking him—"I'm afraid he hasn't the touch to be a champion." Upon my soul, that is as funny as anything Bat could have said if he had arisen early in the morning and worked at the job all day. Why Bat never had a punch in any part of his body but his thick skull that would brush a mosquito off a screen. If it hadn't been allowed to bang his head into the other fellow's breastbone and to bang around his neck, Bat never would have gotten within long distance telephoning of the championship. Wolgast's punch was good enough to put him on the tottering tip of a knockout, and if Wolgast hadn't been afraid to take the chance, he might have killed Nelson in the last rounds. The trouble with Bat—one trouble—is that he is color blind on punches—he thinks he has one, when he hasn't, and that the other fellow hasn't, when he has.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL  
BASEBALL weather, but no baseball work done yet. This Western Canada League appears to be as dead as a cold storage egg, and if they don't watch out, it will be in as bad odor as one of that brand of hen-fruit after two years freezing and a sudden thaw.

A baseball league needs as much care as a motherless sucking pig, and that's a whole lot, and then a lot more. The man who takes an office in such a league and has a fancy that he won't have much to do ought to take spring medicine for so gross an error. There's a lot to do, even in a baby league, and when the subject is well grown up, there are all kinds of lots to do. So far, the new officials of the League seem chiefly to be distinguished for their incapacity not to do, instead of excelling in the art of doing—early and often.

About the most discouraging thing I have heard, though, is that John Cousins is to take Jack Lamb's place. I had some differences of opinion with Mr. Lamb, but nobody would be so unfair as to deny that he was a faithful, diligent officer of the League and a man who had some knowledge of baseball and baseball management. In any of these respects, I've a hunch that Mr. Cousins

is about as capable of filling Jack Lamb's place as he would be of navigating an airship to Mars. I haven't the least thing in the world against him, personally, but a man who doesn't know any more about baseball than a hen knows about her maternal ancestor twice removed should at least know enough to keep out of a responsible place in the affairs of the game.

And besides; more than in any other thing you know, the office should seek the man in baseball league affairs. When the man goes chasing the office at top speed, that lets him out as an eligible—his title will be found among the words that have the prefix "in-".

TO HER—UNSPOKEN  
Go to him, ah, go to him, and lift your eyes aglow to him;  
Fear not royally to give whatever he may claim;  
All your spirit's treasure scruple not to show to him  
He is noble; meet him with a pride too high for shame.

Say to him, ah, say to him, that soul and body away to him;  
Cast away the cowardice that counsels you to fight,  
Lest you turn at last to find that you have lost the way to him,  
Lest you stretch your arms in vain across a starless night.

Be to him, ah, be to him, the key that sets joy free to him;  
Teach him all the tenderness that only love can know.  
And if ever there should come a memory of me to him,  
Bid him judge me gently for the sake of long ago.

—Amelia J. Burr, in Century Magazine

THE DREAMER  
Scorn not the dreamer, who who strive  
In busy marts the goal to win;  
By other ways shall he arrive,  
And other gates shall enter in.

In touch with nature's mysteries,  
His is the heart that understands;  
To paint the picture that he sees  
His are the artist's skillful hands.  
Like that far dreamer of Judea,  
Who, true of heart and wise of brain,  
Was made Egypt Pharaoh's seer  
And saved the King's domain.

Up from the River crept the lean,  
Long years across the desert sand;  
Behold, the Dreamer rose serene  
And led the famished land!

So to the Soer the power is given,  
And time fulfills the vision dim;  
The Sun and Moon and Stars eleven  
Bow down before him!

—M. E. Buhler, in Outlook Magazine

THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY COTTAGE GIRL  
(With apologies to Wordsworth)  
(By Carlyle Smith)

I MET a little cottage-girl,  
"I'm six years old," she said,  
A wealth of pretty golden curls  
A-curling round her head.

"Sisters and Brothers, little Maid,  
How many are you here?"  
"Quoth I, and then this little jade  
Thus upped and answered me:

"O, we in all are seventeen,  
My good sir," she replied,  
"And some are fat and some are lean  
And all are pleasant fried."

"There's Bill, dear Billie is a Goat,  
And then there's Little Sam,  
Who wears a wolly overcoat  
Like Mary's little lamb."

"Then there's Siddy, she's the Cow,  
Her sides are soft as silk,  
And every morning I allow  
She gives ten quarts of milk."

"And Marmaduke he is the Bull  
Down in the pasture lot,  
When he is bad he's terrible,  
And when he's good he's not."

"Then there is Hank, our Rooster gay,  
Who sings his merry song,  
And heralds in the break of day  
With cackles loud and long."

"And Bob the Pig, down in the pen,  
Grows fatter day and night—  
There is not in the haunts of men  
A more contented sight."

"The others all are pullets fine,  
Who all day stretch their legs,  
And when the sun doth cease to shine  
Get busy on their eggs."

We are a happy family—  
A happier never was seen,  
With Paw and Maw and Little Me,  
And all the seventeen."

"But these are animals, my child,  
Of Brothers 'twas I spoke,  
And Sisters too—" The kiddie smiled  
As though I cracked a joke.

"They are my Brothers, Sisters too,"  
She said, her eyes afar,  
"And if you'll ask the Butcher you  
Will learn how dear they are!"

## With the Horses

DURING the early 'fifties the hardy mustang ranged the Kansas prairies in countless numbers. These wild horses would come up from the south just about the time the sweet young grass was sprouting, and while they travelled far to the north they seemed to love to roam over Kansas, particularly the southwestern portion.

Sometimes there would be a very large band scattered over a large territory. At night they would gather closer together, and after a peaceful rest would spread out again over the vast expanse of prairie.

In the breeding season the great drove would be broken up into small bands, and instead of grazing to their hearts' content by day and sleeping the peaceful sleep of other seasons, there was even in each band a spirit of restlessness.

The stallions at this time were filled with unrest, and the poor matrons, however much they might desire to graze and browse, were kept on the move by their equine lords. Sometimes a stallion would gather up a small bunch of mares and gallop them far away from the other bands. But no sooner would he settle down in a sense of security to rest himself and his little band of mares, than along would come an envious stallion or two, bent upon disturbing the domestic relations already set up. Here there would be a dozen of these bachelor stallions which had trailed the more fortunate stallion and his family to their hiding place. And these bachelor stallions which had trailed have nothing else to do but make trouble. There would be some fighting among the stallions for possession of the band of mares, but for the most part there would be much demonstration and exercise of strategy. Not that the prize was not worth a battle, but rather that there was a disposition to win without a hard fight. The older horses, and the others among the stallions which were weakest, would run from the charge of the stronger and bolder stallions, and while one of these was driving away to seek a new band, another of the stronger group would try to steal away with the mares.

And so it went, day after day. Always there was promise of severe battle which ended in exhibitions of strategy. Always there was motion and unrest to the point of weariness.

On one occasion quite a band of mares had been separated from the larger herd and were carried miles away, first by one stallion and then by another. Meanwhile there were other stallions, both old and young, following and hanging on to the fringe of the band.

The two particular stallions which appeared to take turns in monopolizing the band made great show of fight to each other, but nothing more than a challenge and a refusal to fight would come of it.

One of these stallions was a black; the other a dun. When the black had made up his mind to drive away the dun or risk a battle the dun would gallop away, leaving the black in full possession of the band. But the dun would soon prick up his courage and come back neighing defiantly. He would charge straight for the black, determined to win that band of mares or die in the attempt.

When the dun stallion was ready for battle the black was not in the mood, so he would take to his heels and leave the dun for a time the lord of the band.

It was plainly evident that the other stallions, hanging on the fringe of the band had decided that the black and the dun were masters. Not one of this little bunch of stallions appeared at all inclined to challenge their rights, for when either one of the two would start for the bunch, one and all would gallop away as fast as their legs could carry them.

It will be generally admitted that John E. Madden is not only one of the leading horsemen on the continent and is equally at home with both the thoroughbred and the trotter, but he is also a very keen observer and original thinker. He has made his name as a writer of New York often need repairs, and certain parts have to be melted, which

is done by forcing strong jets of gas flame on the surface. He noticed that these flames quickly picked up the moisture. Mr. Madden conceived the idea of giving them a trial as absorbers of moisture on the trotting tracks. Pushing the forced flame slowly over the surface of the ground, he found that it dried the mud instantly, leaving dust in its wake. He now proposes to give the machines a thorough trial as soon as spring opens, with a view to introducing them in the Grand Circuit next season if they will do the work. E. T. Bedford, the breeder of Hamburg Belle, 2014; Lieutenant-Governor Horace White, A. J. Welch, owner of the Readville Trotting track, and other horsemen who have seen them tested believe that the plan is practicable.

"If I am not mistaken," Mr. Madden said the other day, "you can dry out a muddy track in half an hour or less time by running three or four of these machines abreast once or twice around the course. One outfit would do for the whole circuit, as they can be readily shipped from town to town, where the races are in progress."

Wet tracks are the cause of greater loss to the managers of trotting meetings than any other misfortune which befalls them. Rain at night often necessitates postponement, even when the weather is pleasant the next day, owing to the dangers incident to trotting in the mud, and it is a common saying that one postponement prevents the financial success of any trotting meeting. To insure good footing at all times for the horses, it was once proposed to surface some of the trotting tracks with rubber, but the heavy expense caused the abandonment of the project. Horsemen all over the country will await with much interest the final test of Mr. Madden's experiment.

A small western circuit, the members of which met recently, did a very sensible thing. They did not pass an abstract resolution that all drivers on the circuit should have colored jackets, but they passed a resolution instructing the secretary to purchase satin jackets and caps for the drivers and uniforms for the grooms, and ordered that as soon as the meeting was over the outfit should be sent on to the next meeting for use and so on to the end of the circuit. If every circuit will adopt this rule the general public will be grateful, for they will then be able to intelligently watch a race and pick out the leaders as easily as the judges. While this is the main object, the pretty jackets are pleasing to the eye, especially of the ladies, and the spectacular side of racing adds a great deal to its charm. Uniforming the grooms also is fully as important as the caps and jackets of the drivers, the old fashioned swipes with their tails and blankets were to say the least unsightly. Gradually, but surely, the associations are improving in all those details which make racing pleasing to the eye.

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## A SKIN GAME

It was in the hereafter.

The man encountered a singular group of animals.

There were two or three beavers, an otter, and some seals, mink and marten.

All were shivering, though the climate, to say the least of it, was mild.

"What's the matter with you?" said the man, in perplexity. "You seem chilled."

"We were skinned for your wife's furs," they explained civilly.

"Shake!" cried the man, sympathetically. "So was I!" When you run up against a skin game, if you're wise, you smoke a Buck-Eye and say nothing. To the Buck-Eye smoker there is always the soothing consolation that whatever happens his cigar will not go back on him.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1910

## Time Tables.

| C. P. R. TIME TABLE               |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Arrive Hosmer                     |       |
| No. 213 West                      | 9:44  |
| No. 214 East                      | 18:15 |
| No. 236 Local East                | 9:27  |
| No. 235 Local West                | 19:16 |
| No. 7 West Flyer                  | 10:22 |
| No. 8 East Flyer                  | 20:30 |
| Change took effect Sunday Oct. 31 |       |

## G. N. TIME TABLE

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| No. 251 leaves Michel  | 10:10 a. m. |
| Arrives at Hosmer      | 10:40 a. m. |
| No. 252 leaves Rexford | 4:15 p. m.  |
| Arrives at Hosmer      | 7:13 p. m.  |
| G. R. SHEPHERD, Agent. |             |

Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the company, to succeed Sir William Van Horne, who resigned. This was decided upon by the board in order to conform with the English practice, by which the chairman of a railway is its active working head. Sir Thomas thus becomes titular as well as real head of the company. Sir William Van Horne, for the first time since almost the inception of the railway, ceases to occupy an office at the company's headquarters, although he continues as a director of the company, whose early successes were largely due to his genius.

The vacancy on the directorate caused by the death of Sir George Drummond, was filled by the election of Adam R. Creelman, K. C., general counsel of the company. Mr. Creelman is an Ontario man, and made his law studies at Toronto, after which he became a member of the famous firm of McCarty, Osler, Hoskin and Creelman. About nine years ago he was called to succeed the late ex-judge Clark, as chief solicitor of the C. P. R., later being appointed general counsel.

In Toronto they are having great difficulty in getting a water expert. A man does not get a very intimate acquaintance with water when he only uses it in a bath tub.

A woman down in Toronto lost \$3,000 worth of jewelry at the horse show. It is pleasing to learn that the horse show reporters at Calgary did not suffer a similar misfortune.

## Jimmy Fax Coming

"Comics may come and comics may go, but Jimmy Fax goes on forever." This is indeed a true paraphrase of Tennyson's well-known poem for once again we are to listen to Jimmy and his excellent company. They appear here on Friday evening May 20th and the tremendous success with which he was received here last year will need little recalling. Jimmie Fax's name has always stood for the very best in comedy and he is a general favorite from coast to coast. His humor is at all times of the very best variety nothing that he ever did could offend for his aim throughout his entire career has been to give pleasure to all classes and never has he descended to anything in the least suggestive to produce a laugh, something which very few humorists can claim. His company this season includes some excellent talent. Mr. Hartwell De Mille, the celebrated young baritone, who has sung throughout eastern Canada with great success. Miss Florence Galbraith, whose appearance with him last season will recall most pleasant remembrances, and Miss Ida George Elliott, a well known American soprano. Miss Elliott comes from Detroit, Mich., where she held a prominent position as soloist in the Woodward avenue Methodist church and is indeed a great artist. And lastly but not least, the winsome little girl who so delightfully played the piano last season, Miss Agnes B. Quigley. This completes one of the strongest attractions that has ever visited western Canada, and no doubt a large and representative audience will turn out to hear the comedies of "Jimmie" Fax on Friday evening, May 20th.

## JOKE ON TORONTO PAPER

Took Parody for Real Prospectus and  
Wired for Full Particulars

N. Wolverton brings back a good story from the coast. While in Vancouver an advertising manager of his acquaintance presented him with the following prospectus as a parody on some of those issued nowadays to the investing public by the enterprising promoters of that thriving village:

## PROSPECTUS

"It is proposed to start this enterprise with 1,000 geese and continue in business for three years only.

"The original investment will be \$1,000, or \$1 each for the 1,000 geese.

"Each goose will lay three eggs per week, or to be conservative say 150 eggs per year we will have 150,000 eggs.

"No eggs are to be sold, all being incubated, and hatched produce 150,000 geese, which added to the original 1000 geese gives 151,000 geese.

"The natural percentage of ganders, based on actual experience, would be 75,000 out of the first year's hatch, of which we will sell 70,000, leaving 76,000 geese and 5,000 ganders.

"The second year's egg crop will be in the same ratio as the first, therefore, we will average 150 eggs for the year from each of the 76,000 geese—a total of 11,400,000 eggs, which incubated and hatched make a total of 11,400,000 geese—added to the 76,000 making a total of birds of 11,476,000, plus 70,000 ganders sold, making a grand total at the end of the second year of 11,546,000 birds.

"Fifty per cent of these 11,400,000 birds are ganders, that is 5,700,000, leaving of the 11,546,000 birds, 5,776,000 geese.

"The output from these geese, at 150 eggs per annum each, will net 866,400,000 eggs, which incubated and hatched produced 866,400,000 geese. Add the previous 11,400,000 birds, making a total number of 877,800,000, plus the original 150,000 and 1000 birds making a grand total of 877,951,000 birds.

## FINANCIAL RETURNS

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 877,951,000 birds at \$1.50 (dressed)...  | \$1,316,926,500 |
| Feathers, 2 lbs. from each bird, at \$1.50  | 2,633,853,000   |
| Goose livers, at 60 cents each.....   | 526,770,600     |
| Quills sold for tooth-picks, at 50 cents per 100.....   | 4,389,755       |
| Proceeds from sale of bills to button factory. Upper bills, on account of factory saving punching holes in one button, worth 1 1-5 cents each. Lower bills at 1 cent each, averaging 1 1-10 cents each, or..... | 19,314,922      |
|   | \$4,501,254,777 |

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Less original cost.....                           | \$ 1,000        |
| Cost of care, etc.,.....                          | \$199,000       |
| Net profit for three years.....                   | \$4,501,054,777 |
| "Or averaging over 1,500,000 per cent per annum." |                 |

The advertising manager related that he had also sent a copy to the Toronto Saturday night. That publication is at present making a specialty of the exposure of wild cat promotions; and as will be apparent to any one who reads its "funny page" it is not always able to distinguish between what is a joke and what is not.

Consequently it seized on this prospectus in solemn earnest. Here is another case of rascally promoters endeavoring to separate the public from its good money. The statement as to the profits to be made from the sale of upper bills of the geese at 1-5 cent more than the lower, was doubtless regarded as particularly flagrant. In haste a dispatch was rushed off to Vancouver, asking the advertising man to "wire full particulars re Goose Farm, names of promoters, directors, etc."

The recipient of this dispatch for a time thought of making up a list compounded of the names of the general managers of one or two banks, Sir Wil-

frid Laurier, Sir James Whitney, the president of the Alberta and Great Waterways, James J. Hill, Hon. Mr. Foster and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth. But concluding discretion to be the better part, he contented himself with telegraphing back, "Consult your joke editor."

What occurred in the office of the Saturday Night when this message was received is not known. But another telegram was swiftly sent, it is said, this time to the C. P. R. telegraph office, earnestly entreating it to remove from its files the former message requesting "full particulars, names of promoters, directors, etc." It is inferred that something had dawned upon the Saturday Night.—The Nelson News.

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DAME FASHION'S  
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THE polonaise has definitely returned, but in an attractive form that no one objects to it. Instead of being cumbersome or mannish and suitable only for heavy, tailor-made materials, it is made up in a variety of lightweight spring-like fabrics, notably in soft silk, permo-finished fabrics and chiffon clothes. The latest variation of the polonaise has a back confining the back fulness, which is arranged in a single box pleat, and passing under the shirring at the waist line of the draped front. The upper portion of which is shaped like a blouse and the lower like a sharply-pointed apron. This belted-in-pleat at the back of the polonaise is one of the many instances of the increasing tendency to break the long lines between throat and skirt hem. For a long time dressmakers at home and abroad were loath to destroy the line which was supposed to lend slenderness to women of sturdy build, and additional grace to those of ethereal proportions, but when the belt suddenly made its appearance on costumes of every degree, designers quickly realized that something must be done and that right soon. And the single box pleat at the back was one of the gratifying results of this mental activity on the part of one of the sartorial powers at Paris.

It would seem as though there were no possibility of getting away from the jumper. Regularly at the end of each season it is pronounced out of date and just as regularly it bobs up serenely at the beginning of the following season. Of course, in high society "jumper" is not pronounced even with bated breath, but no matter how greatly disguised by the proper measures to eradicate such possibilities.



Gray Crin and Tulle Toque

polite phraseology, the little garment with the cut out neck and abbreviated sleeve is very much to the fore, and nowhere is it more prominent than in the first frocks for spring. In its latest form, the "jumper" bears some of the earmarks of the jersey waist in that it fits smoothly and plainly across the shoulders and just above the waist line is adjusted to the figure by means of several loops. When donned, as it nearly always is, as a portion of a one-piece frock, it is attached to the skirt via a draped girdle, which is partially covered by the jacket-finished lower edge of the trim little waist.

The rough crepe weaves and lustre mohairs which of late have been so rapidly forging their way into the front ranks of fashion, are now opening up a new field for favor with silks of all sorts, but especially with those whose best adapted to afternoon house costumes and demi-toilettes intended for that intermediate season when the winter garments are beginning to get just a wee bit shabby—actually, or solely in the eyes of their owner—and summer things seem to belong to the far-off future. Permo, which comes in all the soft, dull colorings, is in itself so ornamental on account of its silken sheen and crinkling texture, that scarcely any trimming is used upon the gowns developed of it. Some of the French costumes of this order are of one tone and this feature is particularly noticeable in the peasant models which have the straight, scant skirt fitting smoothly about the front and sides of the hips, gathered across the back and finished about the bottom with a broad hem, not caught against the material, but swung from a chiffon cloth drop skirt. The peasant waist carries the same design, and is devoted to the costume, and this is chiefly in the shape of Russian braid, sometimes intermingled with soutache or hand embroidery.

A radically different type of afternoon costume which now bids fair to be popular throughout the spring is composed of satin or silk embroidered net or heavy lace. Among the models which have attracted the great amount of attention, not to mention admiration, is one having a plainly gored and demi-trained skirt of old blue satin, over which is a polonaise of heavy Brussels net, embroidered with blue silk. The back of the upper garment has the narrow, belted box pleat and the surplice-cloak front, crossing just above the waist line, extend almost to the hem of the dress. The sides of this polonaise are slashed almost to the hips, so that the desirable long lines are preserved, although in quite a different manner than on frocks of a similar character brought out last year. Foulards are by all odds the most popular silken fabrics now being shown. It is safe to prophesy that each spring they will continue to appear in larger quantities and more varied patterns, for the list of thrifty women who pin their sartorial faith to those alluring medium-priced fabrics is constantly lengthening, and while each spring innumerable attractive novelties in silk and wool are featured, the foulard reigns triumphant. Not only are these printed silks employed for the entire costume, but they serve as a foundation for the tunics dresses of chiffon cloth, lace and marquisette which are now enjoying such a tremendous vogue. Usually the grounding of the silk is repeated in the color of the semi-transparent drapery, but occasionally the shade of the design is used, and this idea is especially smart when a tunic of old rose, old blue, copper or brass shade is worn with a black or white foulard slip.

The prominence of copper, bronze and brass shades is really amazing when it is remembered how exceptionally rare are those tints to complexions in the least degree inclined to sallowness and to hair not decidedly blonde, brown or black. Yet these queer shades are fashionable, and it is the province of the dressmakers to mitigate their harshness toward the complexion, eyes and hair by discreet use of black and white. But how many modistes possess the art of perfectly adapting the mangle combination to a decided color? At the moment, however, is rather more exclusive than deeper yellowish hues, but it is coming so rapidly forward that by late spring or early summer, morning frocks, afternoon dresses and dinner gowns of pale yellow will illumine the homes of the upper and middle classes, if not the quarters of the deserving poor. At a fashionable wedding just before Ash Wednesday, the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were in pale yellow, trimmed with yellowish Chantilly lace and topped with black maline picture hats. As a proof of the liberties which are taken with yellow tones, it may be stated that these young women carried enormous bouquets of deep red roses, and that the combination was perfectly successful. Border materials continue to be employed for spring frock and for afternoon bridge gowns. There are few fabrics which will afford better satisfaction for a comparatively small expenditure of money. Some of the soft twilled silks and the liberty satins have a wide ribbon and knot design in dull colorings woven in a few inches above the selvage, and when these are arranged to border the tunic or overskirt, to trim the bodice or to outline the edges of the "jumper" or over-blossom, the only additional expense will be for the transparent guimpe and half-hooses, through which the spring frock costume will not be quite up-to-date.

## DOES MONEY CARRY DISEASE?

MANY will doubtless remember the campaign against infected money carried on for some time by Mr. A. Cresz, Morrison, of Chicago, and will also recall an article published a year or more ago, in which Warren W. Hilditch, of Yale, claimed to have demonstrated that transmission of disease by money was extremely unlikely. Mr. Morrison now returns to the attack in an article in The Popular Science Monthly, in which he asserts that Mr. Hilditch's experiments are inconclusive. The latest reports of the United States Treasury Department show, Mr. Morrison also states, that the "clean-money" agitation has been bearing fruit in a greater volume of soiled notes sent in for redemption. Mr. Hilditch's conclusion was based on a bacteriological study of twenty-four of the dirtiest bills he could find. Mr. Morrison casts doubt on this evidence as follows:

"Before the knowledge of cholera transmission by water, it would have been considered a scientific contribution to the subject to have demonstrated the absence of cholera germs in the water of a city in which cholera had not been known to perhaps be dirty; but to-day we know that the bacteriological study of water for evidence of cholera will usually demonstrate the absence of infection only when and where cholera is prevalent. Similarly, it would be a matter of the greatest surprise if the examinations of twenty-four or more samples of water or food for typhoid germs revealed their presence even if the water or food was dirty or offensive. Likewise,

the most diligent search of twenty-four or more mosquitoes for malaria or yellow fever would in all probability fail to show a single malarial parasite or yellow-fever bacillus. In the same way, hundreds of rats might be caught and made to bite guinea-pigs or rats without the production of bubonic plague in a single instance. Do any of these negative observations disprove or discredit in the least degree our present views on the origin of the various diseases whose avenues of infection we have mentioned?"

"When the facts of the transmission of cholera and typhoid by drinking water were discovered it was not by the demonstration of the corresponding germs in water, dirty or otherwise, which was taken at random. Indeed, these demonstrations were the last and most difficult steps in the whole chain of evidence and were only successfully directed to water known to have been closely associated with epidemic outbreaks of the disease. By what reasoning, then, may we expect any more ready demonstration of infection by money and why should not the same outside evidence of the possibility of infection guide us in the selection of money samples to be examined?"

It is particularly desirable, Mr. Morrison points out, to discover the transmitting media of the more common but no less fatal organisms, such as the germs of cholera, grippe, diphtheria, pneumonia, and tuberculosis. Probably the avenues of transmission are limited, and it is, therefore, difficult to demonstrate the exact part that any particular avenue plays. Examinations of drinking water for the actual germs of cholera or typhoid is laborious, so that bacteriologists rather look for the indirect evidence of pollution, such as the presence of the colon bacillus, which signifies contamination with human or animal waste. It is desirable, it seems to the writer, to apply precisely the same principles to money. He goes on:

"Mr. Hilditch has demonstrated that the average number of bacteria in each of twenty-one bills was 142,000, while by far the most common forms present were the varieties of the pyogenic staphylococci. . . . Their constant presence on money is certainly of greater significance than merely indicating the exposure to the bacterial contamination of the air; they clearly indicate that the money has been contaminated by handling and without regard to the violence of the danger of infection to which these particular organisms themselves expose those who receive the money, they establish beyond question the most fundamental and significant fact for scientific demonstration, viz., that money is a medium of bacterial communication from one individual to another. . . . From the contributions of Mr. Hilditch it appears that the handling of money is infected with bacteria. Dr. Park, the oldest and best authority on the germ of diphtheria and tuberculosis may live on bills infected by these germs for several days or longer. It seems but a step, then, to the final demonstration of the actual transmission of these and similar diseases by money in circulation and to the prevention of such spread of disease by the proper measures to eradicate such possibilities."

In a circular letter sent out to the press, Mr. Morrison makes the following statements, derived from a recent United States Treasury Report, regarding the redemption of paper money:

"I find that there has been a rapid increase in the redemption of United States currency at the United States Treasury. The number of certificates redeemed during the fiscal year 1908 was 172,000,000, face value of \$665,000,000. In 1909 the number was 194,000,000, face value of \$772,000,000; an increase of 12.9 per cent. for 1909 over 1908. For the first quarter of the fiscal year 1910 the number of pieces redeemed was 49,000,000, which is an increase of 8,000,000 over the similar quarter of 1909, showing that 19.6 per cent. was redeemed as compared with the previous year. The national bank notes, which you will understand form an additional currency (the previous figures being given for United States currency), show a remarkable increase in redemption. The amount received for redemption by the Treasury was \$161,500,000, which exceeded by \$12,000,000 the largest sum ever presented for redemption in any year. The redemptions were 97.80 per cent. of the average amount of the notes outstanding during the year, which was 680,400,000."

"The total number of notes redeemed was 47,000,000 separate bank-notes. . . . While some of this increased redemption in both notes may be attributed to the increased use of currency, the percentage redeemed largely exceeds the percentage of increased currency, so that it can be truthfully said that the movement for 'clean money' is bearing fruit as shown by the Treasury record, which is absolutely the barometer of the movement."

## SOME ROYAL TREASURES

THE little boy Shah of Persia owns a pipe, smoked by his father on state occasions, which is set with diamonds, rubies, and emeralds, to the value, it is asserted, of no less than \$500,000. This pipe of the ex-Shah is ten times more valuable than his sword, which is set down at the comparatively insignificant figure of \$40,000.

The Gaekwar of Baroda, who visited us not long ago, is the possessor of what is probably the most precious blade in existence. Its hilt and belt are encrusted with diamonds, rubies, sapphires, and emeralds, and its value is stated to be something like one million dollars. There are some costly swords in the treasure-rooms of Eastern and European potentates, notably those belonging to the Czar of Russia, the Sultan of Turkey, and the King of Siam; but this sword of the Gaekwar outshines them all. The most valuable sword in Europe is that presented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolseley. The hilt is set with brilliants, and the whole sabre is valued at \$10,000.

Another Indian ruler—the Maharajah of Ghered—owns



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the finest brougham in the world. The handles of the doors are of solid gold, while the rest of the carriage is silver.

The new Emperor of Morocco came into possession of a curious piano, manufactured to the order of his predecessor, which is probably the most costly instrument of the kind ever made. This piano was made in parts, each being small enough to be carried by a slave, as it appeared that the former Emperor firmly refused to trust them to the care of his camels, which formed the only other available means of transport. This exceedingly expensive musical instrument was made principally of tulip and orris woods, inlaid with unpolished jacinth and turquoise, and decorated with scrollwork of pure gold. The actual sum paid for it was \$20,000.

## THE PEANUT'S PERFECTIONS

THE man who buys five cents' worth of peanuts of the Italian's portable stand perhaps doesn't realize that his purchase is helping to build up one of the largest farm products of North America, now worth some thirteen million dollars annually. The thin covering is very like wheat bran and is excellent food for livestock when mixed with other things. The shells are burned in the factories as fuel and the ash is used for fertilizer. The vines make fine forage. Those peanuts that are not sold on the market are ground up into butter and into meal, which is used in the manufacture of confections of various kinds. But oil is the most highly prized by-product of the peanut, of which a bushel will yield about a gallon.

## BENT BY THE SUN

IT is a curious fact that, solid as it is, the towering Washington Monument cannot resist the heat of the sun, poured on its southern side on a midsummer's day, without a slight bending of the gigantic shaft, which is rendered perceptible by means of a copper wire 174 feet long hanging in the center of the structure and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water.

At noon in summer the apex of the monument, 550 feet above the ground, is shifted, by expansion of the stone, a few hundredths of an inch toward the north. High winds cause perceptible motions of the plummet, and in still weather delicate vibrations of the crust of the earth, otherwise unperceived, are registered by it.

Browe Brothers—Hiram  
and Loerum

I OBSERVE that the naval court-martial is again sitting at Boston, Mass.," said Hiram in the tone of one who never sees a thing but always observes it.

"Hence the naval set," said Loerum, diffidently.

"In common with thousands of others," went on Hiram, disregarding the unseemly interruption, "I am taking a deep interest in the absorbing developments, at the same time deploring the inevitable scandal."

"Go as far as you like," said Loerum. "Go as far as you like. But as for me, if you don't mind, I will endeavor to continue calm. You'll be astonished to see how calm I'll continue. This is the second court-martial that has been uttering martial sounds, like a sewing circle, within a week, and still, as you see, I remain comparatively cool and unmoved. Inconceivable though it may seem, I honestly believe, Hiram, that I could contemplate the prospect of a naval court-martial every few minutes from now till the 8th of August without losing a single pound, providing I wasn't asked to read any of the proceedings."

"And if you'll take a little advice from me you won't do too much ground and lofty deploring over the scandal, because I'm here to tell you that the prospect of a little scandal doesn't distress an army reservation or a navy post any more than a cross-barred flag distresses an honest farm hand. When the average layman gets hold of a brisk, smelly little scandal he removes it out of sight with the celerity of a fireman with a weak stomach rescuing a ripe Irish cheese from a burning delicatessen store in the middle of July, and in hot weather, which is one of the differences, if you'll pardon my words, between the lay and the set."

"Live in a squirrel cage long enough and you'll act like a squirrel, as Henry James so aptly says in his life of the James Boys in Missouri. And most of our army and navy bunch have been running around the same little rim wheels and thinking the same little things and nibbling at the same little peans so long that the least thing seems to excite them something scandalous. Besides, there's something about the atmosphere that makes our commissioned Tommy Atkins cocky. I think maybe having never observed saluting them has something to do with it. Were you ever copiously saluted, Hiram? Well, it's fine for developing the chest and frontal bone. Once upon a time I spent a few days aboard the yacht of a friend. It was one of those three-story and English-havened yachts, with a tradesman's entrance and a neat porte cochere at the left of port wing, as we old salts say in nautical parlance, and a full crew with those little Peter Thomson duffelcoats sewed on all over their clothes. Well, the first time one of the Ralph Rackstraw boys saluted me I was awestruck with gratitude I could hardly keep from kissing him on the forehead, it being one of those euphoric Scandinavian foreheads, but after a little I got so used to it that I felt hurt if one of the hired men didn't trail me around the front porch of the yacht, repeatedly touching the place where his brow should have been. And I suppose it's the same way with He thinks to himself: 'Here I am right fresh out of the academy and actually earning almost half as much as a good union paper-hanger gets, and there's a lousy enlisted gal yonder who's paid to salute me and never goes to jail, and when I choose I can make him my orderly and confer upon him the inestimable boon of doing our family washing and minding the baby and hooking up my wife's gown.' So his chest swells out and he gets full of dignity and authority and staid gravity and everything, and the first time a mere civilian accidentally brushes up against him he explodes like a puff ball."

"The same feeling—it's called corps de spee by those in the service—gets into the civilian appointees, it seems. As a general thing when a young fellow gets an appointment from civil life it's either because he can't earn a living anywhere else or because he wants to be dressed up like a Knight of Pythias all the time. But I suppose that to him a naval hop, with hitting permitted in the trenches and Joe Gorch hits, becomes infinitely more important than if it happened anywhere else—say at the annual civic and masquerade ball of the Steamfitters' Union on Second Avenue or some other function where you'd expect a degree of fancy execution and the real Kid Broad touch."

"The navy people are essentially trained for war," said Hiram, "and I imagine that it irks them to endure peace."

"Who ever heard of the navy set having any peace?" said Loerum.

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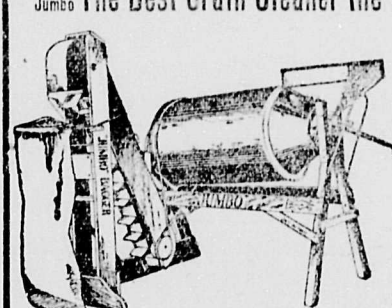


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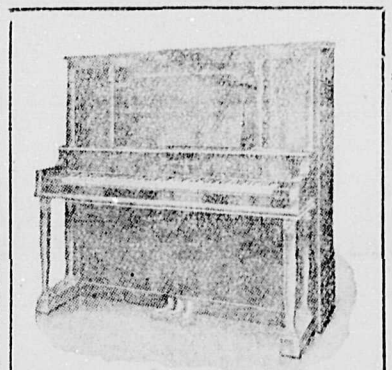


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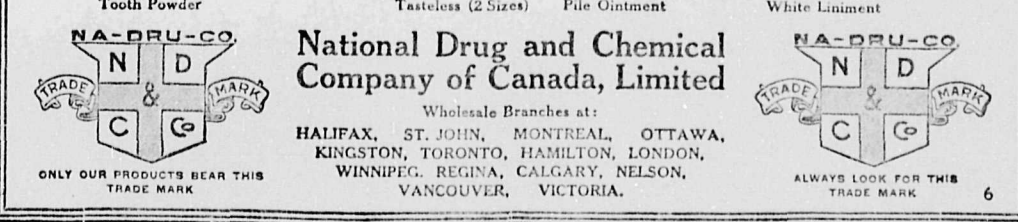
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### TALK OF THE TOWN

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Dr. B. B. Marr, of Corbin, was in town yesterday.

R. J. Duggan of Taber was in town over Monday.

Sam Rouleau of Fernie spent Sunday in Hosmer.

John Wylie was a Fernie visitor on Wednesday.

A. B. Campbell's ad will interest every one.

Mrs. A. Mathieson was a Fernie visitor on Tuesday.

Walter Harwood was also a visitor from the smoky city.

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Wanted—Three sitting hens, also eggs. Steve Lawson, p-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartwell were in Coal Creek last Saturday.

J. A. Robertson, of Nelson, is visiting his brother-in-law, H. Bell.

There was not so many Hosmerites spent last pay-day in Fernie.

Wm. Scott and S. Waters drove down from Fernie on Sunday.

Nurse Kerr, of Michel, was visiting friends in Hosmer on Tuesday.

John Beckett looks wise those days, John is working for the government.

S. Slim and Frank Ingham are serving on the jury at Fernie this week.

J. Millar, accountant for P. Burns & Co., Fernie was in town on Tuesday.

The "comic" was seen from the back door of the Times Wednesday morning May 18th it was Bill Murphy.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by all druggists.

Fred Voss, piano tuner of Lethbridge, is in town today.

Coal Creek played Michel at Coal Creek last Saturday, score 4-1 favor of Michel.

Do you enjoy a pool game? Drop in on Sam Snell. 51

Frank Henderson of Coal Creek was visiting his brother Norman, on Saturday.

Mrs. Alex. Cameron and Mrs. R. J. Cole were visiting friends in Fernie last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Mills and her daughter, Miss Jessie, were visiting friends in Fernie last Saturday.

A game of baseball was played on Sunday between Hosmer and Michel with the result that Michel took the honors.

For Rent—The store building next to the postoffice. Apply to P. Burns & Co., Hosmer.

Wm. McKay, the genial customs broker of Fernie, was taking in the sights of this wicked burg on Sunday.

Who sold the beer to the Slavs last Sunday, anyhow? The man who perpetrated that joke ought to be in the dry belt.

The monthly tea of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Mills, Thursday, May 20th from 3:30 to 5:30. Everybody come.

Don't forget the musical festival given by the Salvation Army band at the opera house on Tuesday evening, May 24th.

Chas. C. Humer was looking over some timber properties in this vicinity last week. Mr. Humer is from St. Louis, away down in Gods supposed country.

Dick Thornton, the proposed outside left for the Hosmer football club, has gone to Fernie, where he intends to reside in the future.

For Sale—Lot and store building with nine living rooms, opposite C. P. R. depot; easy terms. Apply to owner, E. Selvaggi, Hosmer. 41-4t-tp

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all druggists.

A few loads of that pile of gravel on Main Street would do an immense amount of good if it were deposited on the gumbo bank leading to the G. N. station.

Go to old, reliable Pete for a good shave, hair-cut or bath. Pete's Barber Shop. 11tf

For the benefit of those who may be in doubt as to whether May 24 is a public holiday or not, it may be said that Empire day is a statutory holiday and will be observed as usual.

Mr. Aldridge has presented the football league with a shield to be competed for. All the finals are to be played in Hosmer which should be an inducement for the Hosmer boys to buck up.

D. R. Sullivan was visiting his sister, Mrs. M. McMeekin last Tuesday. Mr. Sullivan is well-known in the Pass and will in future reside in Vancouver where he is going into the real estate business.

ALFALFA—Will be in position to ship choice baled alfalfa, our own growing, about July first. Book your orders now, or at least advise us if you will be in the market then, or later in the season. Imperial Development Co., Ltd., Box 1858, Lethbridge Alta.

R. W. Lee, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here for over a year, has accepted the pastorate at Collingwood, B. C. Mr. Lee will preach his farewell sermon on May 22nd, when his many friends will gather to give him the parting handshake and wish him success in his new field of labor.

A grand musical festival under the auspices of the Salvation Army band will be held in the Hosmer opera house on Tuesday evening, May 24th at 7:30 p. m. A first-class program of musical and literary selections will be rendered. Everybody welcome. Admission adults 25c, children 10c.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all druggists.

Provincial policemen in the northern part of British Columbia have had their salaries raised \$10 per month. What's the matter with the Kootenay "hobbies" they would surely appreciate and welcome a raise of \$10 per month.

As the regular meeting of the Womans Auxiliary of the English church, occurs on Tuesday, May 24th and this being a holiday the meeting will be held at Mrs. J. F. Jarvis on May 31st. All the lady friends will take notice.

When the fire whistle is blowing is no time to think about insuring your house and furniture. Don't put off another day. You should also consider what company you insure in; R. W. Rogers represents the best companies.

The bridge gang have got started at last and Jimmy McLauchlan with a crew of six men are busy laying the sills for the pile drivers. Jimmy is an old time bridge man and is well known in Hosmer where he used to work with the McDonald boys.

In accordance with instructions received a memorial service, according to the rites of the Church of England, will be held on Friday, May 20th at 7:30 p. m. in the Odd Fellows hall. All who are able to attend are invited to be present. B. N. Crowther, curate in charge.

C. Thorne of Spokane, the travelling auditor of the G. N. was here on Tuesday to close up the G. N. station. This will place Hosmer amongst the G. N. derelicts. G. R. Shepherd who has been acting agent at the G. N. will leave here for Montana. Mr. Shepherd has made many friends in town and his departure will be regretted.

### Football Club Given a Smoker

J. F. Jarvis, of the Royal hotel, entertained the football club to an impromptu smoking concert on Monday evening, May 16th. After light refreshments had been partaken, several members of the club contributed songs and recitations which were heartily applauded and at the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Jarvis for his hospitality which was duly responded to by the host who in a few remarks said he hoped to have the pleasure of wetting the cups at the end of the season.

### The Fernie Game

The second of the series of league games of the Crow's Nest football league was played at Fernie on Saturday, May 14th, when the Hosmer team apparently went without their mascot. Hosmer kicked off at 6:30. The first half was a fast game and at half time the Fernie boys were credited with one goal. On resuming a storm of sleet and rain came on which made the going rather uncomfortable and ended in favor of Fernie 3-0.

The Hosmer boys with more practice and with a change or so in the forwards they should put up a good show this year. Mr. Fowler was with the team and is taking the part of acting trainer.

The next league game will be at Coal Creek when Hosmer will run up against a fairly good combination.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all druggists.

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For Victoria Day, May 24th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 21 to 24 inclusive, final return limit May 26th, 1910.

### A. E. Watts, of Wattsburg, Acquitted

The case of Slater versus Watts, which has occupied the attention of the Supreme Court at Nelson for a few days, came to an end Saturday, the jury, after 10 hours' consideration, bringing in a verdict of not guilty, but expressing the view that each party should pay their own costs.

A. E. Watts, a lumberman of Wattsburg, was accused of assault upon young Slater, having submitted him to a horse-whipping, in consequence of statements he is alleged to have made regarding Watts' daughter.

### Smoker Given McKelvie

Jim McKelvie who has been acting as fireboss in Hosmer almost since the beginning of the town has decided on making a move to Frank, Alta., where he will occupy a similar position. Jim is very popular with the boys and was always ready to lend a hand at any social gathering to further things along. Now that he is moving a lot of the boys decided to give Jim the correct sort of a send-off, and a smoker was held on Tuesday evening, May 17th at the Queen's hotel, where he was presented with a meerschum pipe and a gold mounted cigar holder.

John Morgan in making the presentation referred to Jim's sterling qualities and waxed eloquent over them and was greeted with the applause that was deserved. A programme was then rendered by the following gentlemen:

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Song.....J. Mitchell

Song.....W. E. Smith

Speech.....R. J. Duggan

Song.....Fred Oakes

Song.....Jock Miller

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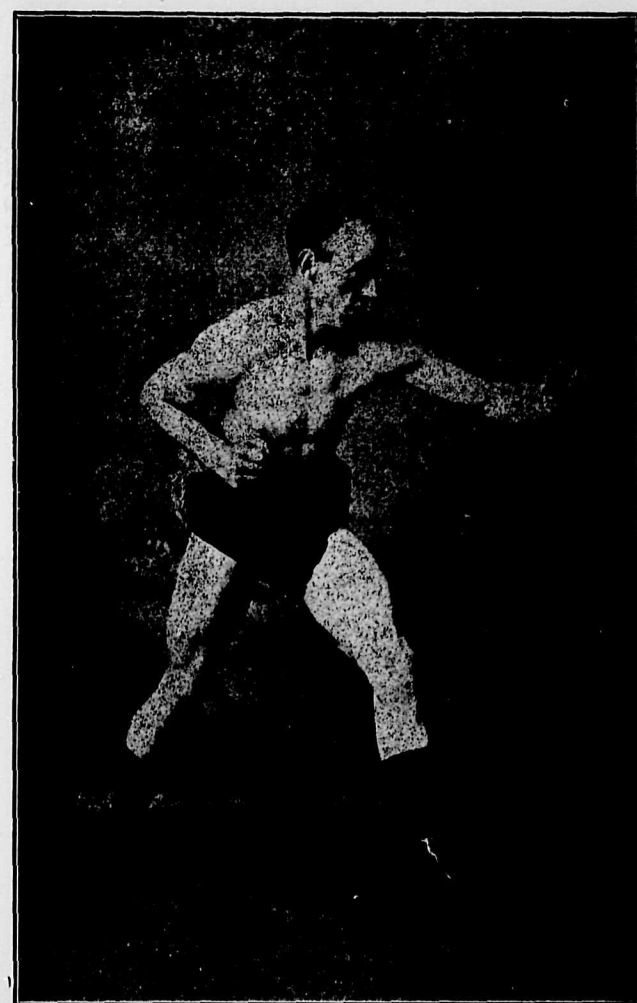
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The Jas. Fax Concert Co. will appear at the Hosmer opera house, Friday evening, May 20th. The company includes James Fax, humorist; Miss Ida George Elliott, soprano; Hartwell DeMille, baritone; Miss

Florence Galbrath, dramatic reader and Miss Agnes B. Quigley, pianiste. Reserved seats at A. B. Campbell's.

For a comfortable shave or a neat, artistic hair-trim visit the shop of Sam Snell. 51tf



### A CHALLENGE

Young Jones, the light weight champion of Montana and the Pacific Coast, would like to make a match with Billy Lander, Kid Sucea, Jimmy King or Kid Ashe for a side bet and gate receipts. Winner to take all, or any terms they wish. Hoping they will get busy and answer through the Hosmer Times, or direct to me. Young Jones, care Queen's Hotel, Hosmer, B. C.

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We have a line of Firemen's and Engineer's Caps with wide glazed peak. Regular 25c. Get in early for those will be sold on Saturday at

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During the summer months this store will close at 7 o'clock commencing May 1st. Night before holidays and Monday after pay day excepted.

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