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Illness of Mrs. Learmonth

On Monday evening last Mrs. Dave Learmonth was taken suddenly ill with an acute attack of appendicitis. Dr. Henderson was summoned, and after making a careful diagnosis of the case, advised that his patient be at once removed to the Cranbrook hospital. Accordingly C.P.R. agent Reid was interviewed, and after tapping the wires, arranged for a special train, which was made up at Sirdar, and consisted of an engine and a caboose. The ailing lady was carefully placed in the caboose and accompanied by Mr. Learmonth and Dr. Henderson, started for Cranbrook about 1 a.m. Tuesday. This special train made good time, covering the 68 miles to Cranbrook in 2½ hours.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Learmonth was operated upon at the Cranbrook hospital, and is now improving as well as can be expected.

Latest advices as we go to press are that Mrs. Learmonth is rapidly improving, which news will be gladly received.

On Sunday evening last Mrs. Learmonth was quite well, and attended church with her husband, as usual, and the sudden illness that overtook her all happened within the space of a few hours.

For Fire Protection

Prominent ratepayers, as well as provincial constable Gunn, who is the local fire warden, have requested that we draw the attention of the citizens of Creston to the fact of the poor fire protection existing here. It is suggested that a meeting of the citizens be held at an early date to form a volunteer fire department and talk over fire protection matters generally. In the event of this suggestion failing to attract notice by a meeting being held, Constable Gunn intimates that he will then proceed to make an inspection of all buildings in town and see that they are according to law regarding fire protection.

Mr. and Mrs. James Compton returned last Sunday from a week's trip to Whitefish, Montana. Mr. Compton says that to his surprise mild weather prevailed in the district he visited.

There will be Communion and Baptismal services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Now On Our New Stand

The REVIEW office is now established on its new location on Wilson Avenue, directly facing the C.P.R. depot. To Messrs. Geo. and Frank Brodorick great credit is due for the rapid and careful manner in which they moved this building with its heavy contents of type and machinery. They were just four days in all in placing the office on its new location. Not a type was displaced, nor a piece of machinery injured. The actual moving was done by a stumping machine under the personal supervision of Messrs. Broderick, who proved themselves experts at the house-moving business.

May Get $3.00 a Box

From the following Victoria dispatch it will be seen that the first Canadian Apple Show exchequer will be enhanced to the extent of $4,000. It may be that this will enable the management of this show to pay the Creston fruit growers the $3 00 per box for the exhibition fruit purchased as per agreement, and not try to put them off with a paltry $1.75 per box as was announced at the last meeting of the Board of Trade. The following is the Victoria dispatch:

Victoria, Jan. 5.—Although it was a signal success as an advertisement and as an educative feature, the First Canadian Apple Show closed with a deficit of $5,558. To enable the promoters of the exhibition to meet this deficit they came to the executive requiring a special grant of $5000, despite the fact that the fact that the Provincial Government had found itself unable to make the apple show a grant when it was originally promoted, the government having already materially assisted the Vancouver exhibition. In view, however, of the unforeseen and unforseeable circumstances which were operated chiefly to occasion the apple show deficit the government has found itself justified in promising that a sum of $4,000 will be placed in the estimates at the approaching session, which will reduce the deficit very appreciably. In addition Hon. Mr. Bowser has recently received from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company a cheque for $1000 as a complimentary donation to assist the apple show promoters in closing their account with credit.

A BALLOON ASCENSION

Mr. G. Wisler informs us that a balloon ascension will be witnessed in Creston on Saturday next (to-morrow) weather permitting. The ascension will take place between 1 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon opposite the Creston Clothing House on Sirdar Avenue. All are invited to attend the performance.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE

MEET AT CRESTON NEXT WEDNESDAY. IMPORTANT ANNUAL MEETING AT WHICH DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER EASTERN B.C. WILL BE PRESENT.

Next Wednesday, the 18th inst., at Creston, the parliament of Eastern B.C., in the form of the Associated Boards of Trade will meet. This is one of the most important conventions held in the province, and Creston is proud to have the honor of entertaining such a company of distinguished and prominent guests.

At the business session of the Associated Boards many important resolutions will be submitted for consideration. Among these the Creston Board will draw attention to the recent increase in freight rates on coal from Lethbridge, and also to the question of telephone systems and government control.

The freight rate heretofore paid on coal from Lethbridge was $2 60 per ton, but the C.P.R. recently raised this rate to $2.85. The local coal dealer does not make anything on this increase, which benefits only the railway company, and an equitable adjustment of this freight rate is asked.

The Creston Board of Trade also will submit a resolution dealing with the government taking over all telephone lines in the province, and also taking up all existing installations. In this connection it may be stated that the B.C. Telephone Co will not extend its lines in B.C. as a general principle, and in cases where they do extend their lines outside of incorporated towns, the charges are so exhorbitant that the telephone is a luxury. Again, the inducements are not sufficient to warrant any private company taking hold and constructing lines through B.C. Another strong argument in favor of this resolution is that the government can borrow money at a much cheaper rate of interest than private parties can do, and is therefore in a better position than any other company or individual to operate long distance lines in B.C.

Other intererting resolutions will be those brought forward by the Kaslo Board of Trade. One of these deals specifically with the question of the repair and efficient and regular operation of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway between Kaslo and Sandon. This resolution will call upon the government to obtain a positive and immediate guarantee from the company that the line be satisfactorily operated, and failing which the province shall by special legislation or other means, cancel the charter of the said railway.

This resolution will receive support from other districts that have suffered from the indifference of railways to make good their promises. Public transportation companies can only do business by virtue of charters granted by the people's representatives in the legislature, and if such company fail to keep their agreements, the charters should be recalled and granted to others who can be better trusted to live up to the same.

The Kaslo district is one of the most promising sections of B.C., and it is an insult to the enterprising settlers who have made it their home, for a corporation to imagine that the people will allow development to be retarted by any company playing the "dog in the manger" policy. The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Co., under which title is disguised the face of our old acquaintance the G.N. Rly. should be made to live up to their agreement or get out to make room for a decent railway. The sooner Mr. Jim Hill is told where to get off at and the better.

BEAN SOCIAL POSTPONED

The bean social that was to have been held at Mr. Geo. Cartwright's residence at Erickson, this evening, under the auspices of the Methodist Church has been indefinitely postponed owing to the prevailing inclement weather weather at Erickson, the roads being impassable.

Civic Elections

At the Cranbrook city elections held last Thursday the following were elected: For mayor, De Vere Hunt; for aldermen, Joe Jackson, J. Campbell, J. R. McNabb, S. Taylor, A. C. Bowness and D. Johnson.

At Nelson Harold Selous was again elected mayor with a majority of 38 and his full ticket of aldermen.

DEATH OF W. S. RYCKMAN

Just as we are going to press the sad news has reached here by wire that Mr. W. S. Ryckman, the well-known Creston rancher, died to-day in Texas, and Mr. F. Ryckman, of Cranbrook, is expected in Creston by the delayed westbound train to-night. The Review strongly sympathizes with Mrs. Ryckman and family in this bereavement.

Wisler's Suit and Pressing Club

Mr. Glenn Wisler, the young proprietor of the Creston Clothing House, is offering an attractive novelty in the form of a clubbing offer for those wishing to have their clothes cleaned and pressed.

To any person becoming a member of his "Creston Suit and Pressing Club" for the period of three months and paying the small sum of $8 00 per month, he will issue a ticket entitling the holder to have his suits of clothes pressed and cleaned once each month. This new tailor shop is situated on Sirdar Avenue, where fuller particulars regarding the "Suit and Pressing Club" can be obtained.

Takes Law in His Own Hands

COLIN SMITH DELIBERATELY TRIES TO SHOOT FATHER-IN-LAW NEAR PORT HILL. NOT SATISFIED WITH VERDICT OF JURY HE TRIES GUN ROUTE

As Geo. S. Hewitt, a Port Hill rancher, was returning from his ranch last Tuesday morning, just as he was passing Colin Smith's ranch, Smith deliberately took a shot at Hewitt with a 30-30 calibre rifle, and held the gun on Hewitt for some time and threatened to shoot him if he ever came near his place again.

At the time this shooting occurred, Geo. S. Hewitt, who is an elderly man, was accompanied by his son, James Hewitt. In this connection it may be stated that the former was recently acquitted in the Federal Court at Sand Point on a charge of "incest," and Colin Smith, who is a son-in-law of Hewitt, was displeased with the verdict of the jury in acquitting Hewitt, and it appears wanted to take the law in his own hands.

It is reported that Smith after doing this shooting fled, and telephone dispatches to the Review from Port Hill as we are going to press state that deputy-Sheriff Powell, of Sand Point, Idaho, arrived in Port Hill last night, and having located Colin Smith will take him to Sand Point to-day to stand his trial on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

It is reported to the Review that Colin Smith, the man who did the reckless shooting, is no other than Smith of Port Hill, the man famous in this district for his large acreage under fruit cultivation.

This shooting affray, although not proving serious, has caused quite a sensation at Port Hill, where the participants of this near tragedy are so well known.

K. of P's Instal Officers

The following officers were installed by R. M. Reid, P.C., assisted by P.C.S. Broderick in the absence of R.S. Bevan, who was unable to be present owing to sickness in his family.

G. A. M. Young, C.C.
J. Hobden, V.C.
R. FitzGerald, Prelate
Geo. Broderick, K. of R. & S.
R. S. Bevan, M. of F.
W. Arrowsmith, M. of E.
R. S. Gibbs, M. of A.
W. Gobbett, M. of W.
E. Johnson, I.G.
R. M. Reid, O.G.

Mrs. Hogarth and her daughter, Miss Gladys Bell, are now residing in Vancouver.

Creston friends of Mr. J. J. Greenlee, formerly of the Presbyterian Church, have received information to the effect that Mr. Greenlee has successfully passed his Xmas examinations, and will soon be allotted to some mission field for the summer months.

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A becoming evening cloak is most essential to the fashionable outfit, and it is rather strange that more women do not realize the fact. Any wrap sufficiently warm or in itself effective is chosen, without the slightest regard being paid as to whether in color, texture, shape—or, it might be said, shapelessness—it will make a woman look her best as she stands under the most trying of all lights, those in the lobby of a theatre or opera, or even at the fashionable restaurants. For some unknown reason the management of all public places pay small attention to the effect of the lights, and the woman who has been the cynosure of all eyes for her beauty in her box at the play or the opera is transformed into a hideous caricature of herself under these same lights.

To begin with, all evening wraps to be worn during the winter season should be made very warm. No woman looks well with a red nose, and all the powder in the world put on most artistically will not work the miracle that will hide the red or purple nose that being too lightly clad bestows upon the unfortunate individual. The woman wearing the costliest confection of brocade and lace will not compare in beauty and attraction with the woman in a comparatively inexpensive garment of cloth with fur collar that can be pulled up around the throat, or rather at the back of the neck, for the exposed throat does not convey the same effect because it does not give the sensation of cold.

As has been stated before, the evening wraps this season are in marked contrast to the gowns over which they are worn, for, unlike the gowns, they are wide and full, all enveloping, and are by far the most practical in that respect of any fashions of the sort that have prevailed for some years.

SUPERB FUR WRAPS.

Superb and costly in the extreme are those made of chinchilla and sable, but these, as might be supposed, are only for the favored few, for the price is positively prohibitive to most women. The same models can, however, be chosen to be worked out in velvet or brocade and are extremely effective, and costly enough to please the most exacting. Extremely light in weight and deliciously warm, these opera cloaks are delightful in not injuring the most delicate of gowns over which they are worn. Many have no sleeves, others are cut with sleeves and cloak all in one, the sleeves so wide and loose as to in no way look like sleeves, only as part of the cloak itself. This shows to the best possible advantage the beauty of any fur, the markings of sable and chinchilla standing out in full relief.

NO! THIS MAIDEN'S EYES ARE NOT SHUT.

The demure damsel drawn by the artist to display this fur-trimmed costume of velvet is not asleep. She just shut her eyes in modesty because so many people turned to look at the striking costume. And it was well worth looking at. The velvet and fur, of contrasting color and texture, make a most effective combination as here shown. And it's about as stylish a piece of wearing apparel as you'll see this week.

Ermine without the tails is a favorite fur this season, and an ermine wrap is an exquisite thing, only it is not always becoming unless combined with some other fur or with velvet, and also there are several much less expensive white furs that resemble ermine so closely that at a distance it is difficult to tell which is which. But the proud owner of an ermine wrap is not discouraged, and puts on a shawl collar of sable if she does not want the too dead white of the ermine, or combines it with most striking results with sealskin or black velvet. And the woman of limited means but keen business sense when the question of dress is concerned invests in one of the inexpensive white furs, of which there are several known to furriers, if unknown to naturalists, and starts out on her winter social campaign in a superb looking garment.

FUR BANDS IN VOGUE.

Fur bands around the bottom of the evening cloak, wide collars and deep cuffs when there are sleeves and bands of fur down the front of the coat are most effective and becoming. For this purpose the long haired furs are chosen, skunk still being immensely popular, with the fisher so fashionable last year still in favor, many different species of dyed fox and the imitation sealskin. The muskrat, which is really a longer haired fur than the seal, is also a fashionable trimming, and a very effective one it is. This fur has, like everything else, gone up in price, but it is among the less expensive, and there are several different qualities, so when it is necessary to combine economy and style it is a good investment.

One of the most practical investments is the fur coat that can be made to do duty for many occasions. The ordinary long fur coat and the fur lined garment which have been worn both day and evening and which are not costly are practical investments, but they are not smart and are not to be included among the fashionable evening wraps. The fur coat of finest Persian moire or broadtail made in a loose but shaped back, so long as to entirely cover the gown and so wide that each front is wider than the entire back, is a marvellous exhibition of the skill of the designer. These fronts can be crossed one over the other, the outer one fastening on the shoulder and draped in shawl folds, or both fronts, left a little open at the throat, fall in soft, jabot like lines. The same model in soft velvet or heavy brocade is also attractive but lacks the individuality of the fur.

Colored velvets of exquisite color and sheen and the heaviest of satins, like the satins used for furniture covering, but more supple, are extremely smart and becoming; these are made on the same lines as the all enveloping fur cloaks, always most carefully fitted around the neck and shoulders, for be it always remembered that if this be attained the garment will be comfortable and not heavy, while if it be neglected there will be that sickening sensation of a dragging weight at the back of the neck. It is constantly reiterated in these columns the necessity of attention to the smallest details of dress. That the lining and interlining of all winter outer garments be warm and yet light means everything to the wearer of these large cloaks, and there are plenty of fabrics that combine the two qualities which are comparatively inexpensive and effective. Plush, white or colored, is one such fabric. There are several varieties of it, and if it is used with a very light wool wadding is delightfully warm and not clumsy.

BROCADE AND VELVET WRAPS.

Extremely smart this season are evening coats of brocade and velvet, and again the heavy satin must be included. These follow the narrow lines of the gown and are rather extreme and severe, but be it remembered always that while the back of the garment may be narrow, the fronts must be wide enough to fasten over. Heavy fur trimmings are required for these coats, but it is not demanded that the most expensive kind be used. They must be effective and the brocaded material of the coat must also be effective in coloring and design. Velvet brocade is the more effective, as the design stands out in bolder relief from the background, but the heavy satin brocades, especially those with large pattern, are very smart and extremely beautiful in coloring. Pink, blue, yellow, crimson, mauve and a certain shade of green are one and all fashionable, and either dark or light fur look well with these colors. For absolutely practical use a black brocade is the best, and unless the shape is too pronounced and distinctive it will remain in style two or three seasons.

DRAPED SATIN CLOAKS.

The wide, gracefully draped heavy satin and satin finish cloth cloaks are also practical. The fashion is, however, not new, although there are certain points of difference to be noticed in the draping at the back. They have been so popular for summer wraps that it was questioned whether they should be again included in the winter fashions, but they are and have been made warm enough by interlining.

As for the length of the evening wrap this season the full length is the smartest, but there are also a few shorter capes to be seen, which have the practical advantage that they can so easily be slipped off at the theatre. All evening coats are long enough to cover the gown entirely; some few even touch the ground all around—a most senseless fashion, by the way. The length that just clears the ground is far more practical and every bit as graceful. There are one or two of the new models made longer at the back than at the sides and in front, forming rather the effect of a pointed back with a long trained skirt. This is all very well, but as the present style of skirts is comparatively short and round the cloak or coat should have somereference to it and be round also, or even square, across the back.

When ways and means have to be carefully considered, this question of a smart opera cloak is indeed a difficult one. This year the clever woman realizes that he first expenditure must be time. A careful search will find for her remnants of brocade that will be effective and not necessarily costly. With a good pattern and a clever seamstress this same remnant and a good looking shawl collar of fur can be combined to turn out as smart and attractive a garment as any one could desire. Besides brocade, satin and velvet there are many different varieties of plush, and plush and velours are well adapted for evening wraps. An old ball gown can be utilized for lining, for if one of the narrow coat patterns be selected there is no necessity for many yards of material.

A. T. Ashmore.

WHITE IS WORN OUT OF DOORS.

Peculiarly Enough the Motor Car is Responsible for Its Reappearance.

In a more economical period white was never worn out of doors, except in the summer. Lately, however, this has changed, and the ermine's hue has been brought into popular favor for practical use by no less unlikely an agent that the motor car. White motor coats are, without doubt, the most popular at the moment, and it is wound that, although cleaning is frequently necessary, white is quite practicable, and in some ways more hygienic.

If the material be thick, dust does not show very quickly, but, on the other hand, when a certain amount of dust has become embedded in the coat cleaning becomes a necessity, whereas, with dark wraps, one is apt to go on wearing them when they contain a very unhealthy amount of dust, which no clothes brush can remove.

WHITE.

White is becoming and cheerful, and the new woolen fabric—"ratine"—gives to a motor coat all the chic of suede without its unpleasant feeling to the touch. White coats should be boldly bordered with black or royal blue, or some such definite contrast. This makes them very effective and very smart.

The race for white and black continues. The more startling the contrast the more fashionable the gown, and the more becoming the combination for those who can stand it at all. On evening dresses it is particularly successful, as the conjunction of heavy white lace and black velvet is very picturesque, and lends itself to various bold treatments.

BLACK HEMS.

The black is usually found on the lower part of the skirt, with a definite touch here and there on the bodice, such as a line of black velvet defining the corsage and forming the sleeves. In some cases the overskirt is very thin, and half transparent, but a good many people do not care for the effect of white over black, and an interlining of silver or gold will then do away with the thin look of the transparent white upon a black foundation.

FLOWERS ON OUR EVENING DRESS.

In the days when our mothers were young, the corsage spray was a great and important feature of evening wear. Lilies of the valley, jessamine, moss-roses and waxen gardenias were worked into a long, narrow trophy, banked with sprays of maidenhair fern, sprinkled freely with water, and despatched in a cardboard box to its destination to thrill the heart of the fair wearer with its fragrant significance.

WHEN MOTHER WAS YOUNG.

At the end of the dance, however, when the clock crept around to the "wee sma' hours," the corsage spray must have been a very sorry relic of an evening's amusement. Only the glowing beauty of youth could have triumphed over wilted flowers and drooping, shriveled maidenhair, with the wired stalks showing like bare bones where the flowers had been crushed and broken, and no tender ministrations with scissors and water would have sufficed to restore the blossoms' freshness.

ALL WRAPPED UP IN A PAISLEY SHAWL.

If you've ever choo-chooed out of Glasgow a few miles and come to a particularly smoky town, the chances are it was Paisley, where a canny Scotchman is still coining millions from the old family shawl works. Pretty dirty place for anything as beautiful as some Paisley shawls to come from, but they're still coming. The picture shows how one of them was draped effectively in this season's style.

Skin Sufferers Cured by Cuticura Remedies

Do you suffer from skin and scalp humors that torture, disfigure, itch, burn, crust, scale, injure the hair, and destroy sleep? Then here is convincing proof of the skin health to be found in the Cuticura Remedies. Read in these remarkable statements—taken from the original letters—how others have been speedily and economically cured of eczema (or salt rheum), psoriasis, ringworm, rashes, pimples, falling hair, ulcers, sores and similar afflictions, of young and old, by these invaluable household remedies, when all else fails.

Family's fearful skin torments. Four children covered with raw, torturing eczema. Mother blind with erysipelas, sleepless and nearly mad with worry. The hospital seemed their last resort when Cuticura Remedies made "perfect cures." — Mrs. Jeanie Smith, 10, Mildmay Rd., Romford, Essex.

Montreal woman's itching eczema lasted for seven years. Physician treated her but she got worse. Could not sleep or even put hands in water. Tried all manner of treatment, and even a hospital, but grew worse. Found prompt relief and final cure in Cuticura Soap and Ointment. — Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal.

Doctor prescribes Cuticura Remedies for severe skin eruption. Itching and burning were dreadful and sufferer would almost tear his skin apart, trying to get relief. Tried all kinds of prescriptions in vain. Cuticura Soap and Ointment gave relief the first day, and now he is well. B. L. Whitehead, M. D., 108 Dartmouth St., Boston, adds, "I have great faith in Cuticura Remedies now that I am convinced of their wonderful merits."

Cured her three girls of eczema. Their heads were masses of itching eruption. All kinds of remedies failed and mother was in despair. Their immediate relief and economical recovery due to Cuticura Ointment. — Mrs. Christina Ritchie, Rosehearty, Scotland.

Features indiscernible with eczema. Baby's head a mass of eruption. Was an inpatient at hospital five weeks. Mother tried everything but there was no improvement. Well as ever after treatment with Cuticura Remedies. — Mrs. Finlow, 24, Corporation St., Stafford, England.

Chief surgeon of skin-hospital said, "I never saw such a bad case of eczema." Itching was unbearable and sufferer got little or no relief. Suffered agonies for a year. Writes: "After using three sets of Cuticura Remedies I was cured." — Henry Searle, 1709 Park Ave., Little Rock, Ark.

Face and neck a mass of pimples. Almost too bad to describe. Dreaded to wash because of pain. Spent pounds on treatments which failed to cure. After five long years of suffering, he tried Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap. They cured him. Can not praise them too highly. — Frank Revell, 47, East St., Newton Abbot, Devon.

Baby's face like piece of raw beef. Smothered with bad pimples. Awful to look at. Scratched and cried terribly. They feared he would always be disfigured, but Cuticura Remedies quite cured him. — Mrs. E. Perry, 99, Waterloo Rd., Aldershot, Hants.

Scratched twenty-eight years until it got to be second nature. Suffering from psoriasis was endless and without relief. Shed scales constantly and wasted $200 on useless treatments. Cuticura Remedies made skin clear as a baby's. — Dennis Downing, Waterbury, Vt.

Itching eruption 55 years. Found no relief. Boils formed as big as walnuts. Was in frightful condition and could hardly work. Suffered from birth. Used Cuticura Remedies eight months and was cured. — Hale Bordwell, R. F. D. 3, Tipton, Is.

Baby would have died but for Cuticura Remedies. Itchy rash on his head when but three months old. It spread over entire body. Put mittens on him to prevent tearing skin. Reduced to a skeleton. One bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment soothed him to sleep. A single set cured him. No return in 20 years. — Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ont.

Perfect cure of varicose ulcer resulted from using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment as advised by a physician. Had suffered three months and was growing worse under other treatment. — Charles Sparrow, 7, Virginia St., Belfast, Ireland.

Child's ringworm with loss of hair cured. Almost impossible to describe state her head was in. Raw from using unsuitable ointments. Tried many remedies and even a skin hospital. Thought hair would never grow again. Used Cuticura Remedies and hair is now thick and full of new growth. Scalp completely cured. — Mrs. T. Ward, 157, Markby Rd., Winson Green, Birmingham, England.

At 74 owes fine head of hair to Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Itching, scaly scalp humor was making his mother's hair all fall out in spite of treatment. She was advised to use "Cuticura." Trouble over and hair growing again. — Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me.

One box of "Cuticura" cured three. Husband, daughter and baby boy had dreadful itching rash. Would scratch till they bled and sleep was badly broken. — Mrs. F. Hart, Castle St., Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Itching, bleeding eczema cured by Cuticura Remedies after five years of suffering beyond description. Thought death was near and longed for that time when she should be at rest. Now well, and says: "I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others." — Mrs. Altie Etson, 93 Inn Rd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Her baby's head a mass of running eczema that took every hair off. Was a pitiful sight. Kept someone night and day to prevent his scratching. After second application of Cuticura Ointment, itching stopped. Now has lovely hair and skin, thanks to Cuticura Remedies. — Mrs. H. A. Morgans, 20, Pwll St., Landore, So. Wales.

A dozen families had "the itch" in a Welsh village. Their whole bodies itched like a million mosquito-bites. Sleep was out of the question, and life became an inferno. Doctors did their best to no avail. After a few days' treatment with Cuticura Remedies the result was a perfect cure in all cases. — Thomas Hugh, 3956 W. Huron St., Chicago.

Doctor advised cutting leg off. It peeled from knee down, and foot was like raw flesh after she had been treated for eczema for 25 years. Decided to try Cuticura Remedies first. In ten months' use of them she was cured. Says: "But for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life." — Mme. J. B. Renaud, 277, Mentana St., Montreal.

Baby tortured by cruel humor on hands and face. Crusts formed, cracked and bled. Itched frightfully. They put on mitts to stop her scratching, and had to rock her day and night. Not a mark left now and father writes, "Cuticura seems a wonderful remedy." — Henry M. Fogel, Bath, Pa.

Psoriasis all over her body. Attended a hospital for months but did not seem to get better. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and spots disappeared. No signs of return. — Mrs. F. J. Stokoe, 17, Delvino Rd., Parson's Green, London, S. W.

Dreadful boils for 11 months. Made sufferer weak and ill, and forced her to leave work. Tried everything one could mention, to no avail. Her mother tells how, after using one set of Cuticura Remedies, she is well. — Mrs. Ellen Heather, Hillside Rd., Ash Common, nr. Aldershot, Hants.

Baby wasted to a skeleton with terrible sores. Scratched and tore flesh unless hands were tied. Physician treated him but he grew worse. Now is well, and mother says: "Only for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies, my precious child would have died." — Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, Litchfield, Conn.

30 years of scaly, disfiguring eczema cured. Suffered since childhood. Attended a hospital for years and years. Had been a smother from head to foot. Used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks eruptions had completely disappeared. — Mrs. Butler, 17, Francis Rd., King's Norton, Birmingham, England.

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Nowadays we wear artificial blossoms. This year, too, the introduction of flowers in the evening dresses is more popular than ever. No one is tied by hidebound rules nowadays, and originality has for a long time held sway, and when, about a year ago, a charming evening gown appeared on the stage with a huge cluster of flowers fastened at the back of one of the sleeves of the gown, the novel note struck was copied by numbers of people on their new toilets.

FUR CAPE IN A SHAWL EFFECT.

Most Convenient Form of Garment for Wear in Carriage or Limousine.

Astonishing to relate, the fur cape, which has not been seen for several seasons, has now made its appearance, and in the new guise, pointed back and front, acquits itself admirably, and will come in for much admiration. It commends itself to the daintily-gowned woman who, when driving to make her calls, or going to and from the opera, likes a warm wrap that can be easily assumed and not crush her chiffons. A delightful coat of moleskin shows the new collar effect, which on the right side spreads itself out in a huge handkerchief rever.

AN ERMINE NECKLET.

There are quaint necklets, too, to be seen. One, composed of a band of tailless ermine, which just clasped the throat, was fastened in front, where there were four pendant pieces of gauged Royal blue satin, and on to the ends of the satin were sewn the tails, which, one supposes, were filched from the band.

WALLET-SHAPED MUFFS.

Muffs have taken upon themselves many shapes, but they are all of prodigious size. There is the wallet-shaped muff, with a flap outside, and the wing shape, coming down to two points with a good curve between. The tails on ermine muffs are also being arranged to form a V shape, which is more effective than the straight line. In fact, there is no end to the furriers' fancies this season.

BRIDAL ARRAY IS SUPERFINE.

Recent English Bride Shone in Robe of Italian Renaissance Design.

Brides of the present day by no means depend helplessly on their dressmaker to suggest ideas for the construction of the gown which, to the feminine mind, is the "piece de resistance" of the great function of their lives. They have very distinct ideas for the arrangement of every detail, and their first consideration is to find the couturiere who is willing to carry out these ideas.

In some cases, where the bride's mother has for years had her gowns made by one special 'artiste' in modes," she promises that the chef d'oeuvre for her daughter's wedding day shall be constructed by her, and her alone, and where priceless old lace is to be used there is decided wisdom in the arrangement, for the dressmaker knows that one inadvertent snip of the scisors might lose her a client of many years' standing. To the making of the wedding gown for her patroness' daughter, therefore, 'Madame" gives her closest attention.

A LOVELY DRESS.

Very beautiful was the wedding dress worn by a recent bride, the Hon. Laura Lister, on her marriage with Lord Lovat. The gown, of the Italian Renaissance period, was of satin muscadine, made in straight semi-fitting lines, over which fell a tunic of old rose point lace, mounted on net, with a centre panel of lace, which also outlines the corsage. A court train of Renaissance brocade was supplemented by a chasuble of rose point lace hanging from the shoulders halfway down the dress, the whole covered by the bridal veil which falls from the wreath of orange blossoms and new.

FOR BRIDESMAIDS.

Miss Lister's lovely toilett was set off rather than overshadowed by those of her two bridesmaids. Too often the bridal retinue of prettily-gowned girls is so long and varied that the attention is distracted from the main feature of the function. Miss Diana Lister and Miss Fraser wore Directoire dresses of Pekin gauze over white satin, bordered at the hem with skunk and finished at the waist with belts of old blue and silver ribbon, with silver tassel ends. Caps of old silver lace bordered with the same fur as that on the dress and brightened with a touch of Venetian red, were worn instead of hats.

TO SAVE TROUBLE.

From garments that have been laid aside, cut the strip containing the buttonholes, leaving enough material to turn. Use this strip as a "fly" to new garments, thereby saving both time and labor.

ELABORATE VELVET COSTUME.

PENDANT BEAUTY IN PLAQUE SHAPE.

The pendant of the moment is the plaque of yesterday. That is to say, that when we see advertised the latest pendant from Paris, we may prepare for what a few months ago was "The Parisian Plaque. Latest novelty." There is no sign of diminution in the popularity of this ornament, which is almost always circular in shape, partly open-work and of very graceful design.

One represents Chantecler hailing the rising sun, and is as light and graceful in treatment as if it had merely been of a floral design. Nearly all of them, by the way, are floral, but a few are of conventional pattern.

POPULARITY.

The great popularity of these plaques is probably accounted for by the extravagance and almost barbarous magnificence of the jewels which a certain section of the moneyed world has been wearing for a couple of years.

The gems of the ultra-smart became larger and larger again until they reached the limits imposed by nature upon precious stones, and then they branched out into the extravagances of color which finally led us into the displays of rubies, emeralds and sapphires, which blazed at the astonished sun with all their many fires.

COLORLESS.

This could not last, and when somebody introduced the diamond and pearl plaque, of delicate workmanship, and set with small stones, with one accord everyone with any pretensions to good taste gladly hailed this deliverance from the Oriental splendors with which we had been overridden. Color in these plaques is very rare, and heaviness of design is almost impossible. Some of those made in tiny pearls lightened by almost invisible diamonds are among the most graceful and charming ornaments seen for many years.

FASHION NOTES FROM PARIS SHOPS.

Tailored coats reach to the hip.

The use of dark fur edging is effective.

Bead bags and purses are shown in great profusion.

The bordered chiffons in "ombre" effect are extremely smart.

We often see plain and fancy braids on the same garment.

Skirts are narrow and straight both for practical and dressy wear.

Lace tunics are predicted, and also broad lace collars in sailor shape.

Narrow bands of fur trim gowns of silk, satin, velvet, chiffon or cloth.

Marabout trimmings are effective on soft satins and ribbons.

Coats close above the line of the breast rather than below it, as last year.

A few striped chiffons are shown—but the plain seems to have the preference.

Yokes are seen as much as ever. It is rarely that they are made of a single material.

Right at Last

Joan never knew how the evening passed. She did not hear the innuendoes of the girls, and was deaf to the colonel's growls. There was no room in her thoughts now for anything or anyone but Lord Villiars. She stole away from the house at the appointed time and ran quickly down the lane.

Lord Villiars was by her side in a moment.

"My darling!" he breathed with almost an air of relief. "I fancied your courage would have failed you, it is so dark; and also so late."

As he spoke he almost took her in his arms and carried her to the carriage which was waiting; the door closed sharply, and the next moment they were off.

Joan noticed that before they started the groom extinguished the lamps, and in the intense darkness they made their way to the station.

"Wait here, dearest, till I come for you," said Lord Villiars.

He had scarcely spoken during the drive; and he went and asked for two tickets, one for London and one for Plymouth; then he ran down and muffling Joan in a voluminous wrap, brought her on the platform at the last moment, and swiftly drew the curtains.

A brougham was waiting for them at Paddington, and with the same swift decision, Lord Villiars conducted Joan to it, still enveloped in her wraps, and the carriage was the first to leave the station yard.

"So far we are safe," he said; "and now we can defy them, Joan. Look Look around you, dearest. We are in London at last."

It was noon, and the streets were at their fullest, with the same sense of unreality, Joan looked at the people as they whirled past, as if she were looking at a city in dreamland.

He had no time to engage rooms, and as the brougham passed down the quiet part of Pall Mall, he kept a close watch until he saw a bill in one of the windows.

The house looked respectable and aristocratic, and, stopping the carriage, he got out and knocked at the door.

He was shown upstairs, had a short interview with the landlady, and in five minutes had made terms, explaining that his wife and himself had come up unexpectedly, and offering to pay a week's rent in advance.

"That is not necessary, sir," said the landlady, quietly. "I think I know a gentleman when I see him. What name, sir?"

Once again Lord Villiars was at fault, and he hesitated, with his own name on his lips, as the thought flashed upon his mind that to give his true name would be to provide a distinct clue to the colonel, who was by this time, no doubt, in pursuit.

"My name is Newlands," he said, giving one of the family Christian names at random.

The landlady bowed.

"And mine is Parsons, sir. I think you will be comfortable. We have only one other gentleman in the house, and he will not disturb you; his rooms are on the floor beneath yours."

Lord Villiars nodded and went out to Joan.

"I have been a long while, have I not?" he said, with a smile. "But we are at home at last;" and he gave her his arm and let her in.

A comfortable fire was burning in the grate, and the room looked cosy and homelike after the long journey.

Lord Villiars drew a chair to the fire and make her sit down and warm herself, while he ordered some luncheon; then, when the landlady had left the room, he went and put his arm around Joan and kissed her.

"Joan, dearest, I have something important to tell you," he said, trying to speak lightly.

"I will do anything, everything you tell me," she said, simply.

"You will have to help me in a little harmless piece of deceit."

"Of deceit?"

"Yes," he said, smiling down at her. "For instance, you must forget that my name is Villiars. It would not have done to give the people of this house my right name, dearest! Colonel Oliver may advertise in the evening papers."

"I see," she said, slowly. "And what is your name?" and she laughed softly. "Our name is Newlands," he said.

"Our name?" she echoed, her brows arched as she smiled up at him.

He smiled back.

"Why, yes, Joan. Husband and wife are of the same name, you know."

Her face went crimson, but her eyes met his steadily, with the old light burning in them.

"But we are not husband and wife—yet!" she murmured.

"Not yet; not for a few hours, dearest," he said; "but we must pass as such."

She was silent, her eyes fixed on his face.

"Have you told the people of the house that we were married already?" she said, in so low a tone as to be almost inaudible.

He laughed reassuringly.

"Yes, it was necessary, don't you see?"

She raised her eyes to his with a little troubled look that almost maddened him.

"I am so sorry," she said. "But if you say it is right—and yet I am afraid I shall let out the truth!"

"Do not do that!" he said, quickly. "You must listen to me, Joan! You must keep this little deceit!"

"And now I must leave you for a little while, Joan," he added, with a reluctant sigh. "Heaven knows, I hate to do so, but there is no help for it. I shall not be gone long. You will scarcely miss me before I am back again."

"Ah, you will not be gone long, indeed, then," she murmured.

The loving retort, so characteristic of her, caused him to take her in his arms and kiss her passionately.

"I am going for your sake, Joan," he said. "I am going to see about our marriage. Not having been married before," and he laughed, "I am rather strange to the business. But I am going to make inquiries, and I will be back

He ran down the stairs hurriedly, and tell you all about it,"

opened the door, and stood on the edge of the curb, waiting for a cab. One drove up in a moment or two, and he hailed it and got in, telling the driver to drive to the lawyer's in Lincoln's Inn.

As he entered the cab, the door of the house he had just left was thrown open, and a young man, with golden hair and blue eyes, darted out, calling him by name. But the cab had started and Lord Villiars was out of hearing.

The young fellow stood staring, with surprise and astonishment on his face; then he went inside, shut the door, and rang his bell so furiously the landlady came hurrying up breathless.

"Did you ring, my lord?" she said.

"Yes," said Lord Dewsbury, for it was he, and it was to the house in which he had rooms that Lord Villiars had brought Joan. "That gentleman who just left here; I saw him go out of the door. Has he been here?"

"Yes, my lord," said the landlady; "he has got rooms here—the second floor. His wife's upstairs."

"His wife!" said Bertie, staring and dropping the match which he ignited to light his cigar.

"Yes, my lord, a beautiful young creature. One of the most beautiful young ladies I ever saw! He took the rooms for her this morning."

Lord Bertie stared round for a minute or two, then he said:

"I ought to call on her, Mrs. Parsons. Her husband is an old friend of mine, you know. Strangest thing in the world his putting up at the same diggings. Yes, I'll make a morning call. Just send my man, will you, and I'll get into a decent coat. And look here, you can manage a little dinner for three, eh? I'll ask them to dinner."

"Certainly, my lord," assented Mrs. Parsons. "And if I may make so bold, I think the dear young thing will be glad to see you. She seems very lonesome."

"Oh, I'll call," said Bertie. "Send my man, please."

His valet came and assisted his master to change his coat, and Bertie walked upstairs with Mrs. Parsons.

"Just say that it's a friend of her husband's, will you?" he said.

Mrs. Parsons knocked at the door, and Joan, who had scarcely moved since Lord Villiars went out, rose and said, "Come in."

"A friend of your husband's, ma'am," said Mrs. Parsons.

Lord Bertie entered in his free and easy way, but at sight of Joan, at the slim and graceful figure, at the beautiful face, with the large dark eyes, he felt, as he would have expressed it, "taken aback." In all his life he had never seen a more beautiful face, or one that in a moment moved him more powerfully.

"I beg your pardon," he said, modestly; "but I have only learned that you and your husband were just stopping here, and—and——" he stammered, "I thought I would call."

Joan regarded him with her serene smile.

"Will you sit down Lord—my husband has gone out"—the color came and went—"but he will be back directly."

"I daresay you have heard him mention me," said Bertie, sinking into an easy chair. "My name is Dewsbury."

Joan shook her head.

"No, I have not; but I am very glad to see you. My—husband —will be back directly."

"Oddest thing in the world, his taking rooms here," said Lord Bertie, pleasantly. "I should have thought they would not have been half swell enough for him."

"They seem very comfortable," said Joan. "And do you live here?"

"Just underneath " said Bertie. "Awfully rum, isn't it? I used to know him very well when we were at Eton together."

"Yes?" said Joan, pleasantly. "I don't remember your name."

"Dewsbury—Lord Dewsbury," said Bertie. "It is not such an old name as yours, Lady Villiars."

"My name is Newlands," said Joan, gravely.

Bertie's blue eyes opened wider and wider, and his frank, handsome face grew crimson. For a moment or two he sat regarding her with an embarrazed stare, in horrified silence.

He had evidently made an awful mistake, and had taen the man who got into the cab for Stuart Villiars. And yet, what an extraordinary resemblance!

Anyway, he had made an ass of himself, and the only thing to be done was to apologize and take himself off.

"I—I beg your pardon!" he said, eagerly and humbly.

"I am very sorry, I am, indeed. I saw your husband leave the house and get into a cab, and I took him for an old friend of mine—Stuart Villiars. And—and I thought I would come up and call upon you and ask if there was anything I could do, and—'pon my word, I am very, very sorry," he stammered, painfully.

There was a pause for a moment while Joan struggled for a decision; then she raised her pure eyes and met his gaze steadily.

"I told an untruth," she said. "My name is not Newlands, and it was Lord Stuart Villiars whom you saw leave the house."

Bertie drew a long breath; the calm, sweet dignity of the confession touched him.

"I thought so," he said; "but—but—of course, you were right to contradict me if you had any reason or wish to keep it secret, and—I beg your pardon, Lady Villiars, for intruding," and he made a movement to the door, being far more embarrassed than Joan.

At the "Lady Villiars," Joan's face flushed, then grew pale again. She had told him so much that she could not let him go away believing another lie; besides, what did it matter He was a friend of Lord Villiars, and would help them rather than betray.

She was silent for a moment, then she said:

"I think I must tell you—you are a friend of Lord Villiars?"

Bertie nodded eagerly.

"I—am not his wife, but I am to be. We are to be married to-day or to-morrow."

Lord Bertie stood for a moment as if he had not heard, then his face grew deadly pale, and a wild horror shone in his eyes, as they rested on her innocent face.

"Not—not his wife! —and living here alone with him!" he almost gasped.

A slow crimson mantled to Joan's face but her honest eyes met his frankly, though with a vague trouble in them.

"Yes—for a few hours. Why not?"

Bertie put his hand to his brow and wiped the great drops of sweat that had started upon it.

"So young, and beautiful, and innocent! Great heavens! what a fiend Stuart Villiars must be!" he thought.

A groan burst from his lips, and he paced up the room and back again, scarcely conscious of what he was doing.

"When—when did you come?" he asked, and his voice was hoarse with the sudden emotion which the revelation of her position had arousea in him.

"An hour—an hour and a half ago," said Joan, trembling, she knew not why. "What is the matter"

Bertie walked to the window and looked out; then he turned and looked at her again, and then back to the window.

"Don't—don't speak to me for a moment, please," he said, and his voice trembled. "What you have told me has rather startled me. Forgive me if I seem strange. I will explain directly."

Great heavens! how should he explain? And yet he must, he would save her.

CHAPTER XIV.

Bertie stood at the window with his brain in a whirl. He had never been placed in such an awkward, painful situation before.

Here was a beautiful woman, whose innocence was evident, placed in a position of deadly peril, and by a man whom he called a friend.

Though not in the same set, Lord Bertie knew Stuart Villiars' reputation; stories of his mad exploits, daring disregard of the conventionalities and moralities of life had been rife in many a club smoking-room, and Bertie was convinced that this beautiful creature had been deceived, and that her young life would be wrecked by the man whom society regarded as one of its most dangerous members.

He turned from the window, with his handsome face as pale as hers, his frank blue eyes anxious and distressed.

"I am afraid I—I have alarmed you," he said, gently. "Will you sit down I have something to say that I must say, and that you must hear, and I find it very difficult to say it."

There was something so gentle and noble, so full of consideration for her, in his grave, frank voice and honest, boyish eyes that Joan felt rather reassured than otherwise, and sank into a chair with a faint smile, but there was still a vague look of trouble in her eyes.

"Have you known Lord Villiars long?" asked Bertie.

Joan flushed, as the question brought home to her the fact of their recent acquaintance.

"No, not very long; a few weeks," she faltered.

"And—and knowing him only a few weeks, and in entire ignorance of his past, you have put—pardon me—you have put this great trust in him! It is awful!" and his lips trembled.

Joan half rose, with displeasure in her dark eyes and on her brows.

"I do not know what you mean!"

"Heaven! I cannot speak more plainly without wounding you!" he exclaimed, with a groan. "Can you not understand that by doing what you have done, by taking flight from your home alone with Lord Villiars, you have committed an act that the world, that women consider a shameful one You see what I mean, do you not? Listen! Supposing that—that Stuart Villiars did not marry you, could you go home to-morrow—the day after?"

Her face and neck grew crimson, then deadly pale.

"No! You could not! Innocent and pure as you are, you know that you could not do that. You know what your people, your friends, the world would say. They would say that you were not fit to—to associate with their daughters and sisters and wives, and they would turn their backs upon you."

Joan's breath came fast and painfully, then she smiled.

"But Lord Villiars is to marry me at once; this afternoon, or to-morrow," she said, proudly.

"How do you know that he will?" demanded poor Bertie, with desperate courage.

"He said so," she replied, more proudly than before.

"And he never breaks his word?" said Bertie, in a low, significant voice.

"No, he could not lie!" she replied, promptly, with simple faith and devotion.

"Lord Villiars not break his word in such a case as this!" he said, bitterly. "How little you know him! It is almost impossible that he should keep it! He is notorious for—for just such escapades as this! His name is known throughout London as a man who never keeps such a promise as he has made to you! He will not marry you; he never intended doing so!"

"For shame!" she cried, her eyes flashing. "How dare you come and tell me this? How dare you tell me that Lord Villiars, your friend, is so base and vile? I don't believe a word of it! I believe that you are out of your mind! Go!" and she pointed to the door. "Indeed, you had better go before Lord Villiars returns. I will not listen to another word!" and she pointed to the door again with her trembling hand.

Lord Bertie stood looking at her in despair. He had done his best and it was no use.

"Good-bye," he said, brokenly; "I—I have done all I could. If—if ever you should want a friend, you will know where to find one." He took out his card and laid it on the table. "Send to me any time of the day or night, to-day, to-morrow ,years to come, and I will come to your side at once. I cannot say or do any more. I must remain and see Stuart Villiars, but as you do not believe me now, you would not believe me while he was standing by your side to contradict me. No, I have failed! Good-bye, and heaven help you."

Joan was touched, notwithstanding her anger, and she said, more softly:

"Good-bye."

Lord Bertie moved to the door; as he did so he passed the window, and looked out, half-unconsciously; he saw Lord Ponteiere coming across the road. At sight of him a sudden idea occurred to him. It seemed a wild, far-fetched one, but in such mental extremities men catch at straws.

He turned swiftly.

"Give me one more chance!" he exclaimed, earnestly; "there is a room there," and he pointed to the door leading to the dressing-room adjoining; "go in there and listen. You shall hear and —and perhaps you will believe. Go in quickly, and do not speak until he has gone."

Slowly, hesitatingly, she passed in, and Bertie, hurrying to the window, opened it and called to Lord Pontelere, who stood on the steps.

"Halloo!" responded his lordship, looking up in surprise. "Is that you, Bertie? What on earth are you doing up there?"

"Never mind. Just come up, will you?" said Bertie, as lightly as he could, seeing that his heart was beating like a sledge hammer. "Come up here—second floor."

A minute afterward Lord Pontelere was heard ascending.

"What on earth——" he began, but Lord Bertie cut in with a laugh that trembled and sounded hollow in Joan's ear, as she stood with the door slightly ajar, her body leaning against the framework.

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BROTHERS

(By Stuart B. Stone.)

By the flickering light of the brushwood fire, Clarence of Keokuk read the column headed "Vanity Fair." Hamburg and the Shoshone Tough and the others listened with languid interest, interjecting here and there facetious remarks anent the foibles of the rich.

"Here's a dame wot wore a peck of green diamonds to a dago prince's ball," observed Clarence of Keokuk. "Now one of them sparklers would 'a' kept this bunch in hay and oats for a year. 'Tain't right—it ain't!"

The others chuckled their acquiescence and one brought crumbling fence rails to make a bonnier fire. Clarence of Keokuk turned again to the column of Vanity Fair, and as he read his scowl became deeper.

"Here's a lady wid four hyphens in her name went and give a pink ball and strung a yard of pearls around everybody's neck for favors. And there's the Shoshone Tough and me hungry for buckwheat cakes."

"With 'lasses," put in the Shoshone Tough, licking his rough lips.

"I tell you, these aristocrats is a phoney bunch!" persisted Clarence of Keokuk, glaring savagely at the others.

"What would you do if you was one of 'em?" asked the Tough. "You'd waste good coin on heliotrope teas and dinners to pet educated ant eaters—you know you would!"

"I WISH I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS," DECLARED CLARENCE OF KEOKUK. I'D GIVE IT ALL AWAY."

Clarence of Keokuk turned fiercely upon his accuser. "I would not," he said. "I'd spend it every cent for the brotherhood of man. I've some feelin', I have."

"Yes," interjected Hamburg, "along about dinner time."

Clarence of Keokuk became vehement. "Everything ought to be divided—everything," he declared, pounding his fist upon a hickory chip. "What's yours is mine, Tough. What's mine is yours. That's right, ain't it?"

The Tough took a long pull at his smelly pipe. "Oh, it's de right dope, all right," he agreed, "but 'tain't human nature."

"I wish I had a million dollars," declared Clarence of Keokuk. "I'd prove it. I'd give it all away. I'd—Great, sizzling cross-ties! Look at this!"

The bunch aroused and peered over the shoulder of the reader at the scrap of newspaper which he had just turned. They read:

"Keokuk, Ia., July 12.—A diligent effort is being made to discover the whereabouts of Clarence J. Richards, who disappeared from this city some years ago. Young Richards is the sole heir to an immense fortune left by the last survivor of the Welch branch of his family."

"Huh!" snorted the Shoshone Tough. "Dere's six of us here. A sixth will do me fine as silk."

"Immense fortune!" repeated Clarence of Keokuk, in a daze. "I wuz dead wise to the fact that I didn't belong wid dese thugs and tie-walkers."

"A sixth for me, too," chimed Hamburg. "Gee! Clarence, when does we get our share?"

"In a million years," answered Clarence, dreamily. "I got to go down to the hotel and wash up."

The bunch arose. "We're your pals. We'll go wid you."

"Nary a go—nary a pal!" denied Clarence of Keokuk. "Do you think a gentleman wants to walk into town with a soil-faced, lock-step, hang-dog gang of nuts like you chaps?"

With a snarl he turned and vanished into the dark. The gang relaxed by the blazing brushwood.

"Don't go to givin' any pet rhinoceros dinners, Clarence!" called Hamburg.

It was just two months later that Hamburg read to the Shoshone Tough, in the shade of a Rio Grande water tank, of a birthday party given by C. Johnson Richards, the Keokuk millionaire, whereat the guest of honor was a laughing hyena and the souvenirs were cigar cases of dazzling gold studded with diamonds of Kimberley.

Origin of Windfall.

What precisely is the origin of the expression "a windfall," which Mr. Asquith, Lord Avebury and others use, each with an application of his own, in speaking of budget matters? An old encyclopeadia explains that some families of the English nobility held their land on a tenure which forbade them to cut down trees, these being reserved as the property of the royal navy. But any tree which fell down without human assistance they might keep, so that a hurricane causing a great "windfall" was heartily welcome. It seems probable, however that the expression was simpler in origin. Even an apple that fell to the ground without the trouble of picking it, and which a passerby might often annex without feeling that he was a thief, would be a lucky "windfall."—London Chronicle.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Pandora's Box.

Pandora was a woman fair, and that is why I wish
The contents of that box of hers were very much like this:
A receipt for apple pies,
A receipt for jelly,
Some motor goggles for her eyes,
A novel by Corelli,
A pattern for a summer hat
In manner Chanticlery;
Two switches and a fluffy rat
For purposes capillary,
An "ad" for Monday's bargain sale,
A list of Best Sellers,
Some samples for a chiffon veil
In blues and pinks and yellers,
A copy of a garden book
Called Fifty-seven Roses;
A clipping—How to Give the Hook
To freckles on Our Noses;
A box of rouge, a powder-puff,
A kit for manicuring;
A collarette, a piece of ruff
To make herself alluring,
A piece of satin and some lace,
A receipt for pickles;
Some Anti-Sunburn for the face,
Two pennies and some nickles,
An invitation for a tea,
With bridge to follow later;
A roll of ribbon and a key;
Some buttons for her gaiter,
Some printed plates of glad array
All in the latest fashion;
A ticket for hte matinee
Or some new play of pasion,
The advertisement of a jade
Who wanted a position
As waitress or a parlor-maid,
Or maybe, in the kitchen—
A list so very long, I fear,
It never new a stopping
Of sundry thing Pandora, dear
Was after in her shopping.

These are the things, I'll bet a hat, Pandora lovely carried:
And base my guesses one, and all, on—well, you know I'm married.
—Horace Dodd Gastit, in The Saturday Evening Post.

The Way of It.

"We will never give up," said the South American military leader.

"Give up what?" asked the coldly practical man.

And after a moment of reflection the military leader candidly replied: "Anything we can get our hands on."—Washington Star.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

A Great Sufferer From Indigestion Tells How She Was Cured.

Stomach trouble is a general name for all forms of indigestion, whether great pain after eating, belching of wind, heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, or the sharp pains that often make you think you have heart trouble. There are two things noticeable in indigestion. One is that doctors always find indigestion a prominent symptom in a bloodless run-down state. The other, that sufferers usually find relief when a tonic is taken that restores the general health. Without a doubt stomach trouble is simply stomach weakness, and the cure is to make the stomach strong enough to digest food without trouble. Any other treatment is patchwork and cannot cure. As the processes of digestion are controlled by the blood and nerves, the stomach that is too weak to digest food needs a tonic to give it strength. And in all the world there is no better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new, rich blood, tone the nerves and so strengthen the stomach and all the bodily functions. We submit the following as proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure even the most obstinate cases of stomach trouble. Mrs. John Graf, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., says: "For years I suffered great torture from indigestion. I took many different medicines, but instead of benefitting me I was growing worse all the time, till my stomach got so bad I could neither eat nor drink without pain. Even cold water would cause me suffering. Nor did I get any relief when the stomach was empty, as I still suffered from a horrid burning pain. I went to Edmonton and consulted one of the best doctors there, but he told me that he could do nothing for me, that all I could do was to diet. For some time I took only hot water and a small piece of brown bread for my meals, but even that did not help me and I got so weak and run down that I despaired of ever being well again. I bought a so-called electric belt and wore it for six months, but it was simply money wasted. Then one day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did not know they were intended to cure indigestion, but being assured that they were, decided to try them. I soon found the Pills helping me, but my condition was so bad when I began using them that I continued taking the Pills for about five months before I felt that I was completely cured. Then I could eat any kind of food, and although more than two years have passed since my cure, I have not since had the least sign of the trouble. I can most heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone suffering from this terrible trouble."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Social Call.

When Mrs. Readymoney found a card upon
her polished floor
Which Mrs. Goldenhair had pushed thereof-
ternoon beneath the door,
She picked it up and read the name, then on
her face there crept a grin,
And Mrs. Readymoney said: "I'm mighty
glad I wasn't in."

Then Mrs. Readymoney went to call on Mrs. Goldenhair,
And she, too, left a calling card because she didn't find her there;
She neither sighed nor frowned nor wore a look to indicate chagrin,
She merely told her husband this: "I'm mighty glad she wasn't in."

Next time they met, she said: "My dear," and fumbled with her tortoise comb—
"I was so sorry to have had you call when I was not at home;
"Nor can I tell you my regret," and here she sadly dropped her chin,
"Upon the afternoon I called on you and didn't find you in."

And then both Mrs. Goldenhair and Mrs. Readymoney told
Each other just how sad they were, their grief was more than they could hold;
Then each one parted, each one smiled, and later each was heard to say,
"Thank goodness that is over now, and that's a visit, anyway."

—Detroit Free Press.

BABIES' SORES IN WINTER.

Mothers Should Know About Zam Buk

Every mother should realize that the skin of her baby is so tender that the secretions of the body often lead to rashes, eruptions, etc., all of which may be removed by Zam-Buk. Scores of restless, crying babies, upon examination are found to be suffering from some form of skin irritation or "heat." Don't let baby suffer when Zam-Buk will cure!

Often, too, in winter, the little ones suffer from chaps on the chin, hands, or other parts of the body. Zam-Buk applied after the bath and at intervals during the day, will prevent all trouble.

Mrs. L. Wood, of 475 Alexander avenue, Winnipeg, says: "I have proved the value of Zam-Buk when applied to children's sores. Some nasty sores broke out around my baby's mouth and despite all the preparations used, they refused to heal. I took him to St. Boniface Hospital and he remained there for two weeks. At the end of that time he was no better, and we again took him home. I was then advised to try Zam-Buk and obtained a supply. The effect of the first few applications was very gratifying, and a little perseverance resulted in a complete cure."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bites, ulcers, eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

Uninteresting.

"Man," she sighed, "is never interesting."

"No?"

"No. In the summer time he talks nothing but baseball; in the winter nothing but politics."

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Annual Meeting of Fruit Growers' Association

With a good attendance of members, Mr. J. Compton, President of the Creston Fruit Crowers' Assn., took the chair at the Annual meeting, in the Auditorium Hall on Monday night.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary W. S. Watson, and adopted.

SALESMAN'S REPORT

Salesman A. Lindley made his report as follows:—This organization has done business to the approximate amount of $4500. Out of that we had a loss of $143.75 that we have not collected yet, I am sorry to say. So far as the loss is concerned, I suggest that we will keep the bill against that man and collect on the first opportunity. We worked through the Bank but find the amount cannot be realised; there are already two judgments against him. Inquiry from men in that town shows the man is in business, and I do not see why we should not make him pay up. Mr. W. S. Watson:—Can you tell us how this loss has been made? Mr. Lindley:—The sales on which this loss occurred were in the month of July. I saw the ad. in several papers and I thought it a good place to obtain a market. I wrote him. He did not send an order for several weeks, then he sent an order for ten crates per day at first. He was rated at $750 and $500 respectively by Bradstreet and Dunn. We have done business with people who were not rated this high; we shipped lightly at first. I had been shipping ten days when the time came to send the invoice; we continued to ship. He sent word several invoices had gone astray. I sent the missing invoices; he did not send cheque. I issued draft; he did not acknowledge. The Bank Manager was looking him up for me, and about the time the draft was due he advised me to go slow, as he was a poor payer, and we stopped shipping. By this time he owed $143, being 14 p.c. of the sales, and it has been taken from the ranchers according to the statement they have received. This is the only loss from bad debts.

Mr. J. F. Rose said:—Mr. Lindley's report is quite satisfactory to me. I am also gratified at the way the business of the Association has been handled. Considering the amount $4500, in small quantities and different commodities shipping to new buyers, we have done extra well. We must expect a certain amount of loss one year to another: considering this was the first year, and only met with that amount of loss, I think it is very gratifying. I have much pleasure in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Lindley for the attention he has given us during the past Summer; Mr. S. S. Fairhead seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Mr. Rose also drew attention to the fact that prices obtained through the Assn. were better than those got by outside growers. The balance sheet showing a small nett deficit of $19,66, was passed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted as follows:—D. S. Timmons President, (Mr. Timmons then took the chair), J. F. Rose, S. S. Fairhead, W. H. Kemp, W. G. Littlejohn and A. S. Fitzgerald, directors; J. Blinco Sec-Treas.; J. K. Johnson and J. F. Rose, Auditors.

After a discussion in which Messrs Timmons, Rose, Compton, Littlejohn, Heath, Brown, Fairhead, Watson and others took part, Mr. A. Lindley was proposed by J. Compton seconded by W. G. Littlejohn, and unanimously elected salesman, on the same conditions as last year.

The commission payable by non-members whose produce is handled by the Assn., was fixed at 10 p. c.

A motion by J. F. Rose, sec. by J. Compton, that "We affiliate with the Central Association," was carried.

Mr. Kemp suggested the appointing of a committee to secure new members. On a motion by J. Heath and J. F. Rose, the Association will meet in the Old Schoolhouse on Wednesday Jan. 18th., and thereafter on the second Friday in each month, at 8 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 11 pm.

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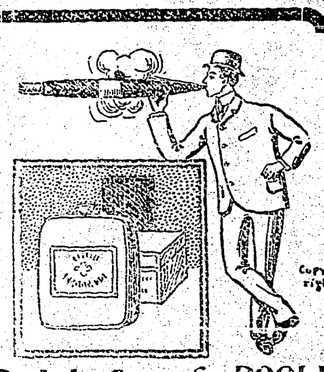

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FOR SALE.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 3, Dow's Addition. Send offer to owner, Mrs W. Wilson, 551 Fifth Street, Brandon, Manitoba

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Our shipment of CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, and BOBS that arrived last week have nearly all been sold, and we have wired for a second shipment, which will be here in a few days.

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H. S. McCreath, Prop
Phone 56

$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

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

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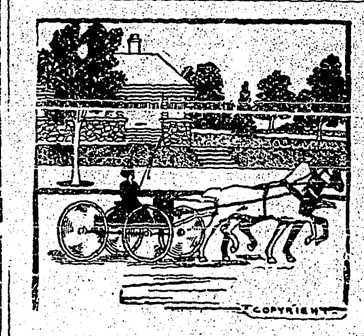

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Don't overlook the new plumber on Sirdar Avenue, Ed F. Johnson. See his ad. elsewhere in this issue.

WANTED. — An experienced Dressmaker. Apply Creston Clothing House, Box 59, Creston, B.C.

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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.

18,27 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.

1827 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 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, or to Summit Creek, thence along Summit Creek to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated 16th November, 1910.

1827 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.

1827 LAUREL GOODCHILD, Applicant
EDWARD FERGUSON, Agent

Linoleum, 12 feet wide, 62½ cents square yard.—C.C.S.

Facts about Creston, B. C.

Location ??

ON the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, where the line leaves the enclosing mountains and comes out into the broad fertile valley of the Lower Kootenay.

Area ???

BETWEEN 30 and 40 thousand acres of bench Fruit Lands, the best in British Columbia for growing Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, etc. In addition to the above are the broad, flat-bottom hay meadow lands of the Kootenay Valley, consisting of 35,000 acres—the largest continuous area of good fruit lands in the Interior of B.C.

Soil and Climate??

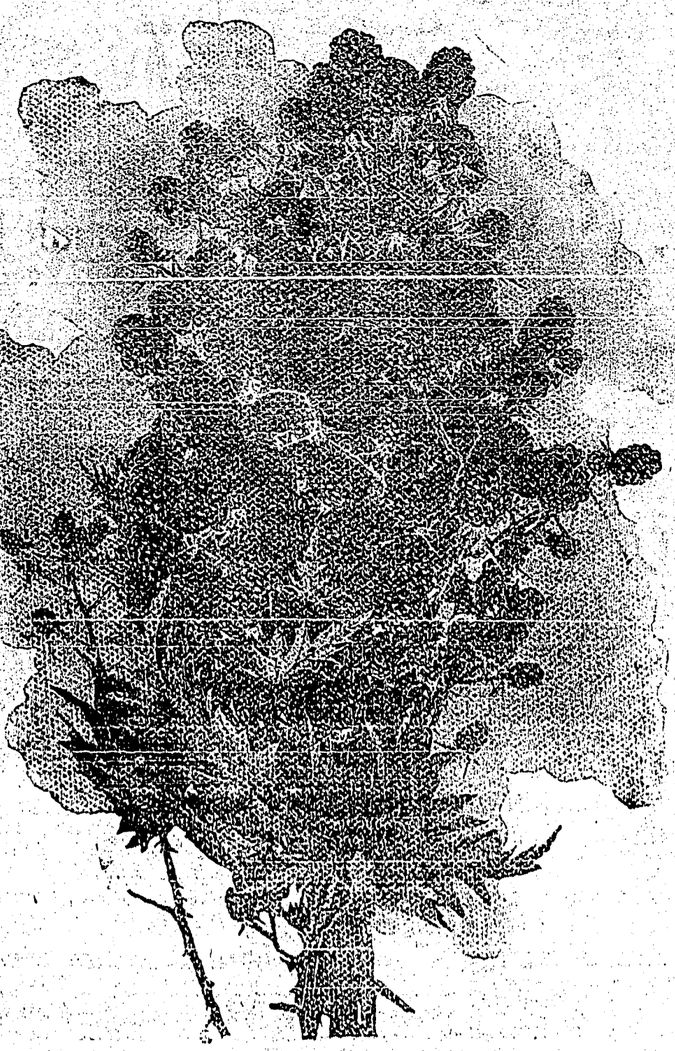
UNEXCELLED Not in the Dry Belt. Owing to the large bodies of water in the vicinity the annual precipitation is large, the average being 29 inches. Summer frosts absolutely unknown, owing to the excellent air drainage through the valley. Produces the highest quality of fruit and vegetable products, as is evidenced by the 9 special prizes out of 14 exhibits taken by Creston fruit at the Spokane Apple Show, 1908, in competition with the principal Apple Growing Districts of the U.S.A. an also a "clean sweep" of first prizes at the Garden Produce and Fruit Show, Cranbrook, 1909

Shipping Facilities

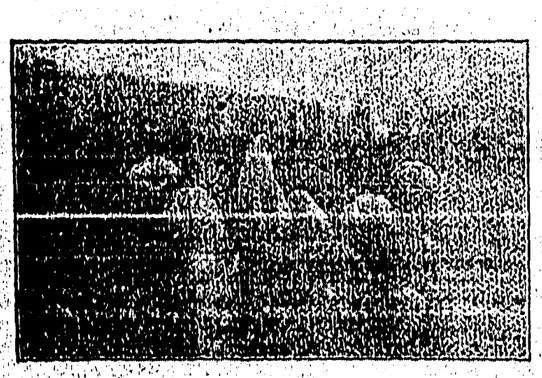
CRESTON is 6 hours nearer the market than any other fruit-growing district in South-East Kootenay, and products can be placed on the markets in the Coal and Wheat Fields of the Canadian North-West without transhipment. Strawberries shipped at noon arrive at coal towns and parts of prairie country the same day.

Social Advantages ?

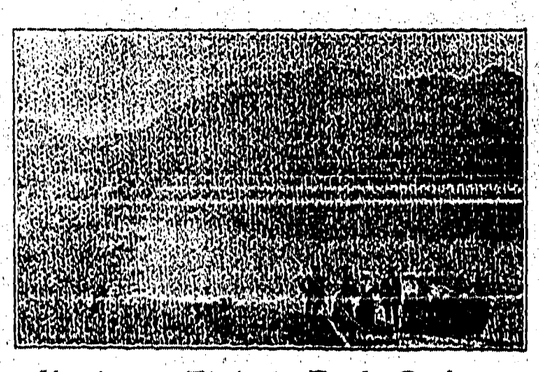
THREE Schools, four Churches, four Fraternal Lodges, good Hotels, first-class Stores, up-to-date Telephone System with lines all over the district, Chartered Bank, four Saw Mills, Town Waterworks.



Grown in the Creston Valley



Grown by Brock Moran



Kootenay Flats in Early Spring

Write to the Secretary of the Creston Board of Trade for any further Information

Accident at Kootenay Ferry

CAMERON & SONS LOSE VALUABLE HEAVY TEAM - DRIVER HAD NARROW ESCAPE - WAS HAULING HAY WHEN FERRY SWUNG OUT.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred last Friday evening at the Kootenay river ferry, four miles from Creston. It seems that Cameron & Sons, liverymen of this place, were hauling baled hay from the Reclamation Farm, across the Kootenay river, to Creston, when James Cameron, who went down to the ferry, having a heavy load of hay, the sleigh in going down the steep decline crowded the horses, and as the animals gained the ferry, the weight of the team managed to start the ferry adrift, and to Mr. Cameron's horror the big ferry left the shore with the team on, while the load of hay and the sleigh were on the shore.

It was only the work of an instant before the horses, load of hay, and all were plunged into the raging torrent. Jim Cameron managed to escape out of the water, but was thoroughly chilled, while the valuable team and wagon, with the load of hay were carried down stream.

Later on Mr. Jas. Cameron found the team and recovered the harness and portions of the wagon. The loss sustained by this accident is estimated at $700.

Messrs. Cameron & Sons have the sympathy of the entire community for the heavy loss sustained by them.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday, the 16th inst at 8 p.m. At this meeting a general review of the business of the year will be gone over. and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A full attendance is reduested.

Watch for Halley's comet at 10 o'clock on Friday (this evening).

The Creston Clothing House has engaged the services of an English dressmaker, who is an expert at the work, with years of experience. Tailoring of all kinds will also be done at this establishment.

BORN.—At Creston, on the 6th inst. to Mr and Mrs. Gehrke—a son.

While cutting timber for Mr. Keiffer, at Canyon City, the fore part of the week, a young man named McCulloch was struck by a piece of timber and had one of his legs badly fractured. In the absence of Dr. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson went to Canyon City and dressed the wound, which alleviated the pains of the sufferer until the return of Dr. Henderson from Cranbrook.

A good Stock Saddle is being raffled at Sam Hatfield's. The saddle is worth $45, being brand new. Tickets at 50c. each can be obtained at Sam Hatfield's Pool Room. The raffle will take place during the Xmas week. For further particulars call on Sam Hatfield. Don't fail to take a chance on this raffle.

Mr. Otis Wisler, formerly of Wisler's wardrobe, of Stettler, Alta., has accepted a position with the Creston Clothing Company.

For Sale.—320 acres of crown-granted excellent Fruit Land on Kootenay Lake. Lot 913. Apply, C. P. Hill, Hillcrest Mines, Alberta 15-tf

For the Hens.—Oyster shell, ground bone, beef scraps, coarse bone, and first-class wheat, at the Creston Mercantile Company.

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.

Floor Oilcloth, 35 cents square yard —C C S.

Want a Partner?

Perhaps business is dragging for the want of a helping hand, or a little more capital. Men with money and men with brains read this paper. You can reach them through our Classified Want Ads.

. The Ball in the Auditorium on Thursday, 12th, was a success. The inclement weather kept many away who would otherwise have been present. A high standard of music was provided by Miss D. Howarth and Mr. G. Harper.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Erickson Civilian Rifle Association will be held in the Mercantile Hall on Saturday evening, the 14th inst., and members and intending members are requested to attend.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

Take Notice that I, Emma Ferguson, of Nelson, B.C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Summit Creek, about 100 feet south of road post No. 495, and about one-half mile south-westerly from the mouth of Topaz Creek, 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 January 3rd, 1911

EMMA FERGUSON, Applicant
22-32 EDWARD FERGUSON, Agent.

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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

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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.

THE SHOPPER AS SEEN BY THE SALESGIRL

There are two standpoints from which to view the shopping question; one in front of the counter, the other behind it.

The girl behind the counter is often misrepresented, for salespeople if they are not naturally conscientious, courteous and inteligent are required to be so, and attention to the wants of customers is only a part of their work. Clerking affords immediate employment, and that explains why so many well-educated girls turn to the big stores to earn their living. In one of the large sections of a big retail store in a Western city was recently a young woman who was once the social equal of her best customers. This young woman's father had met with heavy losses, and she had gone into the store to help lift some burdens. Not only was she anxious to learn, but, moreover, she did her work in such a bright, brave manner that all gave her help and encouragement.

Observant salespeople will tell in ten seconds to what class a customer belongs. A considerate and wise purchaser comes quietly into a section, awaits her turn, and states her wants to the girl behind the counter, who will most willingly give her best efforts toward pleasing any customer who really desires to be pleased. The inconsiderate customer comes noisily into the department, demands attention at once, is displeased when asked to wait a moment, and by a wrong beginning and lack of tact the salesperson is excited and hurried. All kinds and styles of stock may be displayed, but the inconsiderate woman ignores opinions, abuses the material, price or make, or perhaps chats with a friend, allowing the bewildered clerk to stand while the section is filled with customers. Sometimes this kind of customer may have the attention of a salesperson for half an hour, and in the end go away without buying a single thing.

In most large stores many customers have charge accounts. Once a certain beautifully-gowned woman entered the velvet section of one of these stores and asked to be shown velvet to match a sample which she displayed. The salesman pulled piece after piece of material down; many pieces which matched were rejected on account of price. The salesman found his customer very hard to suit inconsiderate and exacting, but finally she seemed satisfied. The clerk—who thought he had made a large sale—was asked to charge and send a sixteenth of a yard! When we consider that the worth of a salesperson is judged from the amount of his sales this incident is significant.

It some times happens that customers have complaints to make and they often blame the salespeople for delays or for non-delivery of orders, when by simply listening they might find the real cause. Delays in special orders are sometimes unavoidable. The salesperson takes a special order and gives it to the head of stock, who orders from a domestic or a foreign firm, as the case may be. An exact date for delivery can seldom be given. A section at a large retail store was once turned upside down, figuratively speaking, by an inconsiderate woman who had given a special order. The buyer had ordered it from a maker in another city, and in some way there was a delay. The customer came into the section and one of the assistants explained the circumstances; to no avail. The irate customer abused the assistant, the buyer, the store, stores in general, talking so loud that even customers in other sections asked what the trouble was. The considerate customer would have seen that the store and the salesperson were probably more anxious for the prompt and correct delivery of goods than she herself was.

A pleasant word and a smile cost us very little effort and give a salesperson new life and ambition. During the holiday rush a sweet-faced, simply-gowned old lady entered the fancy-work section of a big store, and approaching a tired but refined-looking clerk said to her: "My dear, you look like a good writer. Wont' you address this envelope for me?"

The girl willingly agreed, even writing a little note to go with a gift. When she had finished and was about to hand the addressed letter to the sweet old lady she was surprised to receive five nickels hastily put into her hand with the words: "Just a little extra for the Christmastime," and a parting smile. It had all happened so quickly that the girl could only wonder at her new happiness and the five shining nickels in her hand.

If mothers would teach their children by their own example to be pleasant and courteous, the often-misrepresented salesperson would find her position easier, and if they might be taught out of the store of knowledge that a clerk in a large store collects they would indeed be well taught.

It was a busy day in the apron section of one of the big stores when a well-known woman from a Western city accompanied by her six-year-old daughter approached a saleswoman, and asked to be shown fancy school-aprons. In vain the girl attempted to [illegible] Miss Six-Year-Old. The child pulled away and ran about, while the section was filled with unserved customers. The head of stock stopped to ask if Miss Plank would soon be at leisure. But still the mother gave the salesgirl no assistance; once she spoke listlessly: "Dear, stand still—the young lady looks tired." The young lady was tired, having been out of the store many times that day on business. Miss Six-Year-Old promptly replied: "Didn't you say that's what clerks are for—to wait on us?"

If we would teach our children that the girl behind the counter is really no more hardened to unkind remarks and condescension than we are ourselves we would have less cause to complain, and the truth of the words about mercy, that "It blesses him that gives and him that takes," might take on a new meaning.

Just one thing more from the viewpoint of the girl behind the counter. A man customer is usually hailed with delight. Most men are pleasant frank about the price they wish to pay, or else they do not care so that the article is good. They ask few questions, accept answers so being true, select quickly, thank the salesperson and depart with their purchase. And the girl behind the counter who has been lucky enough to wait upon the man is left contented, knowing that a customer has been pleasantly and conscientiously served.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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FAMILY HEALTH.

Brother's in a hospital
Busted up and lame.
Some one used him for a mat
In a football game.

Mother's also quite smashed up
Joining in the rush,
Got some fractures and the like
In a bargain crush.
Sister has a broken leg,
Quite a common hurt,
Got it walking in the street
In a hobble skirt.
Father has a broken skull
From a little mix,
Got a brick upon his head
Talking politics.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL.

To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholly, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only 12 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address, Mrs. M. Summers, Box H. 3, Windsor, Ont.

FORESIGHT.

Dugald was ill, and his friend Donald took a bottle of whiskey to him. Donald gave the invalid one glass and said:

"Ye'll git anither yin in the mornin'."

About five minutes elapsed and then Dugald suddenly exclaimed:

"Ye'd better let me hae the ither noo, Donal'; ye hear o' sae mony sudden deaths nooadays."

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

AROUSING THE GREEN-EYED.

(Buffalo Express.)

"All the girls at the football game envied Clara."

"Why—did she have the handsomest suit?"

"No, but she went with a fellow whose eye was bandaged, whose arm was in a sling and who walked with a crutch."

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Relieved By Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. 50c At Your Druggists. Write For Eye Books free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.

(Success Magazine.)

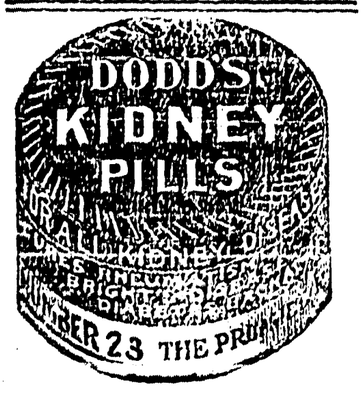
The regular umpire was sick and a kind old gentleman from the country agreed to do the best he knew how. All went well until the fifth inning when, with the bases full, the pitcher got wabbly and put over four wide ones and the batter started to take his base. "What will we do with the young feller?" asked the old man of the pitcher. "We ain't got any place to put him."

MAKING ROOM.

(Cleveland Leader.)

"Party gowns will be cut lower in the back this year."

"Is that so? Then we'll have to make [illegible]



GLASS-BOTTOM BOATS.

A Western Idea That May be Utilized Elsewhere.

The boatman anxious to improve the shining hour might certainly profit from Western development—that is, if local conditions are amenable thereto. Out at Catalina Island, off San Francisco, glass-bottom boats are in great demand, for they reveal to those who patronize them an unknown world and new beauties—the bottom of the sea. They are a distinct novelty, and ply a thriving trade upon the Bay of Avelon, which inshore is not deep, while the water is as clear as crystal.

In the bottom of the boat, says Chambers' Journal, are placed large sheets of transparent glass, and through this the passenger can see, as he is propelled slowly along, dense clusters of seaweed assuming fantastic shapes, shells, fishes of infinite variety of hue in their native element, as well as some of the strangest creatures that are known to live in the deep. The charms revealed in this manner are so kaleidoscopic as to exercise a peculiar fascination upon one. A trip in one of these glazed craft is not only a recreation, but an educational experience as well.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE.

Mothers are always willing to shower their praises on children that not only relieves their precious little ones from pain but removes the cause and keeps them well, bright, active and happy. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. No other medicine for little ones has received such praise from thousands of thankful mothers. These Tablets never fail to relieve the little ones from any of the many ills that afflict them. Mrs. Thos. Hodgson, Riviere du Loup Station, Que., writes: "I always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house and have given them to my two little ones with the best results. I always recommend them to my friends as they are a grand remedy." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Brockville, Ont.

THE ANIMAL.

(New York Herald.)

Aesop's fable of the ass that carried the idol is recalled by Mr. Roosevelt's conduct since his return from Europe. Seeing all the people as he went along bend themselves in reverence, the animal fancied that it was to him they were paying obeisance, and in consequence pricked up his ears and flourished his tail. Mr. Roosevelt, received abroad as a former president and hobnobbing with potentates, fancied that it was to him and not to the nation that obeisance alomaniac notion that he was greater was paid, and came back with the megthan his country.

CURED HIS BLADDER TROUBLE

Mr. Herbert Bauer, of Davisville, says he owes Gin Pills a debt of gratitude which he can never repay. He suffered for years with bladder trouble, and could not pass urine except by much straining, which caused great pain.

Mr. Bauer sent for a free sample of Gin Pills. The first dose did him so much good that he ordered six boxes and began to take them regularly. A month's treatment completely cured him.

You can try Gin Pills before you buy them. Write National Drug & Chemical Co., department H. L., Toronto, for free sample. At all dealers, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50.

AN APPLE PIE FEAST.

A quaint ceremony, known as apple pie feast, has just been observed at Branscombe. Owners of orchards provide the apples, and funds are collected for the making of the pies. Every one is welcome to eat of them on handing in his plate. The actual consumption takes place in the village square, the pies being brought from a local bake house in a decorated pony cart and placed on tables from which they are served out to the crowd. The late vicar and his wife always had the first helping, and "for old times sake" the first was this year taken by proxy for his aged widow.—London Standard.

THE TIME IS COMING

When all people will stand by "Mecca" Ointment as the most wonderful relief and cure ever known. In many lands and climes its healing virtues have saved the lives of thousands of people. Once you try "Mecca" you will be glad to always have it in the home. All druggists; 25c.

MATHEMATICAL CONTRACTION.

(Boston Transcript.)

"I've found out why we speak of the participants in a wedding as the contracting parties."

"I bite. What's the answer?"

"Its because the two become one."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

HE WAS THANKFUL.

(Delineator.)

Willie was very proud of his first pants. That night when saying his prayers, he said, "Dear God, I am thankful to say I have on pants now."

"Don't you think much thought should be given to the drink business?" "Yes. Much sober thought."—Baltimore American.

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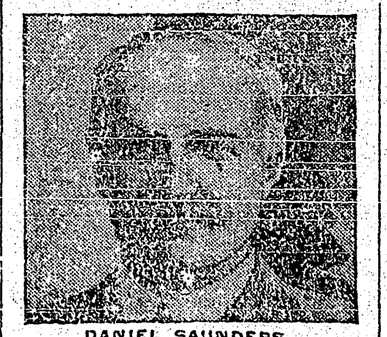

DANIEL SAUNDERS

Shoal Lake, Man., June 11th, 1910

"For years I was bothered with persistent Dyspepsia and Indigestion, having severe pains after meals and I tried everything that I could get but the pain in my stomach became no better.

A druggist recommended "Fruit-a-tives." I did not give up any foods I was in the habit of eating nor stop smoking—yet "Fruit-a-tives" has done wonders for me and I strongly advise all my friends to use it." (Signed), DANIEL SAUNDERS

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IN LOVE WITH ONE'S WORK.

This love of one's work is at the root of all success. The proportion of successes to failures in business is in a very decided minority, and if we reckon the partial failures and the milk-and-water successes, the ratio dwindles. Success to a marked degree can only be obtained by the man who is really in love with his work. It is not sufficient to be content or fairly well satisfied with the returns of one's work, or to make just enough effort to keep out of trouble. Big dividends will never be made or big businesses built up if one regards work as a necessary evil, something to be endured and forgotten at the earliest possible moment or when the shutters are down. Show me the man who is really in love with his work, his business, his profession—his job—and you will point to the man who is bound to rise to success by reason of his enthusiasm, his vitality, his imagination and his breadth. —George H. Frost, in the Organizer.

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

THE PUMPKIN.

Oh, golden pumpkin, big and round,
Thanksgiving's here once more.
In flaky crust you will be found,
As you have been before.
And when I go to Grandma's I
Shall feast, of course, on pumpkin pie.

But it is not for pie alone
That you are used, I know,
For as a chariot you shone
A long, long time ago;
Poor Cinderella would have stayed
At home without the coach you made.

And there was "Peter, Peter," too,
Who had a restless wife,
He put her right inside of you
And then had no more strife;
She must have liked it, strange to tell,
"For there he kept her very well."

And, golden pumpkin, big and bright,
I quite forgot to say
How you, as Jack-o'-lantern, light
The children on their way
On Hallowe'en—what would we do
Without such useful things as you?
—Woman's Home Companion.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

WITH GARIBALDI IN LONDON.

I was one of the number who had the honor and pleasure of meeting and giving welcome to the brave, large-hearted Garibaldi when he went to London after his glorious victory in taking Rome.

All seems to me but of yesterday. He was met at the Bricklayers' Arms Railroad station by tens of thousands, young and old, rich and poor, and escorted through the streets of London to the Duke of Sutherland's London mansion. It was such a scene as I think never was seen in London before nor since. Pen or tongue could not describe it. From Westminster Bridge to the Duke of Sutherland's house, the crowd of humanity was so packed that once in the crowd, you were fixed there with no possibility of retreat.

When we arrived in front of the Horse Guards, those nearest the carriage unhitched the horses and the carriage with the hero was dragged the rest of the way by thousands that delighted to do him honor. It was the enthusiasm of a right and just people for the work done by this one man not only for Italy, but for the whole world—a victory over tyranny, ignorance and superstition. England above all nations wanted to do him honor, and did it to its full in the short time it had the chance.—William Denley, Dorset, Minn., in the Christian Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

TAKING TEA WITH GRANDMA.

(Philladelphia Record).

Samantha Anne and Mary Lee
Were asked by grandma out to tea.
When they arrived, dressed in their best,
They found dear grandma at her rest.
"Oh never mind," said Mary Lee;
"We'll just sit down alone to tea;
We're hungry and can't wait," said she.

So down they sat, the hungry dears;
And pretty soon their grandmo hears
The dishes clinking on the tray,
While "Mary, sugar-cream," they say.
I haven't tasted buns in years,"
Is what the resting grandma hears.
"Please pass the jam," thus say the dears.

"Pray, ladies, won't you stay a while!"
Cries grandma, coming, with a smile.
"I'm very rude to be a-snooze
And all this pleasant party lose.
Remove your hats and coats I pray,
And make yourselves at home to-day,"
Said Anne. "We haven't long to stay."

PORTUGAL'S MORNING EYE-OPENER.

The Portuguese republic probably is surprised every time it wakes up in the morning and finds itself still there.

PURE MILK.

Mr Nathan Straus, the well known American philanthropist has probably spent over £200,000 in reducing infantile mortality by means of pasteurised milk.

It is about twenty years ago since he began to devote himself to the task of saving the lives of children. He was led to take up the work by the death of one of his own children, while crossing from New York to England. He formed the opinion that pure milk was everywhere working great destruction among the young, and he determined to start pasteurisation plants in some of the principal American cities.

At the present time he has seventeen stations in New York. Every day, all the year round, about 10,000 bottles or milk for young children are disposed of; they are sold at much below cost price while to those who cannot afford even a nominal sum they are given away. During the summer about 25,000 glasses of milk are sold daily in the parks at halfpenny each.

"Since I started my work in New York," said Mr. Straus in an interview with a press representative, "death-rate has come down in a most remarkable way. It has been the same everywhere—in Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis. In every city where a plant has been installed good results have been almost immediately apparent.

Mr. Straus added that he was most anxious to do something in this country. Indeed, he was now considering a scheme for starting pasteurisation plant in the potteries in which district he had a personal interest. Recently he placed a plant at the disposal of Lady Aberdeen, and he had reason to believe that it was having good effect in Dublin.

Why Young Men Shun the Ministry.

The colleges and theological schoolos will soon begin their work for another year. As one who has given much attention to the subject, I wish to interest the Christian home in an important theme. No one can be blind to the fact that our gifted young men are not rushing into the ministry. The brilliant students in the universities are going into civil engineering, chemistry, law, medicine, indeed, into almost any profession rather than that of preaching the gospel. Parents do not now dedicate their sons to this noble work. One reason probably is that the ministerial profession is poorly paid, and that a man after spending the best years of his life in working for a stipend, scanty enough in the beginning, never gets ahead, and if he live to old age may be a charge upon the church. The average minister cannot hope to save anything, and he may reach the dead line when he is still in his prime, physically and mentally. The churches clamor for young men and discount men of fifty. The young men who are ambitious and talented try to find Christian work outside the pulpit.—John B. W., in the Christian Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

What Happened to Him.

Gyer—Windig had an athletic stroke yesterday.

Myer—Athletic stroke! You mean paralytic stroke, don't you?

Gyer—No, I mean just what I said. He got mixed up with a professional boxer.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GENERAL domestic, one willing to learn. Apply 94 Duke street, Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED — CAPABLE HOUSEmaid. Apply Mrs. A. C. Beasley, 435 Main street east.

AGENTS WANTED.

CANVASSERS WANTED. WEEKLY salary paid. Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street, London, Ont.

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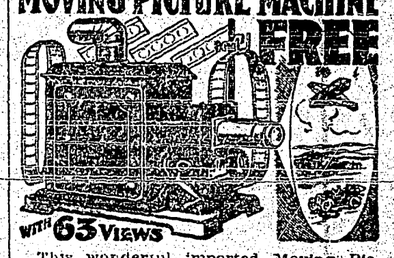

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ENOUGH TO GO AROUND THEN.

(Washington Post.)

If some one would tell us how to kill chickens so that they would not keep in cold storage we could all eat chicken.

The Test of Time.

"Are you quite sure this fish is fresh?"

"Absolutely. I've held it a week to be sure of it."

Ice sells for a cent a pound in some parts of Mexico.

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Stop it in 30 minutes, without any harm to any part of your system, by taking

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LITTLE-PEACH

A Timely Warning is Issued to the Fruit-Growers.

There is No Use Hoping For Recovery of Infected Trees.

Toronto report: The little-peach disease has been investigated by Mr. L. Caesar, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, who journeyed to the peach districts of Michigan and has returned with valuable information for fruit growers.

Little-peach, he says, is a very destructive disease, and, in the opinion of the majority of Michigan growers, is several times more destructive than peach yellows. Wherever affected trees have been allowed to remain the whole orchard, as a rule, has become hopelessly diseased in four or five years. An expert grower stated that he had himself seen more than 100 orchards thus destroyed. So far as known no variety of peach tree is exempt. Japanese plums are quite subject to the disease. It is clear, therefore, that they must not be overlooked when taking measures for the control of the disease. Little-peach attacks trees from two years of age upwards. This is also, of course, true of yellows.

The disease has been sucessfully controlled in Michigan and other places, but only by the removal each year as soon as possible of all clearly diseased trees, and also all suspected ones. It is absolutely necessary to remove the suspicious cases as well as the clearly diseased.

Co-operation in control measures is necessary, and where orchards are close together, as in Ontario peach districts, is imperative; for no person can thoroughly control the disease in his own orchard by the removal of diseased trees if his neighbor only a few rods away fails to remove his. If, however, the orchards are half a mile or more apart one may hope to be able to keep his own orchard fairly free from the disease, even independently of his neighbors.

Where trees have been removed because of the disease young trees may, if desired, be set in the same place next spring. Such trees are not any more subject to little-peach and yellows than any other trees in the orchard.

The cause of little-peach or of yellows is not yet discovered. It is not definitely known in how many ways the disease may be spread. It is probably first brought into a district on nursery stock, and once in the orchard it certainly spreads from one tree to another, but just how no one knows. Many think that the time of infection is during the blossoming season. A number of things point that way, but the evidence is not conclusive.

The disease can be propagated by budding. The ordinary inspection is not sufficient for little-peach, as this disease often does not show until the latter part of September. Therefore, inspection work should continue up to the coloring of the leaves by frost.

It is not an infrequent occurrence to find trees with all the symptoms of little-peach except that the fruit ripens somewhat prematurely or at latest in the normal time. Such fruit shown no signs of yellows. This is possibly an abnormal case of little-peach, though some think it is due to both little-peach and yellows attacking the tree at the same time. What, ever be the cause these trees must be destroyed just as if they had typical little-peach or yellows.

In some districts in Ontario little-peach has already caused the loss of several orchards and of many trees in nearby orchards. Every grower is urged to destroy at once every tree marked by the inspector and every suspected tree. There is no use of hoping for the recovery of trees; they never recover from this disease.

A much fuller account of the little-peach disease, with recommendations for its control is being published, and may be obtained free in a few days from the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

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Misery is the mental chaos of the self-centred mind.

Tears have no real meaning to those who cannot laugh.

A little everyday help is worth a lot of Sunday holiness.

Many a sinner is adept at drawing fashion plates for saints.

It often takes tremendous hammering to find out what is in us.

You never know whether a man is good until he gets in the game of life.

There is always a lot of imagination in other people's troubles.

If your orthodoxy does not make you honest it had better keep you silent.

It's no use boasting of having the spirit if your life is as flat as cold soup.

Learning to be a good neighbor is splendid schooling for the land of the saints.

It's finer being a very small piece of sunshine than a very large bank of fog.

The folly of casting pearls before pork lies in that we ought to begin with pumpkins.

No man is so rich he can afford to lose friends nor so poor he needs to buy them.

Take your accidents of life by the handle and they become pioneer's axes for new ways.

The church often fails at works because the preacher is so anxious to succeed in words.

Appreciation of good accomplished helps more than much advice on the good yet to be done.

We never know the value of our friends until the only thing they can give us is their own selves.

When a man is overanxious about saving his skin, he likes to balance up by seeming anxious about saving my soul.

The Knocker.

She had a little hammer,
  She used it with a will,
She knocked at everybody—
  They couldn't keep her still;
She knocked about her neighbors
  If they were friends or foes,
She knocked about the table
  And knocked about her clothes.

She knocked at hubby's smoking,
  About his snoring, too;
She knocked about his whistling,
  And so, perhaps, would you;
At last the Reaper claimed her,
  Her course on earth was run;
Her husband then considered
  Her knocking days were done.

But hubby went one evening
  To see a spirit show,
Where always, in the gloaming,
  The spirits come and go.
He heard a spirit knocking—
  "My wife," he said, "I'll bet!"
Now isn't she a wonder?
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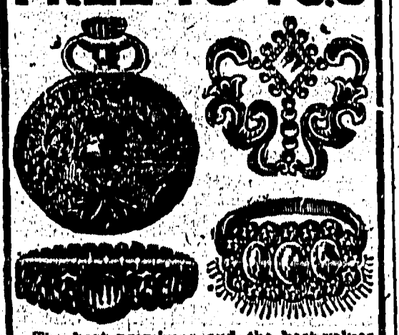

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CARE OF PETS IN WINTER.

Sweet summer time, with all its joys and sorrows, its pleasures and pains, has flown away, and even autumn with its beautiful Indian summer days, its wealth of gold and crimson leaves, and its abundant harvest of fruits and vegetables is almost gone, and old winter, cold and white, is coming with icy feet with all his sports and his sadness.

We have had gay times this year in many ways, we have played out doors with our pets, and have suffered little, if any, from the cold. But now as the cold weather comes on, and we are safely housed from the cold, protected by warm clothes from the fierce winds and icy blasts, and warmed by the bright fire—while we are so warm and comfortable, will we forget others of God's creatures who are not privileged to enjoy such pleasures, will be leave them to suffer and starve and freeze? Let us remember that "not a sparrow" falls to the ground without our heavenly Father's notice. If your heavenly Father does not forget even a little sparrow, is there not room for each of us to be more thoughtful?

How many of our little readers have a canary bird? Do you give this little prisoner good care? Does he have plenty of fresh water, good seed, fresh air—not a draught—and other things that canary birds like? How would you like to be thus imprisoned in a cage, and expect to sing your sweetest songs for the benefit of those who neglect you?—Our Little Friend.

PLAYTIME STORIES.

PUPPY AND THE FAIRIES.

In the first place Puppy didn't see the fairies, much less did he know the upturned calla lilies on the ground were their camping-out tents. How could a puppy know about such things?

Having nothing better to do Puppy had upset the lily tents and even carried some of them away, and when the breezes blew away the uncovered thistle-down beds, he had chased them wildly through the garden, overturning all their toadstool furniture on his way.

That the upstart Puppy needed punishing, the fairies agreed.

At last when Puppy was tired from play he stretched himself out in a nice shady spot to sleep.

But dear me! What was that which kept tickling his nose and making him sneeze? He had scratched his nose with his paw and rubbed it in the dirt yet every time he dozed off there was that queer tickling again.

Then something would bite his ear. No sooner did he start to scratch with his hind foot than he had to sneeze again. The flies kept biting him, yet not a fly could he catch or see.

At last he became disgusted and went into the house to sleep, and the fairies rejoiced that they had vanquished their enemy.

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THE FIRST AERONAUTICAL DICTIONARY.

Aerial Navigation—Flying through the air in a navigable machine equipped with effective steering apparatus.

Aerocar—Any kind of a flying machine.

Aerocurves—Surfaces used in the making of aeroplanes. (The term "teroplane" is a misnomer—the "planes" are all "curves.")

Aerodrome—Flying grounds over and about which machines fly.

Aerodynamics—Flight in an aeroplane.

Aeronaut—One who navigates the air in a balloon.

Aeronautics—The science of flying generally in a machine of any description.

Aeronef—An aeroplane as defined by International Congress.

Aeroplane—Any machine that is heavier than air and consisting of superposed planes.

Aerostat—Any machine that is lighter than air.

Aerostatics—Flight in a balloon.

Aerostation—The art of flying in a balloon.

Airmen—Either aeronauts or aviators.

Anemometer—Small wind wheel for registering speed of a flying machine.

Aviation—The art of flying in an aeroplane.

Aviator—One who navigates the air in an aeroplane.

Balancers—Hinged flaps attached to main planes.

Barograph—Instrument for recording altitude.

Barometer—Instrument for measuring height by means of air pressure.

Biplane—A two-planed flying machine.

Brake horse-power—Term indicating actual developed horse-power, instead of estimated horse-power calculated from stroke of motor and bore of cylinder.

Captive balloon—A balloon fastened to the earth.

Dihedral angle—Has reference to the wings of an aeroplane sloping upward and outward.

Dirigible—A balloon equipped with motors and propellers, so that it can be navigated in the air.

Drag rope—Rop hung from free or dirigible balloon, by its friction with the earth aids in regulating, steering and diminishing speed of flight; is also of assistance in effecting a landing.

Even keel—This horizontal position is acquired by the manipulation of the elevator, which is tilted or dipped, according as its leading edge is raised or lowered.

Free balloon—A lighter than air machine unconfined by any rope connected to the earth.

Glider—May be described as an aeroplane minus motor and chassis, so that it can be used for gliding from an altitude.

Hangar—A shed in which flying machines are stored.

Harbor—A natural valley in the open country where airships may rest.

Helicopter—A heavier-than-air machine designed to rise vertically by the operation of horizontal screws.

Hygrometer—Instrument for determining the amount of moisture in the air.

Monoplane—Has but one pair of outstretched wings.

Multiplane—Consists of many planes.

Ornithopter — Heavier-than-air machine built with wings and depending upon the flapping of these wings (as the bird flies) for its propulsion.

Pilot—An aerial chauffeur, who, after passing tests, is licensed to fly.

Quadruplane—Consists mainly of four planes.

Radiator—Device to keep the gasoline motor cool.

Rip cord—Cord attached to part of the gas envelope of a balloon, which will make a tear and emit gas to effect a quick landing.

Skids—These or the wheels of chassis are attached to aeroplanes to aid in starting and landing.

Spherical balloon—The gas bag in this case is round or nearly so, as opposed to the Zeppelin type.

Stability—Most aeroplanes have tails which act in addition to the main planes in promoting natural stability, but the machine still has to be "controlled" against tilting, canting and swerving.

Statescope—A delicate little instrument which will indicate whether the balloon is ascending or descending at any moment.

Triplane—Consists mainly of three superposed planes.

Valve cord—Cord which goes through the neck of a balloon envelope to the valve, in order to deflate.

Warping—The warping of the main planes asists in balancing, and this feature is claimed by the Wrights as their invention. Recent law suits have been based upon this claim.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Good Retort.

It is told of a successful comedian that his first bit of popularity was gained in a rough mining town where he was giving "impersonations" in a hall to a large but unpleasntly critical audience.

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Daughter—Yes, mother, he's rich and I think well of him. But I can never wed him!" Mother—Why not, foolish girl?" Daughter—We're both dark, and I think only opposites should marry." Mother—Dear child, can't you either shake off your foolish superstitions or buy a bottle of perixide.—Cleveland Leader.

NEW "BRITANNICA."

Encyclopaedia to Be Used by Cambridge University.

The University of Cambridge has taken over the control and copyright of the Encyclopedia Britannica and will publish a new and complete edition.

This eleventh edition, which has has been eight years in preparation, entirely supersedes preceding editions, and is a fresh and original survey of all existing knowledge in every field of human thought, research and achievement, says the London Daily Express. It will be published in 28 quarto volumes, of which the last will be devoted to a full and comprehensive index.

The syndics of the Cambridge University Press explain that the publication is a natural step in the evolution of the university as an educational institution and a centre of research.

The work, which brings its survey down to the summer of 1910, will be issued as a complete whole about the end of this year, or at latest in the first months of 1911.

The size and weight of the volumes are to be reduced by the use of India paper. The books printed on this paper will be less than one-third the thickness of an ordinary volume containing the same number of pages, and the weight also less than one-third.

The Encyclopedia has had an interesting history. It was first planned by a "Society of Gentlemen in Scotland" more than 140 years ago and was published in three volumes.

Editions followed in quick succession, and the number of volumes increased to 20, at which size it was published by Archibald Constable in 1815. In 1902 the Times brought out 11 new volumes, and the whole 35 volumes, old and new, were described as the tenth edition.

Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, has announced that he will not accept a position in the United States Senate.

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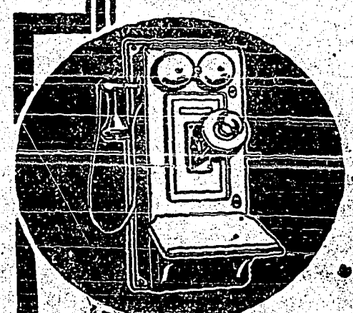

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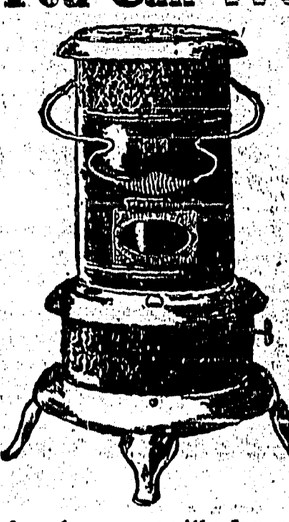

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Owing to the bad storm prevailing at Erickson on Thursday, Miss Cartwright was unable to come to Creston to perform her duties as teacher of the junior department of the public school. The storm at Erickson on Thursday was the worst seen in years, the snow drifting to a depth of four feet. Mrs. F. J. Rutherford kindly undertook the duties of teacher of Miss Cartwright's room on Thursday.

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J. Cook has just received a special prize awarded by the Imperial Bank of Canada for the best collection of fruit at the Cranbrook Fair last September. The prize is in the form of a thermometer, and is quite valuable.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Erickson Civilian Rifle Association on Saturday (to-morrow) evening, in the Mercantile hall. At this meeting a review of the year's business will be gone over, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Have you got a ticket yet for the saddle raffle at Sam Hatfield's? If not, drop in and see the saddle at Sam Hatfield's pool rooms.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Danard entertained a few of her friends, when a very pleasant evening was spent.

To Charles Rykerts, of Rykerts, B.C., falls the honor of being the first president of the old-timer's club of this district just formed here, and arrangements will be made at a meeting to be held on Saturday evening to make arrangements to hold a grand banquet.

Meals at all hours at the Wigwam Cafe on Fourth St., a short distance from Sam Hatfield's pool room.

Remember the Annual Bean Supper at Geo. Cartwright's at Erickson, this evening, given by the Methodist Church of Creston. These annual affairs are indeed enjoyable and are looked forward to by all who attend from year to year. 50 cents admission is the only charge.

The second monthly social of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, will be held next Monday.

A. Lindley, who in company with Mrs. Lindley went to Grand Forks a few days on a visit, returned home last Sunday. Mrs. Lindley, however, remains a few days longer.

Have you seen the assorted stock of Enamel ware at Ed. F. Johnson's hardware store on Fourth St? If not drop in and inspect for yourself.

A suite of four comfortable rooms to rent. Apply at the Creston Clothing House.

The three head of oxen recently brought from Alberta, are now doing good work in clearing fruit land for O. P. Wisler.

Mr. S. A. Speers went to Nelson on Sunday last, and returned by freight train from Sirdar on Wednesday morning.

Arthur North, of the Sirdar Hotel, was doing business in town on Monday last.

An eleven-pound cabbage, grown on the J. W Dow ranch, is adorning a conspicuous spot in the Speers' store.

Reg. Watson has been quite ill the past few days with an acute attack of la grippe, but is reported better to-day.

Have you joined Wisler's "Creston Suit and Pressing Club?" of which full particulars are given elsewhere in this issue.

See the Creston Drug and Book company's ad. in this issue regarding a special sale of China.

A young people's Quadrille Club has been formed in town, which will hold dances every Thursday evening in the Creston Auditorium, and a grand Ball will be given by this club once a month.

Miss Margaret Moore returned last Sunday from Nakusp, where she spent the Xmas vacation with her sister.

Robert J. Laurie, who went to Sicamous Junction a few days ago to look into a timber contract, returned last Sunday. He says deep snow prevented his making an examination of the timber, but he expects to return in a few week's time, when the snow has diminished.

C. Moore, P.L.S., C.E., accompanied by Mrs. Moore and two children, left this week for Victoria, where they will spend the remainder of the winter months. Mr. Moore expects to return to Creston again in the early spring.

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.

Mr. Bunce and family arrived in town this week, and will reside here permanently. Mr. Bunce is a successful rancher of Alberta, having had a stock farm. The Review welcomes Mr. Bunce and family to Creston.

Ring up phone No. 85, Ed. F. Johnson when you need an experienced plumber.

Mrs. F. J. Rutherford, who was to have left on a visit to friends in the east last Tuesday, has been delayed owing to the storms in the Crow's Nest Pass, but now expects to leave in about a week's time.

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

Shot a Cougar

On Monday last Melton Beam brought to town a large cougar head, he having shot the animal near the ranch of Capt. A. S. FitzGerald. The cougar weighed fully 100 lbs. These animals are quite scarce in this district, but hunters are always on the look out for them as their heads and skins are valuable besides there being a heavy bounty paid on them by the provincial government.

COMMUNICATIONS

[The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his correspondents, nor does he always agree with them]

Editor, Creston Review:

Dear Sir,—So many people want to know what about that Board of Revision?—What about that Municipality?—Is there anything being done, if so, what?—I may say that I wrote to the Assessor to obtain an account of the amounts of money collected for this district, but did not get a satisfactory reply, so it will be necessary for one or more to go to Nelson to get the figures.

With regard to the Court of Revision. I have written a letter, a copy of which I here enclose. I have not, however, received an answer to this letter as yet. I may say just here that during the past nine months there has been considerable agitation in this district about sewers, irrigation, power schemes, equalization of assessment, etc., and no doubt a good deal of intelligent information has reached the Ratepayers ears; but what surprises me is the fact that people holding responsible positions, where honesty, character, discipline, gentlemanlinesss etc., are required, are in the mire when it comes to do public business which would grant to every ratepayer that measure of justice which is required by statute; in fact, but a few days ago, a gentleman stated that I had no right to appeal against any other than my own assessment. The law is very clear on this point, which not only gives every man this privilege, but actually invites you and I to see that our taxes are equal, and that the government is not being cheated of its just revenue

By way of comparison, if I know that a certain party has stolen goods from another, and that if I did not make the same known to an officer of the law I would in the eyes of the law be guilty with the thief,—in other words, compounding felony. Of how much greater guilt should we be held accountable when knowingly we give our assent to such an evil.

Our laws in general are very good, and it is largely because of the purity of our laws and the proper enforcement thereof that so many people are coming to Canada, the land of the brave and the free, but she is only brave and free to the extent of honest government; whether such government be the management of a school, a district municipality, or as a Province or as a whole Dominion, and if the ratepayers who feel themselves aggrieved will simply write a letter to anyone of the committee, or sign a petition, the same will be forwarded to the hon. Lieut.-Governor-in-Council.

Think the matter over! Think of beautiful Creston with her almost summer weather, her fruit and garden capabilities, and her pure laws! The committee are as follows: W. H. Crawford, David Learmonth, Walter Jackson and T. M. Edmundson. In the next week's issue of the Review we will let you know where the petition may be signed. Fair treatment to all is the banner of our country,

Yours truly,

THOMAS M. EDMONDSON

Creston Heights, Jan. 11, 1911.

The following is a copy of the letter written to the Hon. Lieut.-Governor.

Creston, B.C.
Dec. 16, 1910

To the Hon. Lieut.-Governor
in Council, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,—Would it be out of place to draw your attention to the fact that the land around Creston is not assessed in equality? There have been of late quite a number of complaints by a large number of the ratepayers against the inequality of their assessments, but the climax was reached which substantiated their contention when the delinquent tax sale of lands in this district were advertised to be sold by action at Nelson. It was there clearly shown that there was a difference where some men were paying from 5 to 12 times as much as their neighbors, the basis of calculation being the value at which those lands were sold by the government by auction sale on Oct. 14th, 1907. In all over 200 blocks of land were sold, but it appears that only 30 of these blocks have delinquent purchasers. We live 68 miles from Nelson, which makes it prohibitive for us to appeal against our assessments, as it takes three days to go to Nelson and do the business and return. I believe at the present time that the government is losing a large amount of revenue through the inequality of the assessment, and I see by the Assessment Act that it is within the power of your Honor to grant to us a Court of Revision. The common statements of many of the people with regard to the assessment that it is "absolutely rotten," and if you require it I could send you a petition praying that your Honor would grant to us a thorough investigation of the Assessment Roll of this district, so that we could have matters placed on an equal basis as required by the Municipal Act.

Hoping that this request will meet with your approval, and waiting a reply, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

T. M. EDMONDSON

[ED.—With reference to the communication from Mr. Edmondson, as to whether the assessments in this district are equal or not we are not in a position to say, but we can confidently assure Mr. Edmondson and our readers that Mr. Stephen H. Hoskins, our assessor, is a gentleman who we believe will do all in his power to rectify and adjust any discrepancies that may exist in the assessments at Creston. With regard to the matter of holding a Court of Revision at Creston, that is quite a proper idea and should be granted. We believe in the issue of the 27th inst. we will able to state definitely what probability there is for having a Court of Revision held each year hereafter at Creston. We believe that the provincial government and its officials are willing at all times to do everything in their power to accommodate the ratepayers of this district providing any requests for improvement of present conditions are presented in the proper form.]

Accident to Mrs. M. Trombley

Readers will learn with regret that Mrs. M. Trombley, mother of Mr. S. E. Trombley, has been the victim of a very bad accident After returning from church last Sunday evening she fell on the slippery road when only 100 yards out from the town. Dr. Henderson was summoned and found that the aged lady had sustained a broken left leg above the knee, and also a fracture of the lower limb.

Mrs. Trombley is progressing as favorably as can be expected, but she will be confined to her bed for several weeks,

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

A MIS-HIT

Did you make a mis-hit the time you employed the last "help."
Don't worry. There are lots of good fish in the sea, and a sure bait to catch them is a Want Ad.

W.C.T.U.

On Wednesday, Jan. 11th, the fourth session of the Creston W.T.C U. met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Speers. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence was read from Mrs. Read, provincial superintendent of juvenile work, and Mrs. D. P. Pickard, provincial superintendent of parlor meetings, and Miss Emily Heather, provincial superintendent of medal contest.

A committee was appointed to secure material to assist the Sunday Schools in their quarterly temperance lessons. Four dozen L.T.L. pledge cards and souvenir buttons for the children were ordered to be on hand for for March 19th.

Our local juvenile superintendent was empowered to secure six temperance recitation books and any other literature necessary for the working of the department. The names of possible contestants were considered. A strong committee of the union will be formed to assist her in her work.

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 33, Creston.

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.

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First - Class Short Order Restaurant

Meals at all Hours. Ladies are invited to our Afternoon Teas, which we make a specialty of. Our Cooking is Superb. NO CHINESE HELP ON THE PREMISES

E. F. PLATT, Prop.

Services Next Sunday.

Church of England

In the New School House—Jan. 8th, 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Matins, Communion, 11 a.m.; Schoolhouse at Erickson, 3 p m.; Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 3 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

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 13th day of Sept., 1910
EMELINE WHITE LODGE
9-109 Perritott, Laurie, Agent

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 128, 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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