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FOR WOMEN.

The first cool days of autumn invariably arouse interest in the never entirely dormant subject of dress, and every woman instinctively begins planning for the winter outfit. To be smartly gowned in the early spring and early autumn tells tremendously, for it must be admitted the majority of women are a bit lazy about starting in to order new gowns ahead of time, always deluding themselves with the idea that they will be able to find something ready made, some model costume that will be just right, or that their favorite dressmaker will put all other orders aside to attend to their demands or commands.

One of the most independent of mortals is the successful dressmaker at this season of the year, for she realizes that her clients are quite at her mercy and often, in consequence, are willing to pay any price to secure something "fit to wear," and the fashionable dressmaking establishments have to work day and night to turn out orders that are fairly hurled at them when the weather suddenly turns cold and the last spring's serge or cloth costume that has been depended upon for second best at least proves so totally out of style from the latest Paris information as to be deemed quite impossible. It certainly is a wise woman who gives her orders well in advance and has at least her tailor street costume ready to put on the moment the thermometer drops to a seasonable record.

Black Satin Gown.

The black satin gowns, with coat to match, or the coat and skirt with fancy waist, that were so fashionable in Paris in the early summer but were quite too warm to be worn in New York after the early part of May, are to be seen now and will be worn until really cold weather begins, for satin has considerable warmth as a material and an interlining if a jacket of the present style does not interfere with its lines nor with its fitting well.

Invariably the skirt is short and the jacket is of medium length, the skirt being narrow but not exaggerated; a band around the hem or two bands at the side of across the back to hold the fulness of the upper part of the skirt is not by any means narrow, and a few gathers around the sides and at the back are in fashion; the front of the skirt is plain and straight and the band does not extend across the front breadth in many of the models. There is, however, great variety in the skirts and in the way the band is put on. One favorite design has a wide band around the entire skirt; over this falls another much narrower band, which directly in front is turnel back and forms a fold that reaches to the waist, gradually tapering off into a point; the skirt is wider than the second band, but the fulness is gathered into it. There is nothing exaggerated about this model, which has been most successfully made up in black satin and is now being copied in smooth cloth.

A point worthy of note is that almost without exception any model gown made in satin can be successfully carried out in broadcloth, cashmere de soie or chiffon velvet, but of the three materials the cloth is the best. Most beautiful are the cloths for this winter, fine in texture, with a wonderful finish, warm and at the same time light in weight. Every indication is toward a cloth winter, for gowns for the house are being made in cloth, as are also the most elaborate street costumes.

Fur and Velvet.

Until winter begins the satin costume will be smart for street wear, but as satin is a material that has always been classed with summer fabrics or with indoor gowns, to make the satin street gown attractive there will be seen trimmings of fur and velvet. This is to be a season of fur and velvet anyway, and the broad band around the skirt, the large shawl collar and deep cuffs of fur are becoming and can be transferred to cloth or velvet costume when desired. A charmingly inconsistent costume is of mousseline de soie or silk voile made up with sealskin and lined with satin. This is too eccentric to be generally recommended, but the idea can be worked out in the satin without the veiling of mousseline de soie. Strange fashions or details of trimming are popular this season on account of the permitted combination of velvet and fur with other materials, and it is interesting to note how by the use of the velvet or fur new lines can be given and a model that would be unbecoming be transformed into one that is both smart and attractive. The long plain panel down the front and the band around the lower part of the skirt can be arranged to give length, while flat bands and folds put on skirt and waist, with spaces between, if carefully arranged, will not make the wearer look short and stout, but will give a slender appearance.

This season the short skirt gown seems destined to receive more attention than usual, one reason being undoubtedly because short gowns are unprecedentedly fashionable. In consequenve the number of short costumes required is greater, and there is a marked difference in the styles for morning and afternoon. The practical serviceable tailor costumes of s[illegible] eviot or corduroy, is almost a matter of course in the requirement of even the simplest outfit, and this winter is more than ever popular. Plain and mixed materials are in fashion, and there are many mixed patterns in cheviot and homespun that are smart and attractive. These fabrics should always be made up simply, the straight, narrow, not exaggeratedly narrow, skirt, the medium length coat, preferably single breasted, with turned down collar and small revers, is always the best model; sleeves are of medium size, coat shape, and with a turned back cuff; the cuffs are fashionable this season with no trimming. This same severe style looks well in rough serge, or heavy camel's hair or zibeline, all of which are in style this winter.

Serge costumes, and especially the rough weaves, have been so popular for so many months that it has been most emphatically declared they would be rather old fashioned this season. It is certain that the less exaggeratedly rough, wide weave is not so fashionable, but there are a number of extremely smart gowns of the skirt and coat order now being turned out of rough serge. For one thing, the narrow plain skirt looks best made in the heavier fabrics, for pleats and folds in heavy weight are clumsy and thick. There are many attractive dark blue and black serge costumes of a medium cord. These are trimmed with black satin and with black soutache; not elaborately trimmed, never overtrimmed, they are smart and becoming; less severely practical than the heavier grades of material and not so aggressively tailor made, they are most popular. Quite a coquettish touch is given by the ubiquitous satin scarf; dark blue lined with a lighter blue, which is sometimes worn as though part of the coat, or there is introduced some color in embroidery on the collar and on the front of the jacket. Any one of the more elaborate models now exhibited in serge can be copied and elaborated on cloth or velvet.

Velvet is fashionable this season, and not only silk velvet, but corduroy and velveteen in all colors are in demand. Quite a novelty is the striped velveteen and velvet, the dark color with hairline of white, and made with revers and cuffs of plain white cloth or velvet, it is becoming to almost every woman. The objection has been made that with the hairline of white the gown is not so suitable for afternoon and reception wear, but it is more like corduroy, which does not rank with silk and chiffon velvet. So smart and novel is it that the objections raised will not be lasting. The same model is copied in plain black or color, with the trimmings in either velvet or satin, while fancy buttons are an addition of not an improvement.

Velvet and Cloth.

Velvet combined with cloth will, as has already been stated, be one of the most popular combinations of the winter. A cloth gown with a velvet coat is a most useful, practical style, and while the fashion at present calls for velvet trimming on the skirt, the costume can be made with velvet only in the coat.

The finish of the skirt around the bottom is carefully considered this season. The band of contrasting material may be quite wide or quite narrow, but a band is essential. There may be one or two rows of broad braid, with a finish at either edge of soutache, or there may be only a band of the same material as the gown; if it is a figured material the band is either bias or so arranged that the design is at a different angle, when the material is plain then there is a fold of satin or velvet above the band. This trimming breaks the too plain line of the skirt when it is made without a tunic, for the quite plain skirt is not fashionable.

Last year's pleated skirts are by no means hopeless, however. The inner pleats can be taken out, some if not all, or the upper part of the skirt can be left, the pleats stitched down, and then plain band of cloth, satin or velvet can be put around the bottom and the skirt thus transformed and made up to date.

A. T. Ashmore.

LATEST IN NEW YORK—THE "DING-A-LING' 'HAT.

Velvet linings are said to be the last Paris chic, and, truth, velvet serves in many ways.

IDEAS IN PARISIAN CHIC.

Velvet Coat Lining Lends Chic to a Black and Green Plaid Suit.

Among other beautiful things I saw at the great dress shows in Paris was a wrap which was designed for the wife of a well-known politician. It was of scarlet cloth encrusted with gold lace, the latter outlining the shape of the wrap; over this was posed Royal blue chiffon. So admirably were the colors blended that there was not the slightest suspicion of crudeness in the effect.

Fur and velvet—what a delightful sound the words have!—are supporting each other admirably in all the autumn and winter modes.

Velvet Lining.

One of the latest ways of using velvet is to apply it to the interior of one's coats, so to speak. A smart green and black plaid suit I saw was made with the Princess skirt, and that is cut a little above the waistline, not very wide, but just so that one could move comfortably in it, and the coat, which was quite short and semi-fitting, had a large sailor collar of black velvet. Black velvet also formed the cuffs and the lining of the coat. For ordinary wear one would imagine this fabric hardly suitable as a lining: it would be a lengthy process skinning off a coat so made, if one had a velvet or woollen fabric blouse underneath. The mannequin, however, who wore this suit had a satin blouse of dull green, richly embroidered in silks of Oriental colors, under the coat and seemed to experience no difficulty in slipping it off. Whereat I sat amazed.

Ermine Chemisette.

Fur and velvet were again allied in a dinner-gown which would be delightful to gaze upon on a cold afternoon in November. The gown itself was made of rich black Lyons velvet, following the lines of the form, but yet not tightly fitting it. The upper part of the gown was formed of tailless ermine, a most fashionable and expensive fancy, and took the form of a chemisette with short sleeves. It rather reminded one of the White Cat of the fairy tale.

But what struck me most in Paris, I think, was the French women —perhaps one should say the Parisienne, but it applies fairly generally. The Frenchwoman is determined to be in the fashion, and adopts every means to that end. A certain silhouette is the vogue—behold! every Frenchwoman is that shape. A trying color is the fashion —the Frenchwoman adjusts her "make-up" to suit that color. The French woman habitually and openly uses aids to the complexion.

IN MAIZE BROCADE.

Another Lovely Veiled Evening Dress in Cerise Charmeuse.

A lovely evening dress is of a pale maize-colored brocade of the Empire character, the upper part of the corsage being draped with lace which also forms the sleeves, and is brought round to the centre of the back, where it is caught with a diamond cabochon and falls in stole ends, losing itself in the folds of the train.

Gold embroidery is requisitioned for the further adornment of the corsage and sleeves.

Another evening gown of cerise charmeuse has the square train and front panel embroidered with tarnished gold in a Byzantine design. The tunic is of of Honiton lace—mellow with time. It is slit open at the sides to the knees, where it is caught together with motifs of embroidery, the four ends of the tunic forming quaint little fishtail trains on either side. The lower part of the corsage is of charmeuse and the upper of lace shadowed with net; a clasp of tarnished gold is introduced at the waist.

A suitable coiffure is elaborately dressed a la Grecque with a broad gold jeweled headband.

FOOTGEAR SURE TO BE CLASSIC.

Lace sandals in silk or satin, with or without heels, are enjoying quite a vogue, and very dainty they look on a pretty foot. Footgear plays an important part in the toilette of the well-dressed woman. There is the long narrow-toed shoe of French origin, and the short American shoe cut low on the instep, and finished with ribbon ties.

There are, in fact, all things for—all women.

The low shoe finished with a buckle seems much liked, and is much in evidence for afternoon wear, while for use in the evening there are many delightful models.

The fashion of wearing hose and shoes to match one's gown seems likely to continue. The shoes and hose of contrasting shades have not met with much favor, and one sees them only on the few who dare much for the sake of fashion.

White stockings and black shoes, for a short time, deemed one of the smartest of fashion's fancies, are scarcely ever seen, and one supposes it is because of their unbecomingness.

Contrast between hose and shoes or between frocks and shoes is apt to make the feet "stand out," as a painter would say, with the result that they look larger.

CAPS.

They're monkeyish.
If becoming, they're clever.
Cloth is sometimes used.
Feutre velours is a favored fabric.
Some of them are little more than skull caps.
A few look like velvet felt stockings telescoped into plaits.
Others are on the mob cap lines, only they are smaller than the mob.

TIPS TO MOTORISTS.

Large tires give better service, are punctured less often and blowouts are rare. Keep the tires hard. They should remain round under the load.

Test valve stem of inner tube regularly, as the tire may run partially flat for some time, injuring the fabric.

Pooor fitting tires cause rim cutting, so do sharp or rusty rims, and running on partially deflated tires.

Vulcanize cuts of fair size to keep out dampness and dirt.

Greasy substances, oil and fat cause tires to deteriorate.

Avoid car tracks as much as possible and don't run over unnecessary obstructions, into ruts or holes in pavements.

Watch your wheels and axles. An untrue wheel does a lot of harm.

Tires in good condition will stand a great deal of pumping, so don't be afraid to give them the air.

Throwing the brake on hard does unnecessary damage to tires, even when the car is going at moderate speed.

If all four wheels are of the same size, it pays to switch the tires around, especially when one side of the tire is worn.

DIVINE PROMOTION.

(By Professor P. S. Campbell, M. A.)

The Holy Scriptures assure us that man was created in the image of God. This surely means that the will of man was, in the beginning, in absolute harmony with the will if his Creator. But this did not last long; for, lo, our first parents, deceived by the tempter, chose to do their own will rather than the will of God. Their sin consists of the essence of all sin: For what is sin, but the assertion of self to the denial of God? And thus was the fair image destroyed. But, let us never cease to praise God, that in His infinite love and in fulfilment of promise, He sent His Son to show us by His life what it meant to do God's will, and to secure for us by His sacrificial death, power to enable us to do His will. The whole scheme of redemption, as seen in the incarnation, the atonement, the resurrection, the ascension, the high-priesthood of Christ, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, had but one aim—the restoration in man of that image. This need of perfect harmony between God and man is aptly expressed by the poet:

"Our wills are ours, we know not how;
Our wills are ours to make them Thine."

WE LIVE BY FAITH.

We cannot make too much of faith. It is the principle which makes the world go round. A man may call himself unbeliever till he is black in the face. He is simply proclaiming his own absurdity. He begins by believing and ends with it. There is nothing else to be done. Consider, to begin with, on what terms we know ourselves, in a world at all. We take it all on trust. We have just the evidence of our senses; certain impressions of touch, hearing, sight; certain vibrations impinging on certain nerves; and there, practically, is our world. How do we know that these sensations represent anything actual; or that the outside actuality has any real correspondence with what we feel? What is the "thing in itself," and how do we get to it? Philosophers have plagued themselves endlessly over the question, and come no nearer to it. There is, indeed, only one answer here: We live by faith; by faith that we are not being befooled; that we are in contact with actuality, though with only an imperfect apprehension of it; that our world, and the mind we carry to it, are two parts of a truth that can be believed in.—J. B., in Christian World.

WORTH KNOWING.

If you have a saucer of cauliflower left over, boil two or three large onions, cut up cauliflower and onions together and serve with a cream gravy.

Left over succotash may be molded into balls, placed on slices of tomatoes and served with salad dressing.

The decided thump with which umbrellas were deposited in the beautiful earthen umbrella jar threatened a crock if not worse damage. I now use a foot or so of rubber tubing, fastening the ends together so as to form a ring the size of the inside of the jar. I place this in the bottom and lay on it a round disk of wood that will just fit the jar.

Surgeon's plaster is now included in our household handy box. Not long since I found it convenient for wrapping round the sharp edge of a corset steel that persisted in breaking through its cloth casing. Two or three turns of this self-sticking tape corrected the difficulty at once for, after the steel was again placed within its confinement, it remained firm. I have also used the plaster successfully in mending three-cornered tears in cloth skirts, rubber coats and overshoes.

ALL EASY.

(Cleveland Leader.)

"I'm thinking of getting married."

"Then you will be. Congratulations."

"But how much will it cost us to live?"

"That's simple. Add about $5 a week to what you get."

NAPERY FOR THE DOWER CHEST

Girls who are starting dower chests should buy napery of both Dresden and Irish linen, which are said to wear indefinitely. They come in sets, including cloths of two yards wide by two, two and a half and three yards long, and napkins of breakfast and dinner size. The best plan is to purchase these sets in the natural condition, have them spread on the grass near the summer home and bleached by the rain, wind and sun in the old fashioned manner, instead of whitened by chemicals, which destroy the texture of the linen.

Luncheon sets are of both Dresden and Irish woven napery in all white, but the newest are made from Austrian linen and consist of a round cloth and twelve napkins. Each piece is round and carries a damask thistle design in pale green, maize, blue or rose on its white ground. Also in colors are the luncheon sets of Holbein pattern in German linen. The thirteen pieces include an oval spread and round napkins with scalloped edges and a design in blue or red on a white ground.

Round square centrepieces and buffet scarfs of linen, matching any of the breakfast, luncheon or dinner sets have scalloped edges, and those are of all white or hand worked in floral designs.

Guest room towels in two sizes are of finest damask, bird's-eye linen and huckaback. At each end they are bordered with hand embroidery in white or a color and finished with knotted fringe, or the ends are hemstitched and at one corner is a woven wreath medallion for a monogram.

Face and hand towels of small size, to be used but once between launderings, are end bordered with hemstitching and delicately embroidered with one initial.

Linen sheets, made in single and double sizes, are hand hemmed at one end and hemstitched at the other, while the pillow cases are French seamed and hemstitch border. Cotton sheets need not be hemstitched, but should be finished by hand in the daintiest way possible, as any machine work lends a commonplace look to the plenishings of a dower chest.

VELVET.

It is rich.
It is "the thing."
It is used every day.
Velvet hats go without saying.
There are velvet shoes and slippers.
Velvet dresses are altogether handsome.
Velvet cloaks are beautiful, likewise coat costumes.
The velvet scarf is among the effective new things.
Velvet flowers are seen, rivaling those of gold and silver.

GLITTERING COMBS SET OFF HER HAIR LIKE QUEEN'S CROWN.

Combs, inlaid with glass "gems," are increasing in popularity. The latest turn and perhaps the climax of the style is seen in a series of combs which form a crown on the top of the head. The front comb is long and rests flatly on the head, just above the brow.

CAN'T DRESS IN LESS THAN 90 MINUTES, DECLARES SYLVA.

MME. MARGUERITA SYLVIA.

"A correctly dressed woman cannot dress herself in less than one hour and a half."

Mme. Marguerita Sylvia, the prima donna, thus sets the time limits of the feminie sartorial function. She divides the time this way:

	Minutes.
Bath	15
Corset and underwear	10
Massage and powder	15
Arranging the hair	15
Hat	10
Arranging the gown	25

These, Mme. Sylvia adds, are only the necessities. Every other morning she must allow for these items:

	Minutes.
Manicure	30
Waving the hair	45
Thorough massage	60

Mme. Sylvia offers all this to counteract the damage done the cause by Judge Crowe, of New York, who says: "A woman has no regard for time; she will take half an hour to adjust three hair pins. Women take too much time in dressing and primping. They have no idea how much annoyance it causes their husbands, friends and admirers."

"After all," concluded Mme. Sylva, "the question simmers down to this: would a man prefer to wait for an attractive woman, or to have an unattractive woman waiting for him? Whatever is worth having is worth waiting for."

Right at Last

Every word she uttered made his heart beat faster, and sent his good angel farther from him.

"You will not have another soon?"

"No," she said; "never perhaps."

"Never is a long day," he said. "Who knows? There may be plenty of such gifts for you. I am no prophet, but I will indulge in prophecy on this occasion, and add that I am sure there will be."

"Ah, you do not know," said Joan, with a wistful little smile.

"We shall see!" Then he bent down and almost in a whisper said: "Miss Joan, will you grant me a favor?"

"I?" she said, opening her gray eyes full upon him. "What favor can I grant you?"

"It has been a happy night for me—I have told you so already—I should like to carry away some memento of it. Will you give me that red blossom in your dress?"

Joan looked away from him with a vague trouble in her eyes—a look of doubt, almost of fear.

"Is it too much to ask?" he said in a whisper; "are you angry? You shall not give it me unless you wish to!"

"It is of no use," she said, hurriedly, and trying to laugh; but the laugh died away on her lips. "It is all faded, and nearly dead——"

"I do not care. I would rather have it now that you have worn it——"

He stopped short, for she turned her eyes to him with the troubled look more strongly marked.

"I meant that I shall value it just as dearly though it is faded. Give it to me!"

Joan took the flower from the bosom of her dress, her hands trembling, and she did not notice that he stood in front of her to conceal the action from the of her to conceal the action from the eyes of any who might be watching them.

"There it is," she said, holding it out to him. "Poor flower! It has not been a very happy evening for it!"

"Not happy, and it has been worn by you!" he said, trying to speak lightly. "Ah, thanks, thanks!" and he thrust it, but gently, inside his coat.

"Come, Joan," said the colonel, bustling up; "where's your things? Villiars, where are you staying?—at the Royal, I suppose? Right! I'll drive over to-morrow and look you up! We're not going to let you give us the slip again!"

"There is no fear of that" he said, quietly. "But don't trouble to come over. I want you and the young ladies to come to the Wold to-morrow and give me your advice. I am going to fit up some of the rooms."

"Good news! I shall be delighted to come, and I am sure Julia and Emmeline will; won't you, girls, eh?"

"Oh, delighted!" they echoed in a breath, with their full smiles on.

"Thanks," he said quietly. "And, Miss Joan, I hope she will come also?"

The faces of the two girls would have formed a study for a painter of character.

"Eh?" said the colonel. "Oh, ah, yes; but I'm afraid Miss Joan doesn't care for that kind of thing; eh, Joan?"

Joan stood with downcast eyes.

"Miss Joan is too good-natured to refuse her assistance," said Lord Villiars, in a matter-of-fact voice—how different thought Joan to the low, whispering tones of a moment or two before.

"You will come, Miss Joan?" and as he put the frieze cloak around her, he whispered: "Say 'yes!'"

And Joan faintly obeyed and answered:

"Yes!"

CHAPTER VI.

Mr. Craddock not only had his office in the city, but he lived there also. Very few people live in the city, and at night, as early say as eight o'clock, the great thoroughfares—which have been during the day so thronged by a hurrying, scuttling crowd that one can scarcely make one's way along the pavement — are so deserted that, if you are observant, you may see cats actually running across the roadways.

But Mr. Craddock lived in the city because he liked to be near his work, and he liked quiet at night.

His office was situated in a little dingy court leading out of Fenchurch street, and here the old gentleman whom Joan had seen sneaking out of the Wold lived, if existence in a room ten by nine, which served as a bedroom and drawing room, and parlor combined, can be called living.

Mr. Craddock was an attorney, but he did not do much in the way of the law.

He was reported to be rich, very rich, and some persons professed great curiosity as to how he got his money and how he employed it.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Elijah Craddock was a money lender.

Of course, it was not generally known that he was a money lender. By most, by the late Earl of Arrowfield, for instance, he was looked upon as simply an eccentric old miser, who chose to live in a dingy den above his office, because—well, because he liked it and found the air, or want of air, suited him.

One evening—two days before the ball at Redstaple—Mr. Craddock sat on his stool in his office. Every now and then he looked up at a crazy, lopsided clock that hung on the wall and ticked creakily; and, as the old thing wheezed out the hour of ten, he was rising from the stool, when there came a knock at the door, and there entered a young man.

He was tall, and thin, and handsome, having black hair, closely cut, with a dark mustache. His eyes were dark too, and brilliant, almost too brilliant, so that when he flashed them around, as he did when he entered Mr. Craddock's office, one felt an uneasy sense of having been pierced by a gimlet. Perhaps he knew of this unpleasant sharpness, for after one of these piercing glances, he lowered his lids and hid the blank, sharp eyes from observation.

"Just an hour late!" said Mr. Craddock, pulling out his turnip-faced watch.

"Just an hour! What on earth makes you so late?" and he snarled until his teeth showed through his thin, parched lips.

"I have been dining out!"

"Dining out! A pretty time you have of it! And you dine out every day in the week, dressed like—like a dook! He, he!" and he croaked. "Shouldn't wonder if you've forgot that I picked you out of the gutter, out there," and he pointed into Fenchurch street, "and made a man of you."

"I'm not likely to forget," said the young man, not at all angrily, "seeing that you so kindly keep it in my memory."

"A boy in the gutter—selling lucifers!"—and addressing the furniture.

"Fusees," corrected the young man. "But never mind that. The question is, what do you want now I am here?"

He stooped as he spoke, and picked up a piece of paper which lay, half torn across, in the fireplace. It was the innkeeper's bill at Deercombe.

"Deercombe!" he said, flashing his eyes upon the old man. "Deer—ah, yes, I remember, that is Lord Arrowfield's place—no, not his now! Who came into it? Yes," and he nodded, "Lord Villiars."

The old man eyed him admiringly and chuckled with satisfaction.

"Good—good! Always remember! Never forget anything! That's one of the first things I taught you, Royce! And taught you everything, eh? Yes, I've been down to the Wold at Deercombe! Beautiful place, Royce—and money! Money!" and he held up his hands. "Nearly two millions!"

The young man raised his eyebrows.

"So much?"

"Quite! And—and all belongs to Lord Villiars."

Royce turned and looked at him with a strange smile.

"You surely don't mean to suggest that it is of any use trying to make money out of him?" he said with a laugh. "Lord Villiars! If any man knows the world he does; too well for us, Craddock. Depend upon it, he'll keep his two millions!"

"Hush!" said Mr. Craddock, and hobbling to the door he turned the key. "Don't speak too loud, Royce; that old cat of a housekeeper is not so deaf as she pretends to be. Keep his two million, will he? I'm not so sure of that!" and he fixed his small black eyes on the dark keen ones above him.

CHAPTER VII.

Royce turned and shot a keen glance at old Craddock, then bent over the fire again.

"I'm not sure that Lord Stuart Villiars will keep his two millions, Royce," repeated Craddock. He climbed on to the stool and stared down at the younger man, with his head on one side, and his small beady eyes like a raven's. "I'm not so sure, Royce!"

"The Wold was not entailed, I think."

"There!" exclaimed old Craddock, addressing the clock with an impish tone of triumph—"there's a man for you—don't ask any questions! Not he! Works down to the root of the matter like a mite! Right, Royce; right, Mordaunt, my boy; the Wold was not entailed. The old earl could do what he liked with it, every rod of it, and every penny of his money! He could leave it to me—to me if he liked——"

"Instead of which, he left to Stuart Villiars," said Mordaunt Royce. "I remember you drew the will yourself."

"I did," assented old Craddock, "and a very good will it was."

"Leaving it all to Lord Villiars," said Mordaunt Royce. "Well, I don't see—no one disputes the will, I suppose"

"No one, at present," said the old man. "Listen to the points carefully. There's two millions of money in this business. The Earl of Arrowfield—immensely rich and living entirely alone, possessed of a vast fortune, quite unencumbered, quite unentailed. Who is he to leave it to? As far as the world knows, his nearest relation is Stuart Villiars—a young man he doesn't get on with, a man he has quarreled with—but still his nearest kith and kin, and his natural heir. Point one, Royce. Now, then, it was not generally known, Royce, that the Earl of Arrowfield was married. He married beneath him—out of pique, they say—to annoy a woman who had jilted him. It was just like him. Anyhow, his wife and he did not agree. They separated, Royce—but mark before a child was born. A daughter. Point two."

Royce nodded.

"I see."

"Yes; so that there were two relatives nearer than Stuart Villiars."

"Yes, but the countess died, and the daughter also" said Royce.

"Yes; the countess died, I know, and the daughter, so it was understood; but who saw her die—who buried her? He didn't go to his wife's funeral, he didn't go to his daughter's funeral—if she ever was buried. Anybody might have told him that they were dead, and he would have believed it—just because he wanted to."

"Then you think," said Royce, slowly, "that the daughter is alive?"

"No," said old Craddock; "I think she is dead now; but I don't think she died when he thought she did, and if she didn't all sorts of things might have happened! She might have married—might have had a child; if so, that child, supposing it to be alive, would be the natural heir to the Wold and the money, in place of Stuart Villiars. A short time before he died the old earl sent for me; it was an urgent message, and it came from the Wold. I should have gone, but I was laid up with the cursed rheumatism and couldn't move. When I did get down there, the old man had flown again. I wrote to him offering to go wherever he wished; but he wouldn't have it. Simply said he had done the business he wanted to see me about for himself, and I needn't trouble. Now, Royce, what was that business? He wanted to make a fresh will!"

Royce looked incredulous.

"Yes, that was it! How do I know it Well, I didn't know it, I guessed it by the old man's movements. He hadn't been to the Wold for years. He hadn't mentioned his wife's name for years. What does he do when he gets down to the place? Shuts himself up in the library, sleeps in the room where he and his wife used to sleep; had her portrait brought down from the gallery, and placed on a chair in front of him, so that he can see it where he sits. Spends the day mooning about the old lumber rooms, where the countess' dresses and things have been pushed away, and hastily—mark me, Royce—hastily writes some document, with two of the servants as witnesses."

Royce smiled.

"A very pretty story," he said, "but it is all guess work, and worth nothing. I am inclined to think that he didn't make a fresh will."

"Then for once your cleverness is at fault, Royce," retorted Craddock, triumphantly. "For he did! I don't guess this time—I know! Why? Because he wrote to Stuart Villiars, telling him that he meant to disinherit him, and that he had left the property to one more fully entitley to it."

For the first time the young man's face was turned on Craddock with sharp, open surprise.

"Ah," he said. "How do you know all this?"

"I saw the letter!" said old Craddock, in a hoarse whisper. "Stuart Villiars read it to me on the terrace of the Wold!"

Royce's keen eyes flashed.

"You went there to—"

The old man nodded.

"To look for the last will—the will the earl went down there to make; the will he made with his wife's portrait before him."

"You found nothing at the Wold?" Royce asked, his voice soft and thoughtful.

Mr. Craddock shook his head.

"Nothing. I was there for hours. I searched the library carefully. It had been locked up after he left, and undisturbed."

"In whose favor was the last will made?"

"Ah," groaned the old man, "if we could tell that."

"You have found no one then?" said Royce.

"No one," responded Mr. Craddock, gloomily. "The countess had a daughter, there is no doubt about that; she herself died, there is no doubt about that; the daughter is supposed to have died—"

"There is doubt about that?"

"Yes!" said the old man, sullenly, stubbornly. "Royce, I believe she lived to marry and give birth to the heir of all this property, but where is she?" and he stretched out his skinny hands.

"No trace of her at all?"

"Not the faintest. She disappeared as completely as if—if she had been a shadow," said Mr. Craddock.

Royce was silentf ro a moment, then he laughed.

"It is a pretty problem, with two sides. To find the earl's last will and to find the person in whose favor it was made! Most people consider one question of that kind difficult enough," he added.

"But not you; not you, Royce!" said the old man, clutching his arm eagerly. "Not you! You won't make much of it; you're too clever! And I taught you, didn't I, Royce, eh?. And look at the money that's to be made out of it! Thousands! We might make terms with the person whose favor the will is in, or with Stuart Villiars himself; it could be worked either way."

"If you had the will and the person to whom the old earl really left his money," said Mordaunt Royce. He spoke dreamily, with his eyes fixed on the fire, his opera hat held before his lips, his long, white hands playing a soft tune on the crown.

The old man watched him closely, narrowly.

"You're thinking of something, Royce," he declared in his shrill suppressed treble. "You're thinking of something, I know you are! You're at work on it already, eh? I knew you'd take and hang on to it; that's why I told you. I said to myself, here's a case for Royce, this is the sort of business he'll take to at once. Don't I know him? Didn't I train him up and teach him—"

The young man took out his watch; a handsome repeater, in gold, having a plain but costly chain affixed.

"I must get back," he said, quietly, passing by the old man's encomiums. "Lord Dewsbury has a party at his rooms, and they expect me."

"Ah!" said the old man, eyeing him half-admiringly, half-impatiently. And you are going to spend the evening with a viscount and other noblemen, and you'll hold your head as high as any of 'em, ruffle it with the best of 'em, and win their money of 'em, eh, Royce; and slap them on the back and call 'em 'Dewsbury,' and 'Pontelere,' as if they were mere nobodies; and they won't mind it, but be proud to claim the friendship of such a clever, handsome, accomplished fellow as Mordaunt Royce! Good lord! how surprised they'd be if I dropped in and said, in a quiet, friendly sort of way, 'I picked this young gentleman out of the gutter, my lords; he used to sell fusees; what do you think of me as a tutor, eh?' They'd be surprised, Royce, eh?"

"I dare say," assented the young man with perfect coolness, and lifting his mustache by way of a smile. "But perhaps they wouldn't; such queer things happen every day. Good night," and with a smile of adieu, he walked quickly out.

Mordaunt Royce strode on up Cheapside and past St. Paul's, up Fleet street and the Strand, and into Pall Mall. He stopped on the north side, at a small row of houses nestling among the club palaces, and rang the bell.

A footman in plain livery opened the door, bowed respectfully, and took Royce's hat and coat, and Royce walked up the stairs, as if he were familiar with the house.

Opening a door on the first floor, he entered a splendidly furnished room, brilliantly lighted, in which half-a-dozen men were sitting smoking; some of them engaged with cards at a square table, one lolling on the sofa, and another playing on the piano.

The appearance of the tall, well-dressed figure in the doorway was greeted with exclamations of welcome.

"Here he is!" cried one. "Come on, Royce! Where have you been?"

"Oh, don't ask him!" exclaimed another, banteringly. "You'll get nothing out of him! Royce has always some mysterious appointment to keep. Is it a duchess this time, and have you been riding in her carriage, Royce, or is it little Tottie of the Frivolity?"

Royce laughed, and pulled off his gloves leisurely.

"Here, come and take my place!" said a fair-haired, blue-eyed young fellow who sat at the card table. "Come and take my place and change the luck; these fellows are winning everything!" and he laughed a merry, careless laugh which chimed in with the music.

The speaker was Bertie, Viscount Dewsbury, who had come into the title and estates—the estates Mr. Craddock so much desired to grab—a couple of years ago, and, short though the time had been, had managed to prove the truth of the assertion that wealth had wings.

Royce went up to him and put a white hand on his shoulder, and the young viscount looked up at him with frank affection, with a look of boyish delight and pleasure at his appearance that might have touched even Mordaunt Royce's heart.

"Come and sit down, old fellow! You must be cold; your sleeve feels damp. Bring Mr. Royce some wine!" he called to a footman.

"Stay where you are," sair Royce, pressing him gently into his seat. "I'll play with you against Pontelere if he likes."

Lord Pontelere, a dark, heavy-featured man, with thick lips and a bull-dog expression, nodded surlily.

"As you like; but I hope your confounded luck won't stand you to-night. I was nearly cleaned out last week."

(To be Continued.)

HE FEARED BLOOD POISON.

But Zam-Buk Saved His Thumb

Once again a case is reported in which the popular balm Zam-Buk has saved a worker from the terrible effects of blood poisoning. Mr. Alfred Hy. Orth, of Shipley, Ont., says: "While at work I had the misfortune to run a rusty nail under my thumb nail, to the depth of about one and a half inches. The pain was terrible and what I feared was that the nail, being so dirty and rusty, would set up festering and blood-poison. I knew from previous experience how good Zam-Buk was, so I cleaned the thumb, melted a little Zam-Buk, and ran it into the wound. The result was wonderful! It soothed the pain and the thumb actually did not swell. Zam-Buk kept away all inflammation. I was able to go on with my work all the time, and in a few days the thumb was as good as ever. A balm which can do this should be in every working man's home."

Zam-Buk is the finest form of "insurance" for all workers. Its antiseptic power is so great that no disease germ can live in it; and if immediately applied to a sore or injury, or diseased patch, all danger of blood-poisoning is averted.

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ARE KNOWN AS THE FARMER'S FRIEND

Dodd's Kidney Pills Doing Great Work in the Prairies.

Michael Anderson Joins the Throng Who Are Shouting Their Praises—They Cured His Gravel and Rheumatism.

Pine Valley, Man., Oct. 14. (Special).—Michael Anderson, a well-known farmer living near here is added to the number of those who have sent the cry echoing over the Prairies, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the farmer's friend." And truly Mr. Anderson has reason to praise the great Canadia Kidney remedy. Listen to his experience:

"A strain and a bad cold started my troubles," says Mr. Anderson, "and for twelve long years I was a victim of Kidney trouble, Rheumatism and Gravel. Doctors attended me and I tried many medicines, but they did not cure me. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me in less than one month."

It is easy to do anything when you know how. Mr. Anderson went right to the root of his trouble. He cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and with the root gone the other diseases disappeared. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make healthy kidneys and with healthy kidneys, you can't have Rheumatism or Gravel.

SHE DIED IN BEAUTY.

(Charles Dayne Sillery.)

She died in beauty—like a rose
Blown from its parent stem;
She died in beauty—like a pearl
Dropped from some diadem.

She died in beauty—like a lay
Along a moonlit lake;
She died in beauty—like the song
Of birds amid the brake.

She died in beauty—like the snow
Of flowers dissolved away;
She died in beauty—like a star
Lost on the brow of day.

She lives in glory like night's gems
Set 'round the silver moon;
She lives in glory—like the sun
Amid the blue of June.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

FROM TOKIO'S COOK BOOK

Rice is the indispensable food of the Orient, and it is interesting to know the various ways it is cooked and served.

Rice as a vegetable—Soak one-half cup of the rice over night. Cook in veal broth until grains are soft. Make a sauce with two tablespoonfuls of butter melted before the fire, two small tablespoonfuls of flour, pepper, salt and one large cupful of rich milk. Cook it until creamy and add it to the rice. Pour all into a dish, cover it with crumbs and bake it until brown.

A la Yokohama—Take one cup of boiled rice, the same of white sauce and one-half cup of minced tongue. Mix all together lightly. Place it in a baking dish, cover it with grated cheese, and bake until it is well browned on the top. Serve hot.

With tomatoes—Soak one-half cup rice in cold water over night. Next morning put a double boiler and add fresh boiling water and a pinch of salt. Cook until soft, without stirring. Take a cupful of stewed fresh tomato and flavor it with sugar, pepper and salt, thicken it with butter and flour, mix it lightly with the rice, and bake it in the oven.

Sweet dessert—Put boiled rice into a mould and set on ice for several hours. Turn out on platter and surround with whipped cream. Decorate with maraschino cherries and marshmallows.

A la Nikko—Make a custard with yokes of two eggs, one-half cup sugar and one pint milk. Cook in double boiler. Flavor with finely chopped ginger. Serve very cold as a sauce for cold boiled rice, moulded.

Salad—Beat into cold boiled salted rice, olive oil, lemon juice and cayenne pepper to taste. Serve on cress or lettuce and garnish with minced parsley.

A novel Japanese salad which is delicious and elaborate, means much painstaking care on the part of the housewife. The result, however, repays her.

Coat the inside of a border mould with a thin layer of aspic jelly. Cut truffle into stars and diamonds. Cut hard boiled white of egg into long thin strips, then arrange truffle and egg in a design over aspic at sides and bottom of moul, after dipping in melted aspic. Cut a little lettuce into shreds. Put into dish with a few peas, add three tablespoons of aspic and the same amount mayonnaise. Mix and pack into mould carefully. Fill mould with melted aspic and leave until set.

For the centre cut cooked beans into shreds, put into dish with the same amount diced cucumbers, a little chopped truffle and a few slices of beet. Season, and moisten with mayonnaise. Turn border into broad flat dish, heap up the mixture in centre, put a tablespoon dressing on top and garnish with fancy shapes of beet.

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RESIGNATION.

There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there!
There is no fireside howso'er defended,
But has one vacant chair!

The air is full of farewells to the dying,
And mournings for the dead;
The heart of Rachel, for her children crying,
Will not be comforted!

Let us be patient! These severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise,
But oftimes celestial benedictions
Asume this dark disguise.

We see but dimly through the mists and vapors;
Amid these earthly damps
What seem to us but sad, funeral tapers
May be Heaven's distant lamps.

There is no death! What seems so is transition;
This life of moral breath
Is but a suburb of life elysian,
Whose portals we call Death.

She is not dead—the child of our affection—
But gone unto that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ Himself doth rule.

Is that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,
By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution
She lives, whom we call dead.

Day after day we think what she is doing
In those bright realms of air;
Year after year, her tender steps pursuing,
Behold her grown more fair.

Thus do we talk with her, and keep unbroken
The bond which nature gives,
Thinking that our remembrance, though unspoken,
May reach her where she lives,

Not as a child shall we again behold her;
For when with raptures wild
In our embraces we again enfold her,
She will not be a child;

But a fair maiden, in her Father's mansion,
Clothed with celestial grace;
And beautiful with all the soul's expansion
Shall we behold her face.

And though at times impetuous with emotion
And anguish long suppressed,
The swelling heart heaves moaning like the ocean,
That cannot be at rest—

We will be patient, and assuage the feeling
We may not wholly stay;
By silence sanctifying, not concealing,
The grief that must have way.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

SCIENCE NOTES.

There are about seventy miles of tunnels in the Rock of Gibraltar.

The South of Wales coal field produces about one-fifth of the 265,000,000 tons of coal mined annually in the United Kingdom.

An electric motor of 10,000 horsepower is being built in England for use in a steel mill.

The world's output of copper last year was nearly 100,000 tons greater than the year before.

More than two-thirds of the natives of China are agriculturists, using methods centuries old.

It takes about fifty pounds of fresh fish a day to supply the appetite of a 6 months old walrus.

Belgium has enacted a law throwing many safeguards around the use of paints containing white lead.

Only about one in every thousand married couples live to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary.

Spai nproposes to construct a continuous highway, 1,674 miles long, to attract touring automobilists.

About 400,000 penguin eggs are gathered from nearby islands and sold for food in Cape Colony each year.

Hand-painted hats are a millinery novelty for women who are opposed to the destruction of birds for their adornment.

There are but two coal mines actively operated in the Philippines, one owned by the government, and one by private corporation.

The addition of 3 per cent. of silicon to the steel used in telephone receiver diaphragms is said greatly to increase the resistance.

About 65 per cent. of all the tin used in the world is produced in the Malay states, which last year exported more than $40,500,000 worth.

The United States is estimated to use 7,000,000 tons of ice a year, of which 22,000,000 tons are natural ice and 15,000,000 tons are artificial.

Norway has found it immensely profitable to propagate the cod, catches of the fish having steadily increased each year that fry have been planted.

The owner of department stores in New York and Philadelphia have installed wireless telegraph aparatus in both so that patrons on vessels approaching can do their shopping before they land.

CAUSE AND CURE OF RHEUMATISM

Due to Impurities in the Blood—Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The most noticeable and immediate result of rheumatism is a marked thinning of the blood, and in no disease does it develop more rapidly. Not only does the blood become weak, but it is soon filled with impurities, which the different organs of the body have been unable to throw off. One of the most harmful of these impurities is uric acid, which is formed from the waste products of the body. In health it is readily passed off by the kidneys with the help of oxygen from the red corpuscles of the blood. Without oxygen the kidneys are unable to rid the system of this acid and it is retained in the blood and distributed to all parts of the body. The weak back, pains across the kidneys and thin scanty, highly colored secretions, which follow, show that the acid is already in the blood and often leads the sufferer to think he has kidney trouble. If the disease is not driven out of the blood, rheumatism can never be cured, and the sufferer will always be subject to attacks, whenever exposed to damp or cold. With each returning attack the pain becomes more severe and complications often arise making necessary the use of habit forming drugs to relieve pain.

It is readily seen that the only way to cure rheumatism is through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills afford such a treatment as they contain all the elements necessary to build up and purify the blood. They increase its oxygen carrying capacity enabling the kidneys to pass the uric acid from the body and the other organs to do their work. This rheumatism is reached at its root and permanently cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely free from all habit-forming drugs, and are not an experiment as the following case will show: Mr. W. Studley Lewis, Pilot Mound, Man., says: "I am a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and always keep some by me in case of need. A few years ago while teaching school I suffered so much with rheumatism in my arms and shoulders that I had the greatest difficulty in writing on the blackboard, and after trying a number of remedies without benefit, I was almost in despair, and felt inclined to abandon teaching. But one day I happened to pick up one of Dr. Williams' almanacs, and read of the cure of a number of severe cases of rheumatism through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decided me to give the Pills a trial, and I had only taken them a few weeks when I felt much better. In the course of a few weeks more the pains and stiffness had all left me; and I had no more difficulty in doing my work. I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they and they alone cured me of my rheumatism."

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Exasperated telephone subscribers who, unable to "get through" as quickly as they would like, indulge in harsh language towards the girl clerks, have been cleverly brought to book by the telephone administration of Copenhagen.

At first it was found difficult to identify the offenders, so a gramaphone apparatus was installed at the central exchange. The moment a subscriber began to use unseemly language the girl would have it recorded by the gramaphone.

Some of the worst offenders were summoned to the directors' office, and when they denied their rude remarks they were convicted by an exact repitition in their own voice on the gramaphone. Telephone manners in Copenhagen has as a result improved.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1910

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss account, brought forward from last year		$ 722,139 02
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts		1,838,065 04
		$ 2,560,204 06
This has been appropriated as follows:		
Dividends Nos. 92, 93, 94 and 95, at Nine per cent. per annum		$ 900,000 00
Written off Bank Premises		300,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)		50 000 00
" Rest Account		1,000,000 00
Balance carried forward		310,204 06
		$2,560,204 06

Toronto, 7th December, 1910

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1910

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 10,222,953 18
Deposits not bearing interest	$34,481,663 22	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	92,352,590 31	126,834,253 53
Balances due to other banks in Canada		437,791 54
Balances due to other banks in foreign countries		2,020,333 52
Dividends unpaid		2,479 45
Dividend No. 95, payable 1st December		225,000 00
Capital paid up	$10,000,000 00	
Rest	7,000,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	310,204 06	17,310,204 06
		$157,053,015 28

ASSETS

Coin and Bullion	6,953,430 80	
Dominion Notes	11,689,893 00	$18,643,323 80
Balances due by Agents of the Bank in the United Kingdom	4,223,513 36	
Balances due by other banks in foreign countries	4,511,916 00	
Notes of and cheques on other banks	6,321,634 37	15,076,141 04
Call and Short Loans in Canada		7,500,385 56
Call and Short Loans in the United States		11,541,824 29
Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities		8,924,266 79
Deposit with the Dominion Government for security of note circulation		463,500 00
		$62,149,459 48
Loans to other Banks in Canada, secured		686,621 21
Other Current Loan and Discounts		91,242,440 14
Overdue Debts (loss fully provided for)		187,893 31
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises		18,717 97
Mortgages		374,599 23
Bank Premises		2,276,395 21
Other Assets		116,888 23
		$157,053,015 28

ALEXANDER LAIRD,
General Manager

Overflow Locals

Mrs. Geo. Hunt, of Kitchener, is this week paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose.

Alex. Mirabelli wishes to say that he is now prepared to do all kinds of harness repairing and will guarantee satisfaction.

The big Handkerchief Bazaar given last Thursday by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church was both financially and socially a great success, a detailed report of which will appear in our next issue.

Contractors Hendren & Payne have this week made some improvements on the second floor of that very excellent hostelry, the Creston Hotel.

Percy Sherwin came in on Tuesday last from Yahk. He says that he expects to leave very shortly on a five month's trip to the Old Country, and is only waiting the arrival of a cablegram, when he will start.

Ed. F. Johnson, the new plumber, has moved from his former premises on Sirdar Avenue to the store about to be vacated by T. J. Crawford on Fourth street. Mr. Johnson will carry a complete stock of tinware, stoves, and plumber's stock, so do not fail to ring him up when you want any plumbing done.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 39 cents.—C.C.S.

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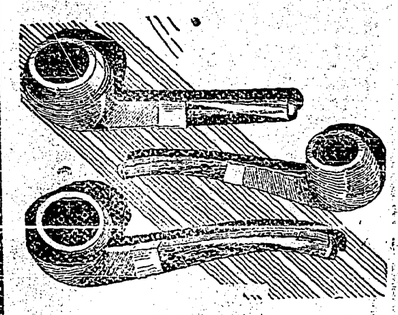

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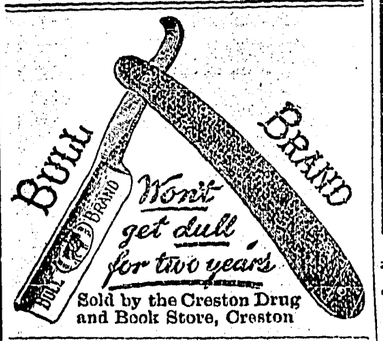

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Phone 56

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon of the 15th day of December next for the moving of the Creston Review printing office from its present location to Lot 5, Block "A," Wilson Avenue, Creston town-site, next the Creston Drug and Book store. The building to be moved with printing presses remaining within and the contractor agreeing not to damage either the building or the contents. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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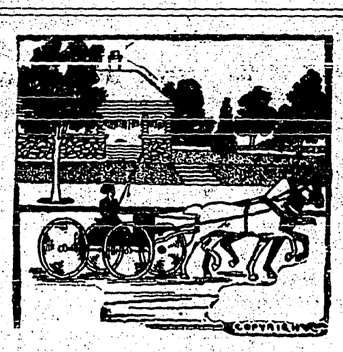

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Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Blanche Sabine, of Toronto, Ont., married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 400 feet and in a northerly direction from Summit creek, opposite road post No. 552, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated 16th November, 1910.

1927 BLANCHE SABINE, Applicant
EDWARD FERGUSON, Agent

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, Vina Goodchild, of Toronto, Ontario, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 100 feet southerly from road post No. 580, on north bank of Summit creek, thence 20 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated 16th November, 1910.

1927 VINA GOODCHILD, Applicant
EDWARD FERGUSON, Agent

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, James Chatem, of Montreal, Quebec, engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Summit Creek, about 200 feet southerly from road post No. 660, thence 20 chains west, thence 60 chains north, thence 20 chains east, or to Summit Creek, thence along Summit Creek to point of commencement, containing 150 acres, more or less.

Dated 16th November, 1910.

1927 JAMES CHATEM, Applicant
EDWARD FERGUSON, Agent

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Laurel Goodchild, of Toronto, Ont., spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one half mile easterly from road post No. 802, and on southern bank of Summit Creek, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, or to Summit Creek, thence along Summit Creek to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated 16th November 1910.

1927 LAUREL GOODCHILD, Applicant.
EDWARD FERGUSON, Agent

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Canyon City Notes

Mrs. Knott left for Lethbridge last Saturday to visit Mr. Knott.

Miss Taylor, our affectionate school Ma'am, attended the Bazaar at Creston in aid of the English Church. She got home in time for school next morning.

Mr. Swanson brought his wife in some time ago, and located near the sawmill. He left Sunday noon to assume his duties with the C.P.R. as operator at Frank.

Mr. Robertson of Blairmore came up last week to have a look at some of our fruit lands. If suited he will move his family up at once. We feel sure he'll be suited.

Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Briggs paid the city a visit this week. Everyone was pleased to see Mr. Briggs back to Creston again.

A surprise party was organized, and all proceeded to our new settler's home (Mr. Swanson), and gave him a call. It truly was a surprise.

Public school attendance is up to twenty-five now. Since Erickson has been favored by the McBride government to the extent of a new schoolhouse, we would like to see Canyon City also favored, even if we didn't vote his way.

One or two of our "would-be sports" were out on Sunday with auto-loading self-kicking guns. "Dears" out here are plentiful, but quite difficult to capture.

Through the telescoping of a stove pipe, the Canyon City school took fire on the 6th inst. Had it not been for the smart action of Mr. Blair, who was fortunately passing at the time, the whole building might speedily have burned down. This is the second time within the last few weeks that the building has caught fire.

At the request of Mr. Pochin, the Canyon City Lumber Co. have diverted their road leading from the mill to McNeillie so as not to cross his property.

Mrs. Searle has been visiting Mrs. Knott for a few days.

Mr. Chambers was in luck's way last Sunday. He ran across three deer close to his ranch and secured two of them.

The organ which was bought with the proceeds of the entertainment given in the Schoolhouse on Halloween is still resting peacefully in the Methodist Church, Creston, as after it was purchased the trustees refused to have it placed in the schoolhouse, and up to the present things are at a deadlock.

The new caterpillar engine which the C.C.L. Co. have ordered for hauling logs from the mill to McNeillie is expected to arrive daily. If this machine works up to the standard set by their stump puller it will indeed be going some.

Mr. T. Hickey went to Nelson last Saturday.

A. D. Pochin has been putting up a poultry house and a buggy shed on his place. His mother came in a few days ago from Creston for a visit.

Canyon City is again a white man's city; the few remaining Celestials having pulled their freight on the 3rd inst.

Mrs. Jarvis' father, who has been visiting his daughter here, left on Tuesday's eastbound train for his home near Wenatchee.

NOTICE

Practical newspaper and Court Stenographer, holding Pitman certificates under examinations of the Isaac Pitman Shorthand Teachers' Association for theory, 80, 100 and 120 words a minute, is prepared to take pupils for high speed shorthand during the winter months. Apply R. G. Scruton, A.L.A.A., Box 38, Creston.

$50 REWARD

Fifty dollars reward will be paid to the person or persons who will furnish the necessary information to effect a conviction of the party or parties who broke down and destroyed twelve of my apple trees at my ranch on Block 12, in September last.

JOHN MORGAN

20 YOUNG PIGS FOR SALE.—Apply Phone No. 76.

Christmas with the Merchants

Christmas is coming, and the merchants of Creston are busy decorating their store windows in a manner worthy of the great festive season.

The merchants of Creston have made special endeavors this year to please the public, and have laid in heavy stocks of new and up-to-date goods in all lines, in anticipation of a record Christmas shopping.

The purchasing public are requested to show their appreciation of this enterprising spirit by shopping early and making their purchases from our own merchants in the Creston stores.

The S. A. Speers store has become widely known as the home of a firm of up-to-date providers, who not only keep a stock of the best and most varied goods, but also by their artistic displays of same bring them right before the eye of the public. With such a reputation to live up to, Mr. Speers and his able assistants have planned their Christmas window display, and it is no exaggeration to say that they have surpassed themselves. The main window has been designed to give a sunset effect, the background being formed of a series of fancy twisted crinkled paper work emblems, radiating in rays from a large central sun, the artistic coloring of which forms a fine ground against which the various fancy articles and seasonable Xmas presents make a most effective showing. The central feature is the wax French doll, valued at $20, and which is the prize which will fall to the lucky winner of the Speers bean guessing competition. Round this is grouped a showing of articles suitable for Xmas and New Year gifts, being but a foretaste of the array of new and specially imported goods offered by this store.

The second window will be devoted to gent's furnishings and dry goods. At night with the lights aglow, these windows present an attractive appearance not surpassed by any store in the Interior, and the well filled shelves and counters piled with new goods are sufficient to show that the Speers' store can produce the real stuff, and that the display is fully justified by the quality of the goods delivered.

Passers by the Creston Mercantile Co's store are startled by the brilliancy of their window. It is an entrance in to a cave of mineral and hidden treasures, supposed to be discovered by Croesus after his first visit to this earth. It is a most artistic holiday design, and in the evening presents one mass of glitter.

Much credit is due to this enterprising firm who have gone to the trouble and expense of such a beautiful work of art. It is in every respect a city window display, and those who have not seen it should not fail to view the cave when passing. The Creston Mercantile Co. engaged the services of our talented citizen, Harry Leonard, and to him is due the credit of the work and fashioning of the treasure cave. As a window trimmer he is one of the best.

The Creston Drug and Book Store just now resembles an Up-to-date toy emporium, owing to the extensive and choice stock of Xmas and New Year gifts, consisting of toys, and useful and ornamental articles. Dont fail to call at this store before selecting your Xmas Gifts.

The Creston Wine and Spirit Co. have an unusually fine stock of wines and liquors for the Christmas trade, and Mr. Sidney Poole, the genial proprietor, will be pleased show his goods to intending purchasers. A box of those fine flavored cigars would make a useful and most acceptable Xmas gift, all the favorite brands are kept in this store.

Sam Hatfield is not behind the times, for he has also laid in a large and expensive stock of pipes, cigars, etc., for the Christmas trade, and a visit to his store will convince the most sceptical connoiseur. His electric plant is running smoothly.

Close of School

Today, at noon, the public school of our town closed for the Fall term. The morning was devoted to the usual programme, excepting that the parents and interested friends were admitted to observe the regular work. The last half hour was devoted to songs, addresses, and farewell for the school year of 1910. Next week's issue will contain the final school report for the year.

Don't overlook the new plumber on Birdar Avenue, Ed F. Johnson. See his ad. elsewhere in this issue.

Creston Apples Win Prizes at Vancouver

In the December number of the Fruit Magazine we notice several Creston fruit growers secured prizes at the National Apple Show at Vancouver. Messrs. Stocks and Jackson obtained a first prize for an American Pippin, and under the heading of "Honorable Mention" a diploma has been granted the following Creston fruit growers: J. Heath, W. Arrowsmith, J. Spratt, W. K. Brown and J. Cook.

All of the above named are recorded as coming from West Kootenay, with the exception of J. Cook, who has Creston credited after his name. It is a noticeable fact that whenever a Nelson or a Grand Forks man got a prize at the big apple show he is credited with coming from his own town very properly, but when a Creston man secures a prize West Kootenay alone gets the credit. This points to some very coarse discrimination against Creston at the Vancouver Apple Show. The reason apparently being that our valuable fruit exhibits were entrusted to outsiders, men from other districts, and who were simply working on a salary.

It is to be hoped that this experience will benefit Creston fruit growers, and that in the future they will entrust their fruit exhibits to local men only.

We are authorised to announce this week, that a thoroughly Up-to-date flour and feed store was opened for business in the McPeak block, Birdar Avenue, last Wednesday. The proprietors Messrs Ingham and Bunce are ready to sell cheap for cash and will carry in stock flour and all kinds of feed including Graham flour and rolled oats. A part of their large stock arrived this week and more will follow. Both these gentlemen hail from Alberta and are live business men, and under their management we predict a large and ever growing business will be established. The Review bespeaks for the Cheap Cash Feed Store, their share of the public patronage.

Mr Thomason of Lethbridge, who recently purchased 15 acres of land from H. Hamilton, is in town. Mr. Thomason is at present clearing his newly acquired property and has a foreman from Lethbridge and a gang of men at work. Incidentally it may be stated that Mr. Thomason is secretary and organizer of the Y. M. C. A., for the whole of Western Canada. The acquiring of this plot of fruit land by such a prominent resident of the coal city may mean much for this district, as he will doubtless be instrumental in inducing other of his friends to locate here.

Christmas Festivities with the Churches Next Week

The various Churches of Creston hold Entertainments the forthcoming week as follows:

PRESBYTERIAN

The Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas tree will be held on Friday evening the 23rd inst in the Presbyterian Church. Special pains are being taken to have the Christmas tree beautifully decorated with presents. During the evening there will be a good program of carols, choruses, songs and recitations by the children, assisted by others. There will be a small admission fee of 25 cents charged, while 10 cents will be charged children who do not attend Sunday school. Don't fail to take in this enjoyable evening.

CATHOLIC

Tuesday evening next is the date for the Apron Social and Xmas tree entertainment of the Catholic church. A very novel feature will be a "Human Christmas Tree," upon which will be grouped 10 little girls. Other interesting novelties will be a Japanese fan drill by the senior girls of the church, and a Apron Hemming competition for the men. Santa Claus will arrive from the North Pole about 9 p.m. There will be refreshments served. 25c. is the admission fee to the Auditorium for this capital entertainment.

METHODIST

The Christmas tree of the Methodist Church Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, in the Methodist church. The usual Christmas tree decorated with presents will be in evidence, while a nifty program consisting of drills, carols, choruses, and songs and recitations will be presented. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken up. It will be remembered that all Methodist entertainments in Creston are a success, so don't fail to be present on this occasion

Annual Meeting of Farmer's Institute

The Creston Farmers Institute held their Annual Meeting on Thursday, December the 15th in the old school house. At 8.40 p.m. President F. J. Rose called the meeting to order, there being some thirty members present.

After drawing attention to a circular on the labor question circulated by the B. C. Fruit growers Association, the President said "We will now proceed with this Annual meeting, and the first item is the Presidents report.

"Gentlemen, I have not a lengthy report to make, the Secretary has prepared a list of what business has been done during the past year, and the amount of money saved to the members, and the same is a total of $2611. This is a very satisfactory business for the first year, and means that so much money has been distributed among the farmers of this commnnity. We commenced with a membership of nothing, the first year we had seventy, and this year we have 150 members, scattered all the way from Queen's Bay to Port Hill; thus we have made great progress. In the absence of a report from the Executive, the next business is the Treasnrer's report and which will be made by Mr. Brown.

Secretary - Treasurer W. K. Brown then presented the balance sheet, an amount of fifty-five dollars to the credit of the Institute. The report was adopted amid loud applause. The matter of the date of future meetings was discussed and a motion carried that the Institute meet at 8 p.m. prompt on the third Friday in each month.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, J. F. Rose.

Vice-president, W. Pease.

Sec.-treas., W. K. Brown.

Board of directors: Messrs. J. Compton, W. Jackson, J. Cook, W. G. Littlejohn, and G. Cartwright.

Auditors: W. S. Watson and J. Lindley.

W. V. Jackson was elected delegate to the Central Farmer's Institute Convention in Victoria on the 10th, 11th and 12th January, 1911.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

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MUSIC.—Miss Johnson is prepared to take a limited number of pupils for tuition in music. For terms apply to J. K. Johnson, residence on Victoria Avenue.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

Take Notice that J. T. Burgess, of Kitchener, B.C., occupation railroad agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: commencing at a post planted on the southerly boundary of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company's right of way, and about 160 chains due east from the townsite of Kitchener, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to the south-east corner of Charles Moore's purchase claim, thence north 20 chains to the said right of way, thence easterly along said right of way to the point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated Oct. 22, 1910.

JAMES THOMAS BURGESS, Applicant
G. A. M. YOUNG, Agent

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

Take Notice that G. A. M. Young, occupation agent, Creston, British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: commencing at a post planted on the southerly boundary of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company's right of way and about 80 chains due east from the townsite of Kitchener, B.C., thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the townsite of Kitchener, thence north 20 chains, to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company's right of way, thence easterly along the said right of way to the point of commencement, and containing 200 acres more or less.

Dated 22nd October, 1910.

G. A. M. YOUNG, Applicant

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

Take Notice that Chas. Moore, of Creston, B.C., occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: commencing at a post planted on the southerly boundary of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company's right of way, and adjoining the north-east corner of G.A.M. Young's purchase claim, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company's right of way, thence westerly along said right of way to the point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated 22nd October, 1910

CHARLES MOORE, Applicant
G. A. M. YOUNG, Agent.

Linoleum, 1¼ yard wide, 62½ cents square yard.—C.C.S.

TOWN PLANNING

A Plea Presented For Foresight in Civic Growth.

This Subject to be Discussed at a Conference in London.

(By H. C. Carson, F. S. S., in Toronto Financial Post.)

A body of men, international and representative in character, will shortly be assembled in London, England, for the purpose of discussing, in a practical way, the subject which heads this article. That such a convention will be timely and oportune, is conceded—if the writer be not mistaken, the British Government is behind the movement, and one of the Cabinet Ministers is actively participating in the preliminary work of organization. This is a significant omen. It shows that the meeting is being called, not to discuss civics from an academic standpoint, but in a spirit of real endeavor to solve existing problems of municipal government.

Those who have visited the cities of Europe and the older cities of this continent, must have been impressed with the almost total lack of original design shown in their construction. Many of them seem to have been permitted to grow without guidance or restraint, and in evident defiance of the principles of system and good order. The result is narrow and crooked streets congested with traffic—irregular building lines and more irregular architecture, together with—in the States and Canada particularly—unsightly poles and wires, contributing their due share to marring what might, in some cases, at least, have given a pleasing and harmonious effect.

Many of these cities, even at this late day, have come to realize the errors of the past, and are busily engaged, at enormous expense, in the work of reconstruction. Landmarks, hoary with age, and rich in historic association, are being sacrificed to make way for modern needs. Even London and Rome have become imbued with this progressive spirit, and in both of these cities vast works have been pndertaken, thecompletion of which will transform them in appearance and redound to their great advantage in health, comfort and convenience.

The lesson of the old world until recently had no meaning for us, and so we, too, had narrow and crooked streets, irregular building lines and unsighely, and often dangerous poles and wires. The work of reconstruction should, in certain of the older cities, be begun, even if at a heavy cost.

A heavy responsibility rests upon the shoulders of our civic authorities throughout the country. The slipshod and short-viewed methods of the past must be changed.

Men with real knowledge, and real authority, must take the reins. Mistakes must be corrected, and their results eradicated. Conservatism is useful as a brake, but it will never, of itself, drag anything uphill.

The civic machinery must be readjusted, not only to fit present needs, but with an eye to the future and its potentialities.

Particularly is there a lesson here for the people of the new west. Let them become students of civic history, and in planning and governing the new towns and cities which are springing up, profit by the mistakes and oversights of the older communities.

The most enlightened principles should obtain. Plans should be made wisely from the start, and growth directed along the lines of a pre-conceived and pre-directed programme of streets, sewers and water mains, and other considerations which make up the modern requirements of city life.

TRANSACTION FOLLOWED.

(Ideas.)

Vera (8 years old)—What does transatlantic mean, mother?

Mother—"Across the 'Atlantic," of course; but you mustn't bother me.

Vera—does "trans" always mean across?

Mother—I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed.

Vera (after a few minutes' silence)—Then does transparent mean cross parent?

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A PHILANTHROPIST.

(Catholic Standard and Times.)

"Ye hear a lot o' talk 'bout 'philanthropists' these days," said Mrs. Korntop; "them'a people that goes 'round doin' good, ain't they?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Korntop. "I think I seen one the last time I was to the city."

"Did ye? W'at did he look like?"

"He had a sign onto him that said, 'I use Fakeley's Cough Cure. Try it.'"

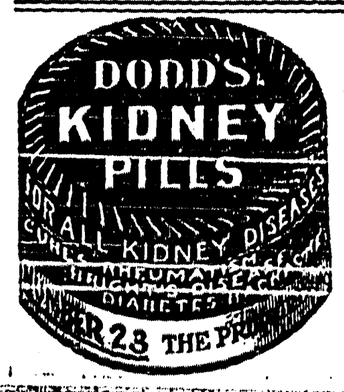
SAME MAN.

(Cleveland Leader.)

"Jones is the same old easy mark he used to be."

"Is that so? I remember he let his mother choose his wife for him."

"Yes. And now he lets his wife buy his neckties."



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In the morning take a one-gallon stone jar and in this put one scant cup of new milk. Add a level teaspoonful of salt and one of sugar. Scald this with three cups of water, heated to the boiling point. I would advise a milk thermometer to insure success. Reduce the temperature to 108 degrees with cold water. Then add flour and mix to a good batter and lastly mix your "starter" that was made the night before. Cover with a plate. Put this stone jar in a large kettle of water and keep this water at a temperature of 108 degrees until the sponge rises. It should rise at least an inch and one-half. When it has raised mix to a stiff dough and make into loaves and put in pans. Do not let the heat out of the dough while working. Grease your loaves well on top and set your bread where it will be warm and rise. After the loaves rise bake in a medium oven for one hour and ten minutes. After taking loaves from oven wrap up well in bread cloth.

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CALLOUSNESS IN HOSPITAL.

(The Forum.)

Disregard for the needless suffering of charity patients, especially children, cannot possibly be condoned or excused. In spite of the great and noble work done by the hospitals and free clinics, there is occasion for shame and indignation when we have to stand by and see helpless children with broken limbs being twisted and turned and pulled and jerked around with no one to raise a voice of protest and no law to invoke to mitigate their needless suffering.

I know of many city hospitals where this cruel practice still obtains, of bone-setting without the aid of a little gas or chloroform to ease the sufferer, and the excuse in every case is the need of economy. Yet the material would cost but a few cents —probably less than the cigar that the operator lights when the clinic is over—and this paltry sum, and the callousness of the hospital authorities, are all that stand between the agonized patient and a painless operation.

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As from the very Well of Life they drink,
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But rolling Heaven from his ambush whispers,
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And Morn looks in to find an empty cup!"

Edward Fitzgerald.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

THE CARE OF A CITY'S TREES.

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The care with which the work is organized and directed will come as a surprise to the average citizen. In Brooklyn, where the city forestry work is very well organized, a complete census is kept of every tree throughtout the city. There are some 35,000 of these trees and naturally a regular system must be followed in keeping the records. A card index system is employed, in which a separate card is filled out and kept on record for every tree. The locality of the tree, its approximate age and general health are carefully observed and set down. A corps of trained inspectors go about the city visiting and inspecting every tree at least once a year, and, if the health of the tree be precarious, at more frequent intervals.

City trees are subject to a greater variety of ills than their country cousins, and the list of ailments for which they must be treated is a long one. If a tree, for example, be attacked by any dangerous insect, bug, or growth of any kind, the fact is reported on its card at headquarters, and a skilful tree doctor prescribes for it. The prescription is filled at the city's expense, and the medicine is duly administered.

—F. A. Collins, in The Christian Herald.

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One day Tommy came in with his face dirty and a black eye. "Why, Tommy," said his mother, "I though I told you to count a hundred before you fought."

"Well, mamma, I did," said the tearful boy, as related in Paris Modes, "but look what the other boy did while I was counting."

Infant Aviator.

Mother—Just run upstairs, Tommy, and fetch baby's nightgown.

Tommy—Don't want to.

Mother—Oh, well, if you're going to be unkind to your little new sister, she'll put on her wings and fly back to heaven.

Tommy—Then let her put on her wings and fetch her nightgown.

Short Division.

Sallie—If I was dividing the cake I'd give you the biggest piece.

Tommy—Then what yer kickin' about? I've got it, ain't I?

Knew Papa.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, what is the meaning of the word purchase?

Tommy—Don't know, ma'am.

Teacher—Well, if your papa gave your mother $10 to go and buy a new hat, what would your mother do?

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And close my eyes against the light, I
fain would rest,
I'm weary and the world looks sad; this
worldly strife
Turns me to you; and, oh, I'm glad
to be your wife!
Though friends may fail and turn aside,
yet I have you,
And in your love I may abide, for you
are true—
My only solace in each grief and despair,
Your tenderness is my relief; it soothes
each care.
If joys of life could alienate this poor,
weak heart
From yours, then may no pleasure
great enought to part
Our sympathies fall to my lot. I'd e'er
remain
Bereft of friends, though true or not,
just to retain
Your true regard, your presence bright,
thro' care and strife,
And, oh! I thank my God to-night, I
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—Old Clipping.

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One of the smallest railways in the world, aside from the miniature systems in the summer parks, is a private line in England, which runs from Balderton to Eaton hall. The hall, as well as the railway, belongs to the Duke of Westminster.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc

HE KNEW.

(Succes Magazine).

A certain jurist was an enthusiastic golfer. Once he had occasion to interrogate, in a criminal suit, a boy witness from Bala.

"Now, my lad," he said, "are you acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?"

The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered:

"Of course I am, sir. Don't I caddy for you at the Country Club?"

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"Alas!" sighed the court jester, "all our coffers are empty."

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JOLLY.

(Puck.)

They met in the hereafter of Fiction. "Fifteen men on the dead man's chest!" bellowed Stevenson's Pirate.

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There was once a girl in Atchison who had never had her way. Her father bulldozed and tyrannized over her and when he was Called Home her mother began it, and up to the time the girl was forty-five she had never selected even a hair ribbon. Then the good angels came to her mother, and when the girl managed her mother's funeral she went about the task of ordering hacks and flowers and selecting text and hymns with a smile. "How bravely she is taking it," friends said who came in to see her weep, but found no one to weep with, "but she is holding herself in. She was really letting herself out and enjoying it. "My mother always said she thought pink flowers were inappropriate for funerals," she said, putting pink flowers in the coffin. Then the girl managed her mother's funeral having been told all her life that if such an occasion arose she should wear black.—Atchison Globe.

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"Consciences are no longer hereditary, even in New England. The instinct of worship is dying out, but the instinct of humanity is springing up in its place. Every soul must travel its own way, if it is to make any progress at all."—Kate Douglas Wiggin (Mrs. Geo. Riggs).

SHE WASN'T SKEPTICAL.

(Chicago News.)

The Bachelor—Are you happily married?

The Benedict—You bet I am. My wife believes everything I tell her.

THE LIMIT OF TACT.

(Detroit Free Press.)

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JOHN BULL AND TRUSTS.

Americans Who Found the Tight Little Island Too Much for Them.

What is a trade-war?

It is a battle in which no blood is spilt, but which can bear results every bit as serious as those which occur on the actual field of war. Two great organizations are pitted against each other. Silently, with scarcely a sound above the scratching of a pen, the more powerful faction presses its opponent back, and upon the issues depends the welfare of thousands, many of whom have no idea that any kind of battle is being fought at all.

In the present trade-war between Lord Cowdray and the Standard Oil Co., John Bull is standing in the ring with Uncle Sam, and is knocking him out. They are fighting over the great oil-fields of Mexico, and, although the Standard Oil Co. have used every means in their power to outwit their English rival, and even employed spies to shadow him in New York, they have found their match. The British oil magnate is beating them at their own game.

The Standard Oil Co. have not had many such reverses. Forty-five years ago, Mr. John D. Rockefeller realized the great possibilities that lay in oil, formed a syndicate, and proceeded to buy up every rival syndicate. He often paid absurdly high prices to his rivals in order to gain absolute control. If they refused to sell, he either retailed oil in their districts at a loss, or else actually gave it away, until they were forced, through lack of business, to admit themselves beaten.

A particularly interesting trade-war was that fought recently between the English and American tobacconists. The American Tobacco Co. was one of the most formidable syndicates that ever threatened our chalky cliffs.

It was an amalgamation of five separate companies, which, previously, had tried to cut each other's throats in their own country. They had placed wonderful "Surprise Packets" and other advertising dodges upon the market. They had blazoned the walls with enormous posters. One company had spent $1,500,000 annually in advertising its principal feature, "Battle Axe Plug," the price of which underwent tremendous reductions. For the small price of fivepence, the American elastic-jawed chewer could buy a plug of "Battle Axe" three inches broad1 over half an inch thick, and a foot long.

But when these old rivals banded together, and invaded England under the banner of the American Tobacco Co., they found themselves absolutely outclassed. By offering a bonus of $1,000,000 a year for four years to all the English retailers who would supply their cigarettes, and nobody else's, at a certain low figure, they hoped to get the entire monopoly of the tobacco custom of England. Before the temptation had spread too far, however, the English tobacconists joined forces, and formed themselves into the Imperial Tobacco Co. The Americans, instead dealing with a host of small, independent merchants, found themselves face to face with a solid organization, representing almost the entire tobacco interest of the British Isles. So they packed up their cheap cigarettes, and took the next boat home.

But the matter did not end there. The tobacconists who had been promised their big bonuses, and who had received only one half year's payment, sued the American company for the balance. At the first the Americans refused to pay, arguing that, as their company had been liquidated, their liabilities had also ceased to exist. A test case was decided against them, however, and they wished more than ever that they had left the English bull-dog alone.—London Answers.

What's the Limit to City's Size?

Now that we know just how many people live in New York and Chicago and other cities, the question is brought before us: "How large can a city get under modern conditions?" Admittedly there is a limit. A century ago, before the days of steam and electric transportation, telegraphs and telephones, steam heated flats, etc., a city of 5,000,000 inhabitants would have been a human impossibility. But London to-day has more than seven and one-half millions. Population experts and prophets have figured that New York or Chicago (depending upon his sympathies) will have ten or twelve millions in forty or fifty years. That result is possible, but is it probable? The larger a city becomes the less self-supporting it is. Practically every item of food, clothing, and home making material must be transported for various distances, the length increasing with the increase in the size of the city. Transportation of raw materials is expensive, and the handling of vast quantities in the congested centres becomes more difficult as the volume of traffic and number of people increase. It is possible to improve our transportation facilities, but there is a limit to that improvement.—Chicago Tribune.

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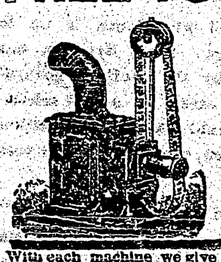

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MORGANATIC WEDDINGS

A Prerogative of Royalty That is Fast Disappearing--The Theory That

Royalty Can Only Mate With Royalty Being Discarded.

Worldwide interest in the subject of morganatic marriage has been revived by the approaching wedding of Prince Victor Napoleon, the Bonapartist pretender to the throne of France, and Princess Clementine of Belgium. Morganatic marriage has been defined by Sir Edward Clarke, one of the greatest of living English lawyers, as "privileged bigamy," and, like a good many other privileges, it is confined to royalty. It had its origin in Germany, but it soon became popular in other countries, and there is hardly a royal family in Europe that has not experienced it in the person of one at least of its members. The institution is based on the theory held by the lawyers of most European countries that "royalty can only mate with royalty."

An alliance, therefore, contracted between a royal person and one of lower birth would not have the binding force of an alliance betwen equals. In order to overcome the scruples of royal lovers who wished to make the objects of their adoration their wives, the morganatic marriage was invented. This is a marriage which is perfectly regular as far as the religious side is concerned, and for that matter as far as the legal side is concerned, too, but its offspring cannot inherit the father's royal honors, and in the event of its becoming necessary for the royal husband at some future time to contract for dynastic reasons a marriage with a regular royal bride the morganatic marriage must not be allowed to stand in the way. This is the case in the Victor Napoleon affair. A royalty who is already married to a royalty, however, cannot contract a morganatic marriage, while his royal wife is alive.

As a matter of fact morganatic marriages usually turn out uncommonly well, says a London correspondent of the Washington Star. A royal lover who is willing to go to all the trouble and put up with the gossip and scandal that usually accompany such a marriage is usually willing to stick to the woman of his choice. Indeed, he often relinquishes all claim to his royal inheritance before contracting the marriage. Such was the case of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia and Countess Torby, who are among the most popular and respected couples in English society. There is no danger that the grand duke will ever desert his morganatic wife to mate with his equal in rank. Such was also the case of Prince Oscar of Sweden, who renounced his rank to marry Miss Ebba Monck, one of his mother's ladies-in-waiting. He took the title of Count of Wisborg and the pair are working as Salvation Army officers in Lapland. Another famous case of this kind was that of the Grand Duke of Austria, who took the name of Johann Orth and disappeared after marrying Millie Strubel, an actress.

Another famous case of fidelity between a couple of morganatically married is that of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the dual throne of Austria and Hungary, and the Countess Sophie Chotek. He has been urged by his relatives time and again to contract a royal marriage, but he refuses, and declares that his wife shall reign with him as Empress of Austria. She will reign in any case as Queen of Hungary, for Hungary knows only one kind of marriage, and it is a safe bet that the Austrian law on the subject will be changed before the old Emperor Franz Joseph is cold in his grave.

English royalties have had their share of morganatic marriages, but it is only just here to explode an ancient and persistent scandal which has been circulated about King George. That was the story that he was married as a young man, when he had no hopes of becoming heir to the throne, to the daughter of a commoner, and that he abandoned her to marry the present queen when his elder brother's death made him heir. To begin with no such marriage could have taken place, for under the English law any ceremony would have been illegal and void by which any member of the royal family was married to any one—royal or not—without the consent of the king in council. But the writer has been informed on the highest authority that there wasn't even a midnight ceremony to base it on. The favorite story is that the lady was the daughter of an admiral and that Prince George married her when he was a young sailor stationed at Malta. On the authority of a close friend of the late Princess Mary of Teck, mother of the present queen, who made a thorough investigation of all the stories before her daughter's marriage, the following is said to be the true version of what really happened:

King George was always an uncommonly serious young man. He had no taste for actresses and he detested demi-mondaines. His love affairs, such as they were, were always with young ladies whom he met at court or on his journeys abroad, and he had a way of falling rather seriously in love. One of the most serious of his boyish love affairs occurred when he was at Malta. The girl was the daughter, not of an admiral, but of an army doctor, stationed there, and the princess was informed the affair went so far that the young prince declared that if it were in his power he would marry the girl. It was not in his power, however, for no such marriage could have any binding force in England, and there never was any kind of a ceremony. This is the only basis for the story so commonly accepted as true that the present King of England was morganatically married.

If he were not, however, a good many of his predecessors were, as well as a good many of his forebears who never sat on the throne. George I. went through a marriage ceremony with the Duchess of Kendall. George IV. married Mrs. Fitzherbert, an actress and William IV. lived with Mrs. Jordan, their children being known by the name of Fitzclarence. One of the best-known cases of morganatic marriage in England during comparatively recent years was that of the late Duke of Cambridge, Queen Victoria's cousin, to Miss Farebrother, a beautiful and talented actress. They lived happily together for a lifetime, and their children, who are known by the name of Fitzgeorge, won high rank and honors in the army and navy.

Sometimes the offspring of a morganatic marriage regain their royal state. The present Queen of England was Princess May of Teck, and her father, the Duke of Teck, was the son of one of the Dukes of Wurttemberg, by a morganatic wife. Prince Henry of Battenberg, who married the favorite daughter of Queen Victoria, and whose daughter is the Queen of Spain, was also the descendant of a morganatic marriage by one of the Princes of Hesse.

Morganatic marriages seem to run in the blood of the royal family of Belgium. Of course, everyone knows about the late King Leopold's marriage to Baroness Vaughan shortly before his death, but it is not so generally known that his father, when a prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, married an actress morganatically, and lived with her for a number of years. This marriage took place after the death of his first wife, who was the daughter of George IV. of England. When he was chosen to fill the throne of Belgium, however, he divorced his low-born consort. Then there is the notorious case of Leopold's daughter, the Princess Stephanie, who after the death of her husband, the Archduke Rudolph of Austria, married a petty nobleman called Count Lonyay.

There are signs that with the advance of democratic sentiment this mediéval privilege of kings will disappear, and if it does the kings themselves will take the initiative in abolishing it. One can imagine the rage of the Kaiser, who is above all a good family man, if he finds out that under the present German law his wife is only a left-handed wife, and his children not entitled to succeed him on the throne. The law won't last long, once the courts declare this state of things to exist. In Austria the law's life is already limited to that of the aged emperor who now sits on the throne.

In England it may be said that it has disappeared already, for public sentiment would not tolerate "privileged bigamy" in these days, even in the case of royalty. In fact, the King now hardly ever makes any objection to members of his family marrying persons of inferior rank. King Edward's sister married the Duke of Argyll, a Scottish nobleman, with his consent, and his daughter was won by another Scotsman, the Earl of Fife, who was made a duke on his marriage. The children of both these unions would be eligible to succeed to the crown in the case of the failure of more direct heirs. There are rumors that Princess Patricia of Connaught, a niece of the late King Edward, will soon be allowed to marry the young Marquis of Anglesey, with whom she has been in love for years, and there will be nothing morganatic about that marriage.

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FARM AND GARDEN

THE COLT AFTER WEANING.

On most farms the sucking colt has recently been, or is now being, weaned, and this is one of the most critical periods of its life. Heretofore, its sustenance has been furnished by its mother, though it has indulged to a considerable extent in supplementing that supply by grazing at pleasure. But when the process of weaning is instituted, the hitherto chief food supply is cut off, and the colt is forced to develop the incidental into its only mainstay. Some farmers have prepared the colt for this critical turn in its manner of living by having it learn to eat oats and fresh hay, and gradually accustoming it to depend largely on these foods before finally taking away the mother. But the great majority of farmers have let the mare and colt run at large on pasture with little, if any, supplementary feeding; and when silo-filing time has come to hand, they decide at once to wean the colt and put the mare to work Too frequently the colt is turned with other young stock in a back pasture, and allowed to rustle for itself until late fall.

Such a system is essentially wrong. The colt should be taught to eat grain and hay. If it has not learned to do so some time ago, then it should master that accomplishment at once. While it must not be too heavily fed, yet it should be fed liberally and regularly. The one thing to be kept in mind and zealously striven after is to keep the colt thrifty and constantly and rapidly growing. With horses as with other live stock, we wish them to make the greatest growth possible at the earliest age, and this must not be measured in pounds of fat, but in frame, height, bone and muscle.

Up to weaning time, the colt is very little of a problem, as far as his feeding and growth is concerned, but, from that time on, the making of a colt into a horse lies in the hands of its owner or feeder. If it is starved and neglected for the next six months after weaning, it will take the colt about two years longer to reach maturity, and it is very doubtful if it will ever grow into as large a horse as good care at the proper time would have made of it. That man shows that he knows something about horse production who plans to do his best for the young colt during the second six months of its life.

A moderate amount of clean, fresh, mixed hay, and a grain ration of oats, with a little oil meal, and a twice-a-week half ration of bran, will go far towards supplying the colt's needs. There is nothing better than a moderate amount of milk for the colt at this time. Most farmers can readily supply this commodity, and the user of it will find the returns completely gratifying. Whole milk may be used, or milk from which half the fat has been removed, or even skim milk. The milk, of course, should be sweet, wholesome, and freshly drawn.

BUYING HORSES UNSEEN.

One of the newest developments in the great business of handling horses is that reported by the Live Stock World of Chicago, in which it is announced that a big firm, requiring a lot of horses in carrying on its business, have undertaken to buy their supplies of horses direct, without seeing them. The cause of this movement is said to be in the fact that expert horsemen, employed to purchase their supplies of horses, have not given them entire satisfaction. So far, only limited consignments have been purchased by this plan, and they are reported to have given entire satisfaction to the buyers. Such an outcome would scarcely have been expected, and others will probably wait a little while before adopting the same system.

WHAT IS A GOOD BULL WORTH?

(Canadian Farmer.)

If a high-class Short-horn bull is worth $100, when 1,000-lb. stockers are quoted at $35 each, how much ought he to be worth when these same cattle command $50 and upward apiece? This is a problem for the average farmer to ruminate upon with prospects of personal benefit at the present time. There is an object lesson in it for him. With such high market values as now prevail for all lines, but especially for the better quality, with scarcity of cattle of all kinds, but especially of the better kinds, it is a good time for the farmer to sit up and take some notice.

There is no time like the present to get rid of all inferior animals, for they will sell for all they are worth, more than they are worth to keep. At the same time, prices for first-class pure-bred stock have not as yet responded to the same degree, to the upward trend as have market goods. But they are moving in that direction, and moving fast. Now is the time to buy.

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BRITISH LABOR NEWS.

Newcastle-on-Tyne bakers have united to demand a forty-eight hours instead of fifty-four hours' working week.

The collections in mills and workshops in aid of the funds of the British Cotton Growing Association amount to £6,657.

An eleventh hour settlement has averted a threatened strike, affecting one hundred workers, at the Gregson Lane Spinning Co.'s mill near Preston.

Captain Weigall has been invited to contest the Gainsboro' Division for the Conservatives at the next election, and it is understood that he has accepted.

The anthracite enginemen and stokers in the Swansea district have resolved not to hand in strike notices, but to press their claims at the Conciliation Board.

Two hundred sailors and firemen have left London in charge of a representative of the German Shipbuilding Federation, to take the place of men on strike in Germany.

On the question of the employment of non-union men the Federation members employed at Westleigh Collieries, Manchester, have handed in notices, and 1,100 men are affected.

The latest ascertainment of iron and steel selling prices on the Northeast Coast shows such improvement that puddlers' wages are advanced 3d. per ton and other forge and mill wages 2½ per cent.

The decision of the cotton spinners and manufacturers to reform the standard of weights in the industry by reckoning 100 pounds to the cwt. has been endorsed by Lancashire yarn agents, and the new scheme was put into force on October 1.

CHEDDITE

Cheddite, an explosive that has been extensively used for the past 10 years in Europe, is about to be introduced in Canada, says Mines and Minerals. The explosive will not freeze and is practically non-gaseous. It will burn in the open air without explosion. Nitric, hydrofluoric and sulphuric acids when poured over the powder do not cause it to explode. Nitric acid has no effect on it whatever, but it effervesces under the action of hydrofluoric acid and burns brightly when sulphuric acid is poured over it. When it is charged in a drill hole and exploded the smoke is not injurious and men can go back at once to their working places without even obtaining a headache.

CATCHING WILD ANIMALS.

Traps for Leopards—Grain Jar to Hold Greedy Monkeys.

Leopards were caught in nooses made of cat or monkey gut. The tiger, the leopard and the panther have all the cat's habit of sharpening and cleaning their claws on tree trunks, but whether it is true that preferably they will use a tree that bears previous claw marks I cannot say.

It would be interesting to have the opinion of some one experienced on the subject. However, the pursuers are believed to have selected such a tree and round and about the trunk of it set the strong gut snares; and sometimes the cheetah remained secured by the leg. Sure it is that some snare is used for these beasts, for they are still to be found in the native States of Rajputana, and probably elsewhere, kept for hunting purposes.

A leopard secured for hunting must be caught when he is full grown, and accomplished in his knack of pulling down game, otherwise, however much he were trained, he would never acquire the quickness and perception as in the wild state when he has to secure for himself each and every meal he partakes of.

I have seen these cheetahs tied to ordinary charpoys and taking quite a place of their own among their keepers' families, who seemed to fear them not at all. They are carted to the scene of action with hoods on, which are remoevd when the animal is shown the object of his required exertions.

I have been told that they are always rewarded for a successful chase with a cupful of fresh warm blood from the victim, and some even say the liver, cut out then and there, is given them. To take possession of these creatures when only noosed to a tree by one leg must need great courage and dexterity, though it seems an easy enough matter to tame them once they are captured.

Monkeys can sometimes be secured by the absurdly simple method of putting some grain in a heavy, but small-couthed, chatty or gharrah. As soon as Jacko knows what is inside he pops in his fist and fills it full. The object is to have the opening too small to allow his doubled up full fist to be withdrawn. He has not the sense and cuninngness that is generally attributed to him evidently, for it does not occur to him in this instance to empty his hand of grain and so get free, for he will go on struggling ineffectively, without doing so as often as not, proving his own undoing.—The Asian.

QUITE SIMPLE.

Mrs. Jones (reading)—It says here that a nautical mile is 6,080 feet and a statute mile is only 5,280 feet. Why is that? I thought a mile was a mile.

Mr. Jones (without looking up from his paper)—Well, a mile is a mile, but a statute mile is measured on dry land, while a nautical mile is measured on the water, and you know most things swell when in water.

Mrs. Jones (resuming her reading)—Why, of course. How stupid!—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE SCIENCE OF ISOLATION

Country Vicar (visiting a family where a child has scarlet fever) — I suppose you keep him well isolated?

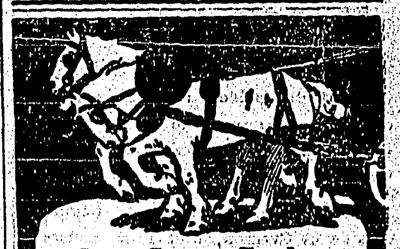
"Lor' bless you, sir, yes. He keeps behind that clothes-horse, and don't come among us but for meals."—Punch.

Barkeeps and School Teachers. Bright Boy.

"Papa, I was at head of the class to-day."

"That's my bright boy; but was it because you studied harder?"

"No, sir, the other fellow stayed away."



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With a Local Flavor

A. E. Becker, manager of the Lucky Jim zinc mine in the Slocan, was among the passengers who were transferred on Monday evening last to the "side door Pullman" bound for the west, on account of a freight wreck.

Sam Scott, one of our ranchers across Kootenay river, is on his way to Scotland to spend Christmas at his old home.

Do your Xmas. shopping early and thus avoid the inevitable rush the last few days.

Murdoch Macleod, the Erickson merchant, was among the many outsiders doing business in Creston on Tuesday last.

Clifford McLeod, formerly baggagemaster at Creston, and now assistant operator at Moyie, was in town the fore part of the week, being the special operator in connection with the wrecked freight train on Monday evening near here.

We are open till 9 o'clock every evening this week for the benefit of customers who cannot shop during the day time.—Creston Drug & Book Co.

Mrs. Cobb left for 'Frisco on Monday last. She will join her son and daughter-in-law at Spokane, when they will go south together.

Mrs. J. Cook left on Monday last for Medicine Hat, as announced in our last issue. Mr. Cook accompanied her as far as Curzon Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arrowsmith and Miss J. Arrowsmith returned on Sunday last from a two month's trip to their old home as Provo, Utah. Mr. Arrowsmith says that Provo is a dry town, but there is more drunkenness there than ever.

J. H. Smith and J. Hutchinson have taken a cedar post contract at Yahk.

C. O. Rodgers returned home on Monday from a trip to Nelson.

Angus Currie has returned from a month's trip to Belleville, Ont.

Mr. Harry Wright was in Nelson last week end. Speaking to our representative he prophesied a brisk session of the B. C. House when the provincial legislature opens in January.

Don't overlook the new plumber on Sirdar Avenue, Ed F. Johnson. See his ad. elsewhere in this issue.

The REVIEW now has a large stock of various kinds of Letterheads and Envelopes, also Ladies' Visiting Cards. Call and give us your order for Fall Stationery.

Auctioneer Atherton reports that good prices prevailed at the Cobb sale last Saturday, and that there was a very good attendance of the public. Station-agent Reid was the buyer of the Baby Grand piano. Mr. Atherton is the only officially licensed auctioneer between Nelson and Cranbrook.

Ralph G. Scruton, editor of the Review, made a trip to Nelson on Monday, returning on Wednesday.

The balance sheet of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is to hand, made up to the year ending 30th November last. It shows net profits of $1,838,065 04, which together with the balance of $722,139.02 carried forward from last year makes a total of $2,560,204.06. Out of this a nine per cent dividend amounting to $900,000 has been paid, $300,000 has been written off Bank premises. $50,000 has been transferred to Pension fund, and $1,000,000 has been added to the Rest account, which now stands at $7,000,000, and a balance of $310,204.06 has been carried forward to next year The assets in the balance sheet amount to $157,053,015,28.

MUSIC.—Miss Johnson is prepared to take a limited number of pupils for tuition in music. For terms apply to J. K. Johnson, residence on Victoria Avenue.

George Mead has returned from Republic, Wash., where he has taken over a licensed hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Mead, however, intend to remain on their ranch here for the balance of the winter, leaving for their new location early in the spring.

Gold commissioner Teetzel returned to Nelson on Saturday.

BORN.—On the 13th inst., at Creston, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wiles, a son.

A masquerade ball under the auspices of the Creston Dramatic Society will be held in the Mercantile hall this (Friday) evening.

It is announced that Benediction will be celebrated by Rev Fr. Jann. O.M.I., at the Catholic church on Christmas Day at 4 p.m.

A. C. Bowness, Cranbrook, was among Monday's visitors to town.

B. W. Luke, who has held the position of paying teller in the Bank of Commerce here for the past few months, has been transferred to another branch, and left for Vancouver on Wednesday last, from which place he will be allotted to his new position. During Mr. Luke's residence among us he has made many friends, who join with the Review in wishing him "luck" in his new position. Mr. A. Smith, of the Cranbrook branch of the Bank of Commerce, has arrived here to fill the position formerly occupied by Mr. Luke.

We are asked to deliberate upon the startling question "What is a Tom and Dutchy?" We know something about a "Bob and Dutchy," and that is the long and the short of it.

Miss L. M. Scott, Trained Nurse, of Rathwell hospital, Manitoba, is ready for engagements of any kind, Maternity a specialty. Apply Miss L. M. Scott, general delivery, Moyie, B. C.

PIANO.—Now at railway station near Creston, will be sacrificed for $250 cash. Never been used. Lady unable to keep it.—Apply in first instance Mrs. A G. MUNGEAM, 2040, Columbia street, Vancouver, B.C.

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See the Xmas. ad. of the Creston Drug and Book Co. in this issue, where Xmas. goods galore are offered to the public.

W. C. T. U.

The local association known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Creston met on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. F. Rutherford. The Constitution was read and the objects of the union emphasized. These are to meet together for prayer and conference, to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, to train the young and save the inebriate.

The following are the local officers:

Acting-president, Miss E. V. Danard, vice-presidents, Mrs. F. Rutherford, and Mrs. S. Sarkissian; corresponding secretary, Miss E. V. Danard: recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Henderson; superintendent of Mother's meetings, Mrs. F. Rutherford; superintendent of parlor meetings; Mrs. G. B. Henderson; superintendent of juvenile Sunday school, and medal contest work, Mrs. S. Sarkissian.

The three usual departments, devotional, business and educational were carried through in last Wednesday's meeting. Mrs. Sarkissian conducted the devotional exercies most acceptable, utilizing both the crusade hymn and the crusade psalm.

The business session passed off rapidly and the following items were disposed of. Five new members were received. Pledge cards and a bow of white ribbon were given to each member. The newly elected superintendent of medal contest work was instructed to correspond with Miss Emily Heather, Carnegie Library, Vancouver, to secure literature relative to her department It was decided to devote the major part of next meeting to the medal contest project.

The Educational half-hour was led by Mrs. Rutherford. She chose a timely subject: "Motherhood and its relation to Christmas." Her selections were well chosen and amply illustrated both wise and unwise ways of trying to make the children happy at Christmas time.

Mrs. S. Speers kindly offered her home as the place for the next meeting, which will be held on January 11th. Almost on the stroke of five this useful and important meeting closed.

For your woollen goods, including all wool blankets, boy's and men's sweaters sox etc., go to the Creston Mercantile Co.

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Children's 2 and 3-piece Suits, sizes 26 to 32, for $3.50 to $5.00 per suit
Youths' Shoes, from ..... $1.75 to $2.00 per pair
Women's rolled edge storm-top Rubbers, for $1.00
Women's Shoes, $3.50 and $4.50 values for $2.75
Women's Hose ..... four pairs for $1.00
Men's and Boy's Hats, $2.75 values for $1.50
Men's Fine Shirts, splendid quality, from ..... 75c.
Men's Work Shirts ..... 75c. to $1.00

Get your Rubbers at cost, They won't last long at the price they are being sold at

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Board of Trade Resolutions

The following are among the resolutions to be submitted to the Associated Boards of Trade meeting to be held at Creston January 8th:

"That whereas the freight rate on coal from Lethbridge has been raised from $2.60 to $2.85, and whereas this district looks to Lethbridge for its principal supply of coal, now this Board recommends that in view of the already exhorbitant cost of coal, which renders it a luxury, when it is really a necessity, the railway be approached with a view to restoring the original rate or a lesser one, and that this resolution be submitted to the Associated Boards of Trade."

"That this Board, representing as it does, the business men and settlers of the Creston district, urges upon the Government the advisability of taking over the telephones in this province at an early date, and further that they provide for long distance connection between the various local telephone installations throughout the province."

J. S. Babbitt is in town bidding farewell to his old friends before leaving for a long visit to his sister in Fredericksburg New Brunswick.

John T. Black, Chief Provincial Constable at Nelson, has officially Siwashed three well known citizens of Creston, and there is an unconfirmed rumour floating round the burg that several others are shaking in their shoes.

Remember the date, December 21st., the place, the Wigwam Cafe, on 4th St. where short order meals will be served.

Linoleum, 6 feet wide 50 cents square yard,—C.C.S.

Mrs. Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton, who has been paying a visit to her parents, returned to her home in Calgary last Thursday.

Flannelette, one yard wide, 12½ cents, C.C.S.

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G. M. Benny went through on Monday's train to Nelson.

The Nelson electric light plant failed on Sunday, and the town was in darkness for three days except for the flicker of an occasional gas lamp. The picture shows closed down; the staff of the "Daily News," after vainly attempting to run by candle power, took a well-earned holiday; whilst the patrol man on his weary beat strained his eyesight endeavoring to recognize respectable citizens who had stayed out late because they were "afraid to go home in the dark." The members of the Citizens Ticket got lost en route to the meeting called to discuss the expediency of placing the matter of utilizing the "surplus power" for establishing industries in Nelson among the planks of their platform. The prospect was gloomy. There was not sufficient natural gas in sight to hold a Board of Trade meeting. If Mayor Selous is going to make Nelson the Paris of B C. he will have to keep the dynamo working more regularly than this. Fancy a Paris with not enough light along the boulevards to see the way home.

The westbound way freight was wrecked about a mile east of Creston on Monday owing to a wheel bursting. Seven cars left the road, and passengers on the following westbound were transferred to a box car special. The boat did not reach Nelson until 1 a.m.

Floor Oilcloth, 85 cents square yard, —C.C.S.

Owing to lack of space we are compelled to hold over a communication from Mr. Glaser until our next issue.

Sam Hatfield is organizing a Pool Tournament on a handicap basis, for which valuable prizes will be given. Conditions will be posted tonight in the pool room.

See the new ad. of the Wigwam Cafe in this issue. Mr. E. F. Platt will open this new short order restaurant on Wednesday, Dec. 21st.

Services Next Sunday.

Church of England

In the New School House—Dec. 18, 4th Sunday in Adv. Matins, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Schoolhouse at Alice Sid. 3 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p.m.

PHILIP C HAYMAN, Vicar.

Presbyterian Church

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. You are cordially invited to join our Bible Class.

S. H. SARKISSIAN, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Services on Sunday next: Service at 11 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

F J RUTHERFORD, pastor

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 30 cents.—C.C.S.

Mr. A. Okell has sold ten acres of land in Sub Lot 2, Lot 4595, contiguous to the Goat river. The purchasers are Messrs. Townsend and Jones, of Seattle and Wenatchee. These new owners will proceed at once with the erection of a dwelling and the improvement and development of the property. Mr. Jones has had a large experience in fruit-growing, having mastered the practical part of the business in the famous Wenatchee apple country, and will introduce up-to-date methods in cultivating his new property. These gentlemen have ample capital, and we predict for them a successful future in the Creston Valley. We can do with more settlers of this type, and the Review joins with the residents of the valley in giving them the glad hand of welcome.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph William Carver, of the town of Creston, in the Province of British Columbia, harness and implement merchant, has made an assignment to me in trust for his creditors.

A meeting of the said creditors will be held at my office at the town of Creston aforesaid, on Wednesday the 28th day of December, A.D. 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to receive statement of affairs, appointment of inspectors, and for giving direction for the disposal of the assets, etc.

Creditors are requested to file their claims, duly verified, with me on or before the day of such meeting, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to those claims, of which I shall then have received notice.

ARTHUR OKELL, Assignee

Frank Aitken, the well known prospector is in Nelson negociating the bonding of the Montana, Aitken, and Casolina groups of mineral claims, two of the most promising propositions of the Bayonne district, in which he is heavily interested, the purchasers being a syndicate of Vancouver capitalists.

Frank expects this big deal wil necessitate his paying a visit to Vancouver, and is looking forward to spending Christmas week down by the sea, where the waves of the Pacific make music on the beaches of English Bay.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

Take Notice sixty days after date, I, Emeline White Lodge, widow, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands in west Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 7717, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 18th day of Sept., 1910

EMELINE WHITE LODGE
Perlcott. Laurie, Agent

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Women's Woes

CRESTON WOMEN ARE FINDING RELIEF AT LAST

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys.

Mrs. Edward Calwood, of 123, S. Harold street, Fort William, Ont., says:

"I suffered with dull, miserable pains, soreness across my back back and in my sides, for months. They would catch me so badly at times that I could scarcely move around. The kidney secretions had also been of a heavy color and contained a sediment. Then, I would have dizzy spells and altogether, felt generally run down. After using a number of remedies without finding relief, I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and am pleased to say, found them an excellent remedy. They have relieved me of the miserable pains and soreness in my back and have also cured of my other kidney trouble."

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