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Port Hill Notes

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE TOWN ACROSS THE LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. French are in Spokane this week on a business trip, they are expected home on Saturday.

The Bonners Ferry Lumber Company has had a big time saving their logs from the high water. The new decker has done very good work, but in spite of all, they are likely to lose a large number of valuable logs.

The recent rains have forced the strawberry and other small fruits ahead wonderfully. The apple and other large fruits are also looking good and the Port Hill district will this season far surpass previous years, in the total output of all classes of fruit.

Old Timers are predicting that the high water this year, will exceed anything ever recorded, especially if a hot spell follows the recent rains.

Some important land deals are reported as being pending for a large acreage at Copeland, the prospective purchasers being Dakota ranchers who are tired of the bleak climate of that country.

Born at Kerwood Ont., to the wife of the Rev. F. J. Rutherford, a son.

The Rev. Mr. Eby, who has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Church here, will arrive in town early next week. The Rev. Rutherford has accepted a call to Ladysmith B. C.

For Sale—Eggs for hatching from Martin's Famous Regal Strain of White Wyandottes. Two dollars per setting of fifteen. Mrs J. Boyd, P.O. Box 4.

POPULAR M. P. ON VACATION

Laft Tuesday afternoon A. S. Goodeve M. P., passed through Creston on his way to Rossland. In spite of a strenuous session at the capital, the popular member for the Kootenays was looking fit and well. In the event of a general election this fall he anticipates a complete victory for the Conservative Party

The reciprocity ageeement is losing favor daily even throughout the East, and B. C. will be solid against it.

Through Mr. Goodeve's influence Mail Clerks are being put on the boat, plying on the Arrow Lakes. It is likely that during the present parliamentary recess, Mr. Goodeve will hold meetings throughout his constituency, to discuss practical politics.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Word comes from Michel that No. 8 mine is on fire; the origin of the fire is unknown. Residents in Michel are horror stuck as this mine provided employment for the bulk of the miners, and even if the flames could be extinguished, the gasses would prevent active operations being carried on for some time to come. From present appearances there is no prospect of the labor difficulties being settled, many of the miners families are now merely existing being nearly through their savings, and throughout the coal region the outlook is very black.

Government Fire Wardens have been appointed as follows:- Divisional Inspector R. J. Long, Assistants A. Miller and H Rymell.

All changes of ads. must be handed in at the Review Office not later than Wednesday noon in each week.

ARRESTED IN NELSON

An Englishman named T. Hall, employed for a short time recently at the Burton Hotel, has got into trouble.

Hall was working a few days ago for Mr. J. L. Quaife. When he left the employ of Mr. Quaife he is supposed to have taken with him and appropriated to his own use a 23 jewel watch from the Quaife cabin. When he missed the watch, Mr. Quaife notified Provincial Constable Gunn, who wired a description of the accused to the Provincial Police at Nelson, who located the man and it is alledged found the missing watch in his possession. The case is to come up for hearing before Magistrate Bullock Webster in Nelson today. Mr. Quaife went to Nelson yesterday, as one of the chief witnesses in the case, if the prisoner is found guilty, he might be dealt with under the deportation act.

T. Hall, was up before Magistrate Bullock Webster on Thursday evening and was committed for trial.

TO START YOUNG TREES TO GROWING.

State Zoologist Surface says that the cherry is the hardest to make grow of any fruit trees that we can plant. One is doing well if he can get fifty per cent. of them to grow, but after they do start they generally come on during the second year and subsequently stay in good condition. This is due chiefly to the fact that the tree has so few fine or small roots, such as are needed for taking up immediate moisture and plant food, and it takes quite a time for it to form such roots. Its first effort to grow is to drain on its stored vitality. When this is exhausted the tree is liable to die by wilting at this time of year.

Last year the professor performed a series of experiments in stimulating declining trees that had been planted only a few weeks or a few months. He used various vegetable alkaloids, such as nuxvomica, strychnia, etc., and also used nitrate of soda, and found that the last named was by far the best and most efficient stimulant and was also the cheapest. He had excellent results from watering, dehorning and cutting back, and especially from watering declining trees, a teaspoonful of nitrate of soda being dissolved in each gallon of water. The watering requires to be very extensive. Before applying the water, the soil should be well tramped firmly around the roots. Of course, this should not be done while the ground is wet. Pack it well around the roots, then apply as much water as possible, or at least a bucket to each young tree, after having dissolved a teaspoonful of nitrate of soda in each gallon of water. Two or three good waterings of this kind, and mulching around the tree with stable dressing, will do more good than anything else to give it a start.

If you do not cut back the top well and remove at least two-thirds of the woody growth that was upon it, it should yet be trimmed in order to throw vigor into the few buds that remain. Most persons in setting trees do not cut back far enough.

As to the time of planting, the earlier in the spring the cherry tree is planted the better it is. There is no kind of fruit tree that demands such early planting as the cherry and it will suffer more severely from late planting than any other kind,

Empire Day In Creston

DAY OF SPORT AND PLEASURE. RIFLE MATCH AT THE RANGE. BALL GAME IN THE PARK. ENTERTAINMENT BY ENGLISH CHURCH

The second of the four quarterly shoots for the Dominion Cup, also the team shoot for the Daily Mail Empire Cup, was pulled off at the range on Empire Day May 24th, and a good number of members of the Erickson Creston Rifle Association turned out to compete.

The weather was very bad, a gusty wind varying from 3 to 10 degrees at 500 yards, blowing from the left across the ranges, and there were frequent heavy showers of rain. The attendance of spectators was very small, and it was with a grim determination that the marksmen got down at the butts to do the best possible to find the bullseye, under these unfavorable conditions. The big competition was shot off in the early and worst portion of the day; the team and scores was as under:-

E. Botterill 83.	J. Stocks 79.
J. Wigen 78	E. Haskins 76.
E. C. Wilson73.	A. Duperry 73.
J. Hayden 67.	J. H. Hyde 64

and Mr. Botterill on the days shoot, is taus leader for the Dominion Cup.

The effect of the wind and rain is seen in the score cards, at the earlier stages the shooting was very jumpy, oullseyes and outers following each other as the wind and rain lashed over the range, but later in the day, the weather moderated, and the last squad down did some consistent shooting.

The ladies of the Methodist Church provided lunch in their usual finished style.

BALL GAME

23 to 6 in favor of Creston, was the result of the ball game here on Empire Day, the game being played between Creston and Port Hill. This result shows that the re-organization of the local ball team is already justified by results. The Port Hill line up was away below the strength of their last year team, but after allowing for this the sweeping victory for Creston must be credited in a great measure to the increased energy shown by the local team under the new regime.

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL

The entertainment given last Wednesday evening "Empire Day," in the Mercantile Hall under the capable auspices of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church was a huge success. The various performers acquitted themselves with credit, as was recognised by the applause of the audience.

The entertainment opened with an overture, followed by a children's chorus rendered in an excellent manner by the Juvenile singers. A song by Mr. B. Callander was next, and for which he received a well merited encore. After a selection by the orchestra, the next item was a humourous sketch "A pair of lunatics" by Mr, and Mrs. R. Fitzgerald, in which both parts were very well acted; Mrs. Fitzgerald in particular is a favorite with a Creston audience, and received a hearty welcome on this her first appearance in a concert since her return from England. Mr. B. Murdoch rendered a song in fine style and after another selection by the orchestra the same artist again answered the programme, being encored on both occasions. The sketch entitled "Not a man in the house," in which Mrs. Hayman, Putnam and Botterill, the Misses Howarth and Ryckman took part, was a big success, and fairly brought down the house. R. Fitzgerald gave a recitation and a final selection by the orchestra, followed by the National Anthem, brought the entertainment to a close.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A Local and practical demonstration of what a success can be made of business, by the combination of selling first class goods, and doing legitimate advertising in the right quarter, has been accomplished by Mr. Jacob Smith of the City Bakery. This bakery, altho only a few weeks old in business, has already established an enviable trade the patrons of the City Bakery being now numbered by the hundred; in addition to bread and confectionery, ices and fruits as well as roasted peanuts fresh every day, have been added to the tempting stock. The many patrons of the Bakery now all realise that they get good value for their money in first class goods all the time, and consequently every customer is a booster for the Bakery.

TO KEEP EGGS FRESH

Many housekeepers in Rochester this year are experimenting with a new process for preserving eggs, and are hoping that the scores of dozens put down in the trade solution they are using, will come out of it all right, and that thereby the family purse will be protected during the season in which hens refuse to lay—or lay so infrequently that eggs are worth almost their weight in gold.

But the agricultural department is busy on a plan which will keep eggs not only for a few months, but for any length of time. It has been discovered that the amount of moisture in the air surrounding the egg is equally as important as the amount of heat in the atmosphere. Mr. Hastings and Mr. Wilson are now working on a delicate little instrument which will record the exact state of the air in cold storage plants. The cold storage men can change the air to suit the healthiest condition for a long life of an egg.

Another desire of the agricultural department is to perfect an artificial egg. Some day they will succeed and the gentle old hen will only be useful for eggs which may be consigned to the incubator for spring chicken purposes.

—Poultry Expert.

Defends The Harem Skirt

I have read with a great deal of interest the descriptions given in the papers about my appearance on the streets of Toronto recently dressed in a harem skirt. Some of the comment was very nice, some of it funny and some unkind and cutting.

However I have a few things to say to those who read the articles and who have talked over the subject of my adventure.

I appeared on Yonge street dressed as I was because I am determined to wear the harem skirt wherever I can and shall walk down the street in Buffalo with it next week.

I received not one penny for my Toronto appearance, nor was it intended for an advertising device. I appeared on the street because of my desire to introduce sane clothing for women.

People may say that it required nerve. Not half as much as to appear in an Atlantic City Bathing suit; not half as much as to wear a the outlandish head gear that can be seen anywhere in Toronto any day. Not half as much as to don some of fashionably cut ball dress. Not half as much as to walk down Yonge street as thousands of women do with enamelled faces and rouged lips. I have seen some of the women in regulation skirts get themselves up so that a Zulu would not accept them as members of his tribe.

Do you remembr that the man who carried the first umbrella on a public street was almost beaten to death? His umbrella was smashed to splinters.

Do you remember that they wanted to hang the man who invented the "Cottin Gin" the machine that revolutionized the cotton industry.

And yet when I, in a neat turban, a sealskin coat and muff, dare form my skirt into a decent walking costume a lot of folks get up on their hind legs and scream with dismay. As a matter of plain truth I was as modestly dressed—in the true sense of modesty—as any woman in this city. However don't let us get too serious about it.

Do you remember how the life of the inventor of the modern steam engine was threatened for daring to conceive such an iron monster?

Every reformer gets it in the neck.

I defend the harem skirt on the following grounds:

It is practical. It gives more foot room.

It will mean more graceful and energetic walking.

It will give a woman a physical chance to prove her equal with men.

It is the only clean and sanitary style.

It is just as modest as any other attire.

And lastly let me add that if harem skirts once become the fashion, every woman who now raises both hands in horror would be turning handsprings to get one just like mine.

Don't be afraid of inovations; they won't hurt you. Remember just a few years ago when the church deacons used to execrate the idea of having an organ in a church.

Kindly remember a few of these things when you say that the harem skirt will never become the vogue.

Yours most sincerely,
MONA RAYMOND.

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THE PERFUME OF THE LADY IN BLACK

By GASTON LEROUX.

Author of "The Mystery of the Yellow Room."

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER VI.

Fortifying Against a Weird Foe.

PROFESSOR STANGERSON since he had learned the cruel truth had not for one moment been able to free himself from the thought of it. In truth, the first victim of the affair at the Glandier and the most unfortunate was this good old man. He had lost everything—his faith in science, his love of work and his belief in his daughter. His faith in her had been his religion, joy and pride. And while he was thinking of her almost with reverence he discovered that the reason that his daughter refused to marry was because she was already the wife of Ballmeyer. The day in which Mathilde had decided to tell him the story of the past, which must clear up the present with a tragic light to the eyes of the professor, already warned by the mysteries of the Glandier—the day when, falling at his feet, she had told him the story of her youth, Professor Stangerson had raised the form of his beloved child from the ground and had pressed her to his heart; he had mingled his tears with the sobs of her whose fault had been so bitterly expiated and had sworn that she had never been more precious than since he had known how she had suffered. But he when she left his presence was another man—a man alone, all alone. Professor Stangerson had lost his daughter and his goddess.

He had experienced only indifference a regard to her marriage to Robert Darzac, although the latter had been a—) best beloved of his pupils. In vain Mathilde, with the warmest tenderness, had endeavored to rekindle the old feeling in the heart of her father. She knew well that he had changed toward her. The professor could work no longer. The great secret of the dissolution of matter which he had promised to reveal to mankind had returned to the unknown from which for a moment the scientist had drawn it, and men will go on, repeating for centuries to come the imbecile phrase, "From nothing, nothing."

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Evidently she was instinctively drawn toward Rouletabille by all the mysterious forces of maternal affection, in spite of the fact that she had every reason to believe that her child had died years before.

She showed for her husband the most charming solicitude. She was attentive to him at every moment, serving him herself, and smiling gently at him as she did so.

If the design of Larsan in showing himself had been to deal a frightful blow to a happiness which had yet scarcely begun, he had completely succeeded. Mathilde had given Darzac at once to understand that she did not regard herself as his wife, since the man to whom she had pledged herself in her early girlhood was still living.

I have said that Mathilde Stangerson had been brought up in a very religious manner, not by her father, who cared little for such things, but by her female relatives, especially her old aunt in Cincinnati. I might have passed over these religious beliefs of Mathilde in silence if they had not had so strong an influence on the resolution which she had taken in regard to her second husband when she discovered that her first husband was still alive. It had seemed to her that Larsan's death had been proved beyond the slightest doubt, and she had gone to her new husband as a widow with the approval of her confessor. And now she learned that in the sight of heaven she was not a widow, but a bigamist!

Leaving the Darzacs, my eyes wandered to the neighbor of Mme. Darzac, M. Arthur William Rance, when they were suddenly arrested by the butler's coming to say that Bernier, the concierge, requested to speak to Rouletabille. My friend left the room.

"What!" I cried. "The Berniers are no longer at the Glandier?"

Readers of "The Mystery of the Yellow Room" will recall that these Berniers—the man and his wife—were the concierges of M. Stangerson at Ste. Genevieve des Bois. I have told how Rouletabille had had them set at liberty when they were accused. Rouletabille had been ever since the object of their devotion. As the Rances had need of concierges for the Fort of Hercules, the professor had been glad to send them his faithful domestics, of whom he had never had reason to complain except for one slight infraction of the game laws, which had turned out most unfortunately for them. Now they were lodged in one of the towers of the postern, where they kept the gate.

The unexpected exit of Rouletabille sent a chill to my heart and seemed to spread a general sensation of alarm throughout the company. Mme. Darzac was very restless. And because Mathilde showed herself to be disturbed and nervous I fancied that Arthur Rance thought that it behooved him to display some little anxiety. Arthur Rance and his wife were not aware of the whole of the unfortunate story. It had seemed useless to inform them of the fact of Mathilde's secret marriage to Jean Roussel, afterward known as Larsan. That was something which concerned only the family. But they were fully aware of the way in which the secret service agent had pursued Mme. Darzac. The crimes of Larsan were explained in the eyes of Arthur Rance by a mad passion for Mathilde, the indications of an insane and hopeless love. As to Mme. Edith, her thoughts, which I read without her suspecting it, ran about in this way: "But what on earth is there about this woman which could inspire such an insane passion, lasting for years and years, in the heart of any man? Here is a woman for whose sake a detective officer becomes a murderer, for whom a temperate man becomes a drunkard and for whom an innocent man permits himself to be pronounced guilty of a felony. What is there about her more than there is about myself, who owe my husband to the fact that she refused him before he ever saw me? What is the charm about her? And yet even now my husband forgets all about me while he is looking at her." That is what I read in Edith's eyes as she watched her husband gazing at Mathilde. Ah, those black eyes of gentle Mme. Edith!

Mathilde asked me where I thought Rouletabille had gone. As she left the dining room I walked with her to the entrance to the fort. Darzac and Mme. Edith followed us. Stangerson had bidden us good night. Arthur Rance, who had disappeared for a moment, joined us while we were at the passageway. The night was clear, and the moon shone brightly. As we passed beneath the arch we heard Rouletabille's voice.

"Come on! One more effort!" he cried, and the voice which answered him was husky and panting. The two portals of the immense iron doors slammed. They were closed for the first time in a hundred years.

Mme. Edith looked astonished at the act of her guest and asked what had happened to the gate, which had always served in place of the doors. But Arthur Rance caught her arm, impressing upon her that she must keep silence.

Rouletabille announced that if any of us had any desire to make a trip to the village we must give it up, for the order had gone forth, and no one could leave the chateau or enter it. Pere Jacques was charged with the carrying out of the command, and every one knew that it was impossible to bribe the faithful old servitor. Pere Jacques, whom I had known so well at the Glandier, had accompanied Professor Stangerson as his valet. That night he was sleeping in a tiny closet in "la Louve," near his master's bedroom, but Rouletabille had changed that, and it was Pere Jacques who took the place of the concierges in the tower marked A.

"But where are the Berniers?" cried Mme. Edith.

"They are installed in the square tower in the room on the left, near the entrance. They are to act as caretakers of the square tower," replied Rouletabille.

"But the square tower doesn't need any caretakers," exclaimed Edith.

"That, madame," returned the young reporter, "is what we cannot be sure of."

He made no further explanations, but he took Arthur Rance to one side and informed him that he ought to tell his wife about the reappearance of Larsan. If there was to be the slightest chance of hiding the truth from Stangerson it could scarcely be accomplished without the aid and intelligence of Mme. Edith. And, then, too, it would be as well henceforward for all of those in the Fort of Hercules to be prepared for everything and surprised at nothing.

The next act of Rouletabille was to make us walk across the court and place ourselves at the postern which commanded the entrance to the inner court, but at that point the moat had been filled up. Rouletabille declared that he intended to have the moat dug out and to replace the drawbridge.

At the newly fortified postern Rouletabille had stationed no one, for he reserved that place that night for himself. From there he could obtain a complete view of both the inner and outer courts. One could reach the apartment of the Darzacs only after passing by Pere Jacques in A, by Rouletabille at H and by the Berniers, who guarded the square tower at the door marked K. The young man had decided that it would be better for those on guard not to retire that night. As we passed by the oubliette I saw that some one had displaced the circular board which covered it. I saw also on the margin a mask attached to a cord. Rouletabille explained to me that he had wished to know if this old oubliette, which was really nothing but a well, corresponded with the sea and that he had found that the water was clear and sweet, a proof that it had nothing to do with the Mediterranean.

He walked for a few steps with Mme. Darzac, who immediately took leave of us and entered the square tower. Darzac and Arthur Rance, at the request of Rouletabille, remained with us. Some words of excuse addressed to Mme. Edith made her understand that she was being politely asked to retire, and she bade us good night with a nonchalant grace. Rouletabille beckoned us—the men—toward the postern into the little room of the gardener, a dark, low celled apartment. There Arthur Rance, Robert Darzac, Rouletabille and myself without even lighting a lamp held our first council of war.

"We may make our plans here in tranquillity," began Rouletabille. "No one can hear us, and we shall not be surprised by any one. If any person should attempt to pass the first gate, which Jacques is guarding, without the old man seeing him we shall be immediately warned by the sentinel whom I have stationed in the very middle of the court, hidden in the ruins of the chapel. I have placed your gardener, Mattoni, at that point, M. Rance."

I listened to Rouletabille with admiration. Mme. Edith was right. He had indeed constituted himself a captain, and he had not left one impregnable spot without defense.

Rouletabille lit his pipe, took three or four puffs and said:

"Well, here we are. Can we hope that Larsan, after having so insolently flaunted himself before us, at our very doors, in order to defy us, will confine himself to such a platonic manifestation? And, content with what he has done, will he go away? I hardly think so, first, because such a thing would be foreign to his character, for he loves a fight and is never satisfied with a partial success, and, second, because no one of us has the power to drive him off. We have, of course, no hope of any help from outside. And he knows it well. That is what makes him so bold and audacious. Whom can we call to our aid?"

"The authorities," suggested Arthur Rance.

The reporter looked at his host with an air of pity which was not entirely free from reproach. And he said in a chilly tone, which showed plainly to Arthur Rance how little value there was in his proposition:

"You ought to understand, monsieur, that I did not save Larsan from French justice at Versailles to deliver him over to Italian justice at Rochers Rouges."

(To be continued.)

A RISING COMPOSER

PERCY PITT IS ONE OF ENGLAND'S GREAT MUSICIANS.

He Is the First Englishman to Officiate as Conductor In Regular Season at Covent Garden, and Is an Original Composer of Rare Ability Dr. A. S. Vogt of Toronto Student With Him Years Ago In Leipzig.

Mr. Percy Pitt, the English composer, is regarded as one of the rising men in English music. He is but a year or two past the forty year mark and has the distinction of being the first Englishman to officiate as conductor in regular grand opera season at Covent Garden. He holds the post of musical director in cooperation with Hans Richter. Richter, of course, conducts all the German opera, but Pitt has this season held the baton in the performance of other works. He has been connected with the Covent Garden management for some years back and has acted in

PERCY PITT.

an advisory capacity on questions of repertoire and production. It is interesting to note that he was a fellow student at Leipzig with Dr. A. S. Vogt, of Toronto, from 1885 to 1888. Dr. Vogt, speaking of him, recently, said: "I was introduced to him by Philip Halstead, the eminent piano instructor of Glasgow, who predicted a career for the brilliant young Englishman. We went to see him, and he astounded us by his remarkable extemporaneous piano playing on a given theme. I have always wondered that his compositions have not attracted more attention on this side of the Atlantic.

"The Mendelssohn choir has in its repertoire a lovely six part ballad of his 'A Love Symphony,' which was done with success two years ago. The Pittsburg orchestra under Victor Herbert, also played a symphonic suite of his in Toronto seven years ago. It was based on the incidental music that he composed for Stephen Phillips' drama 'Paolo and Francesca.' Another fine work of his is a choral setting of Campbell's ballad, 'Hohenlinden,' for men's voices. He has a genuine individual gift."

The Sagacious Buffalo.

An interesting point in the story of Canada is that the country was discovered by following the buffalo herds on their ranges.

"You can tell good country by following buffalo," says a student of the plains. Harry V. Radford shot the largest buffalo on record, 2,460 lbs., north of Fort Smith. The soil is fertile; the grass long, the hay thick and cures well. No such country was to be found elsewhere from the Rio Grande to Fort Smith.

Hot at the Cape.

An abnormal heat wave swept over all parts of the Cape and the South African Midlands recently. The temperature rose to 115 degrees in the shade, with serious results. Several colored children succumbed, and even ostriches, pigs, poultry, and bees died from the heat.

A VIGOROUS WESTERNER

W. M. MARTIN LEADS THE LIBERALS OF THE PRAIRIES.

At the Age of 35 Years, Member For Regina Is One of the Strongest of the Government's Younger Supporters—He Graduated From Toronto University With Honors In Classics.

There is a young man from the West who, since he entered Parliament in 1908, has come to the front rapidly. William Melville Martin, 35 years of age, won Regina for the Liberal party by a large majority, and he is the admitted leader of the younger set of Western supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House. That

W. M. MARTIN, M.P.

he will go far in Federal politics is the firm opinion of his political friends and foes. It seemed inevitable a short time ago that Mr. Martin would be transferred to the provincial sphere, but so far the blow has not fallen. A splendid speaker, filled with Western optimism, a graduate of Toronto University, where he took honors in arts and classics, Mr. Martin has no difficulty at all in catching the ear of the House. He is one of a young band surrounding Sir Wilfrid Laurier, filled with the fire of militant Liberalism.

A Prophecy Fulfilled.

It is related of Albert Pell, that fine old English gentleman whose whole life was devoted to the reform of the English poor laws and to the general uplifting and improvement of the condition, moral, social, and political, of the English agricultural laborer, that one of the first well-known men whom he met as a small boy was Wilberforce, who used to stay with his father, Sir Albert Pell, in the country.

When one of the Pell's friends was an infant in arms, his nurse was swept by an election to the very foot of York hustings at a famous contest for the county in which Wilberforce was one of the principal actors. With all the earnestness and vigor which distinguished him, he was pressing his beneficient views on the abolition of slavery.

Carried away by the depths of his convictions and enthusiastic inspiration, he reached over the balcony, and snatching the baby from the arms of its astonished nurse, held it up over his head in the face of the people exclaiming— "See this and hear my prophecy! Before this child dies there will not be a white man in the world owning a slave."

Pell's friend survived the Civil War in the United States, and virtually Wilberforce's prophecy was fulfilled.

First Wesleyan Methodist Peer.

The death of Lord Wolverhampton recalls the rather curious coincidence that he, Lord Carrington, and Lord Elgin, who sat together in the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Cabinet, were all born on the same day of the year—via., May 16th. A powerful speaker, Lord Wolverhampton never wrote out his speeches His plan was to saturate his mind with the facts, and then to make a few notes of the order in which he proposed to deal with them in his speech. "If you would become a great speaker," he once said, "practice, practice, practice, and always be sure of your facts." He was the first solicitor and one of the first Nonconformists to be admitted to the Cabinet, as well as the first Wesleyan Methodist to be raised to the peerage.

Caucasia.

The 10,000,000 inhabitants of Caucasia are made up of the remnants of many ancient nomadic tribes. According to Russian statistics, only 2,500,000 are Russians, 1,000,000 are Armenians, 1,500,000 Tartars and Georgians, while the rest are principally Mohammedan tribes. It is asserted that there are thirty different languages and dialects spoken in Caucasia.

Dry and Moist Air.

A cubic foot of dry air weighs more than a cubic foot of moist air at the same temperature and pressure. The addition of vapor to a cubic foot of dry air enlarges the volume of the mixture if the air is free to expand, as in the atmosphere, and as the vapor has only about two-thirds the density of dry air at the same temperature and pressure the density of the mixture is less than that of dry air.

Peat In Frontenac.

According to a statement by J. G. McNulty, manager of the Ontario Exploration Syndicate, Frontenac County will have great profit some day from the peat industry. There are thousands of acres of good peat in the northern part of the county, and there is believed to be enough coal at a fair depth to supply all eastern Ontario.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

Canada's Numbering Will Be an Elaborate Work.

It costs something to take the census in Canada. The appropriation for the purpose is $1,000,000, but Mr. Archibald Blue, the census commissioner, says that the cost would exceed this amount.

The commissioners have been appointed and their names will soon be announced. There are 220 in all. Three permanent officers of the Census Bureau will be assigned to meet the commissioners at various convenient points throughout the Dominion. There will probably be four or five meeting places in Ontario and the same number in Quebec. There will be one meeting place in the Maritime Provinces and one in each of the western provinces. The instructions to the enumerators will be given in May. The latter have not as yet been appointed. Actual work on the census will be commenced June 1.

It has been arranged that the factors or district managers of the Hudson Bay Co. will take the census at the different stations of this company, and one of the principal officers of the company has been appointed a commissioner. The Indian agents of the Government will take the census at Indian agencies. They will receive instructions direct from the Census Bureau and report to it instead of to the Department of Indian Affairs. At the last census there were 93,400 full-blood Indians in Canada and 34,481 half-breeds. It is expected that the aboriginies, while not showing any great increase, will be able to hold their own. While perhaps the most marked increase in the population of Canada will be found in the cities, rapid strides have been made in the rural districts of Ontario and the West. The Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta will, it is expected, show the greatest increase. Manitoba will show a substantial gain, but the province is a comparatively small one and a large portion of it has been settled for years.

Hamar Greenwood's Tip.

In a recent article it was stated that if Mr. Hamar Greenwood once conquered the British House of Commons nothing seemed to be in the path of a brilliant career. Mr. Greenwood quickly signalized his return to the House by making a speech, the second of his career, the opportunity being afforded by the precipitation of a tariff discussion which enabled Mr. Greenwood to tell what he knows about Canada.

In some ways Mr. Greenwood's career has been a marvel. He went to England immediately after graduating from the University of Toronto, without friends, without fortune, without anything but his own personality. A story is told of him which is probably apocryphal but well illustrates the Greenwood temperament. It is related that on one occasion when Greenwood was lecturing in the cause of temperance, he was a guest at a grand country house in the English village where he was to speak. In the morning a valet entered the guest chamber and proceeded to arrange Mr. Greenwood's apparel. Out of a trousers' pocket dropped a two-and-sixpence, which was, as it happened, at the moment the entire liquid capital of the coming statesman. After a time the guest opened his eyes The valet who, no doubt, had his own impressions about the meagre contents of the guest's pockets, remarked: "The two-and-sixpence which dropped out of your pocket I have laid on the table, sir." Greenwood's reply came back, "Oh! that is for you, my man. I left it in that pocket for you in case I did not waken."

Those days are not so long since, but in another sense are far away. Apart from politics, Mr. Greenwood's law practice is now understood to be exceedingly remunerative.

Whims and Fads.

Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, likes oranges almost as well as the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General, likes candies.

Provincial Treasurer Matheson of Ontario, for recreation, reads books of adventure and love stories.

"Billy" Moore, the Mackenzie and Mann aide-de-camp, has a horror of ill-treating dumb animals.

Crown Attorney Corley of Toronto has a big library and spends most of his evenings in it.

Judge Idington of the Supreme Court for a long time regarded the telephone as an undesirable innovation.

Chairman Mabee of the Dominion Railway Commission is an ardent fisherman.

Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, is never so happy as when he steals away to the smoking room during a debate, puts his feet up on a chair, and reads a newspaper.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made it a life-long rule not to be interviewed.

Hon S. H. Blake is a keen student of cartoons, and an admirer of Furness.

City Architect McCallum of Toronto has a prejudice against wire nails. He declares that they make floors squeaky.

One of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's most gruesome jokes was an attempt to fit his well-rounded personality into each of a series of coffins.—Toronto Weekly Star.

The New Art Gallery.

The new national art gallery of Canada is expected to be opened in about three months. The occasion of the opening will be made an official function for which invitations to prominent artists and public men will be issued. On account of limited space of the gallery no exhibitions will be held in it, but students will be given an opportunity to copy pictures when they desire to do so.

A Woman's Farm.

A young woman named Hillman is the active head of a profitable farm of nearly 2,000 acres near Moosejaw, Sask. She recently refused a position on the directorate of the Canadian Grain Growers' Association.

THE HOME OF THE NAVY

HALIFAX ONCE MORE COMES INTO HER OWN.

The Ancient Port and Dockyards Made Famous as the Temporary Home of Great English Seamen Is Now Training Admirals — Days of War With France Were Busy Ones In the Naval Depot.

The Halifax dockyrd, once famous in the annals of Britain's conquests, has again resumed importance as a naval base, says W. H. Dennis in The Globe. With the arrival of the cruiser Niobe, the first vessel in the east to form the nucleus of the Canadian Navy, and the fitting up of the Naval Hospital as a college for the training of cadets, this once-noted naval yard has taken on a little of its old-time activity. When the American colonies that now form the United States revolted from the mother country the Halifax dockyard became the only naval base on this side of the Atlantic. But before the days of the revolution Halifax had been the rendezvous of the famous expedition that gathered for the conquest of Louisburg and Quebec.

Here Boscowen and Sir Charles Hardy refreshed their fleet and waited the coming of Gen. Amherst, preparatory to their famous attack on the Dunkirk of America, and a year afterwards Admiral Saunders and Gen. Wolfe sailed out of the harbor to the conquest of Quebec. The most celebrated names connected with the naval warfare appear in the records of this yard. On two tablets until recently in the Admiralty House, Halifax, are inscribed the names of many of the most distinguished Admirals of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

In the old troubled days when war vexed Europe and America, there were stirring times in Halifax. The harbor thronged with ships of war, or valuable prizes captured from the enemy. A great number of people found employment in the dockyard as shipwrights, caulkers, smiths and riggers. British men-of-war and captured French frigates had to be repaired, after hot battles on the high seas, and in war times a large staff of mechanics was constantly engaged in this work.

In the dockyard records we find many orders similar to the following:

"Halifax Yard, Sept. 4, 1805.

"Memo:

"The blacksmiths to be employed from 5 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night,

(Signed) "John N. Inglefeed,

"Commissioner, H.M. Navy Yard."

And again we find a reference to the activity in the yard on Feb. 13, 1801. Elias Marshall, master shipwright, and J. Jackson, master-at-arms, report to Sir William Parker concerning the erection of buildings in the dockyard. They report that they could not be erected on account of scarcity of men, caused by employment on the hospital.

In old days the piers and jetties of the dockyard echoed to the songs of the jolly jack-tars that have made the story of Great Britain's prowess upon the seas a world-stirring drama. Famous captains have passed in and out of its pillared gates; have married and lived within its walls. Nelson's renowned captains have given their orders to the master shipwrights after hulls and riggings of their ships had encountered the storm of battle or felt the fury of the elements.

On Nov. 17, 1807, a fashionable wedding took place at Halifax which constituted one of the interests in local society circles of that time. Sir Thomas Hardy, one of Nelson's famous captains, had arrived in Halifax in October, after his ship, the Triumph, with some of the North American fleet, had been engaged watching a number of the French men-of-war shut up in Chesapeake Bay. When the gallant captain, under orders from his chief, Admiral Sir George Cranfield Berkeley, was ordered to Halifax to refit and repair he little dreamed that at Halifax dockyard he was fated to meet his future wife, in the person of the charming daughter of the commander of the North American station. The brave commander of the Triumph, then 38 years of age, was not long in port before he surrendered to the charms of Miss Louise Emily Berkeley, daughter of Admiral Berkeley, and granddaughter of Lord Lennox.

The naval hospital, which is being fitted up to receive the naval cadets, and which is to be the college, is a plain brick building situated at the north extremity of the yard. The building is not very old, being built about the early sixties of the last century. The first hospital for sick and disabled seamen was built during the period of the American revolution. It was destroyed by fire in the early years of the nineteenth century.

It is more than thirty years since the last wooden three-decker met its fate at a ship breaker's hands in Halifax. That ship was the Pyramus, and had long outlasted its companions, having served as a floating magazine at the dockyard. To what ship the figurehead at Halifax belonged is not known, and tradition says nothing of its history. It is the only remnant left of the stirring days when Great Britain's fleet fought in many parts of the world.

The naval officials in the yard, with one or two exceptions, are English naval officers. Captain Martin holds the position of Commander of the Yard, Commander of the Naval College, and Commander of the cruiser Canada. The Canada has been the flagship of the Canadian fishery probation fleet, and has always been conducted on royal navy lines. She is, strictly speaking, the pioneer ship of the Canadian navy. All her officers are Englishmen.

The Naval College opened on Jan. 15, with a class of 21 cadets, from whose numbers Canada's future admirals and captains will be chosen.

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His Papa—Have some more butter, Tommy?

Tommy (aged 7)—But you always tell me butter isn't healthy.

His Papa—That's at home; you're at the hotel now, so go as far as you like.—Rochester Democrat.

Shiloh's Cure

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

Mrs. Neurich was in a jeweller's shop. "Here are some new souvenir spoons we have just got in," said the assistant, placing a tray for her inspection. "Oh, ain't those lovely!" she exclaimed. "I must have some of those. Our cook makes such lovely souvenir!"

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup needs no recommendation. To all who are familiar with it, it speaks for itself. Years of use in the treatment of colds and coughs and all affections of the throat has unquestionably established its place among the very best medicines for such diseases. If you give it a trial you will not regret it. You will find it 25 cents well invested.

At a musical "at home" an eminent pianist, having played a "Polonaise" by Chopin, was asked by an ignorant lady present by whom the piece was written. "By Chopin," he replied. "Ah! she said, "it was delightful. Is he still composing?" "Alas, no, madam," was the answer; "he has been decomposing for some years."

For Skin Sufferers

If you, or someone dear to you, have undergone the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema or other cruel skin eruption and have suffered from its embarrassing, unsightly disfurement; if you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, you can appreciate what it means to thousands of skin-tortured sufferers, from infancy to age, when the first warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment brings instant relief, permits rest and sleep, and proves the first step in a speedy and successful treatment.

DESCENT OF THE J.P.

Peculiar Little Ways of Some Colonial Cadis.

In the early days in the colonies the vagaries of the J.P. were a source of constant amusement, and the writer of this article has collected a few stories during his recent travels in Australia and New Zealand which may be of interest to readers.

"I reckon that'll make him sweat" is certainly an original, if not a refined, observation from a J.P., after passing sentence. A well-known J.P. in a New South Wales town performs his duties in an airy, conversational fashion. He sentenced a prisoner to six months, and added cheerfully, "I reckon that'll make him sweat."

On another occasion a milkman, whom the J.P. regarded with disfavor, was a witness in a case, and when he left the court the judicial functionary skipped nimbly off the bench and ran to the door after him. "I say," he bawled at the retreating cowkeeper, "we don't want any of your stinking milk here!"

The same J.P. once directed a jury to find that the deceased committed "self-suicide," and this time even the local paper began to make remarks. So next day his worship explained things from the bench. "I wouldn't have minded if I'd said it," he snorted indignantly, "but I didn't. What I said was the deceased committed suicide himself. And so he did!"

Even at social gatherings one J.P. did not fail to distinguish himself. At an up-country concert, in the Taranaki District of New Zealand, at which the chairman was a local J.P. the following startling announcement was made from the chair: "Ladies and gentlemen, the next hitem on the program is a duet by Mr. Handrews." The latter gentleman approached the chairman with "I can't perform a duet by myself. If I played by myself, that would be a solo. Miss Smith and I will play the duet." The chairman, rising again, with due gravity, said: "Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Handrews ses 'e's unable to perform a duet by 'imself, but Miss Smith and 'e will play a solo!"

It is even now a recognized fact that neither intellectual capacity, nor education, knowledge of law, etc., enters into the consideration of qualifications for the position of a Justice of the Peace, in comparison with the claims that may have been established by services rendered in connection with electioneering to candidates of the right color in the judgment of the Government of the day; but it is interesting to note that in New Zealand the line was recently drawn with regard to a recipient of charitable aid. It is not surprising, in the circumstances, to find that applications of the following description are occasionally received by members of the Upper House:

"Sir,—What about J.P. you maid promiss about? i see E. Solomons is one. i think i am a fitur man than him and Shaw. Poor men don't get no justice way things is. you ort to be ashamed yourself, not to have me on. others got on. i won't vote for you no more, and when i won't nobody in our street will nither.—Your respectfly."

Society "Wasters."

A curious coincidence links the tragedy of Lord Leitrim's brother, who, after disappearing four years ago, is reported to have been found buried in a grave in the Isle of Wight, and the fact that "Miss Elaine Cecil," who is appearing in "The Girl in the Train" at the Vaudeville, is no less a person than the Hon. Helen Cecil Douglas-Scott-Montagu, the elder daughter of Lord Montagu of Beaulieu. Lord Leitrim's brother disappeared to earn his own living, because he found society "artificial and unreal." To quote his own words further, "I finally decided that if I stuck to London drawing-rooms my life would ferment into mere froth like those of the nobility around me." And Miss "Cecil" is equally strong in her condemnation of London society. "What sort of people," she says, "gravitate towards so-called society? Wasters. I may be young, but I know what I like, and it is certainly not that vacant thing the weekly papers call society."

Lord Montagu himself is a man who prefers work to an idle existence, and since his Oxford days, when he distinguished himself as an athlete, he has earned a reputation as a journalist, engineer, scientist, and all-round sportsman. For fourteen years he was M.P. for the New Forest Division of Hampshire. An opposition canvasser, who once sought an elector's vote, was met with the reply: "No, sir; I elects the Hon'rable Motor-Bloke" — eloquent testimony to the "motor-bloke's" popularity. Lord Montagu was the first man to take King Edward for a motor-ride.

Treasure in Soudan.

A hoard of golden treasure, including golden pectorals, inscribed with names of the Ethiopian kings of all Egypt, was unearthed a few days ago at the ancient Ethiopian capital in the Sudan. A great palace of later times has been outlined too, and a dais and royal throne and steps adorned with representations of bound captives have also been found.

"My dear," said a wife who had been married three years, as she beamed across the table on her lord and master, "tell me what first attracted you to me? What pleasant characteristic did I possess which placed me above other women in your sight?"

And her lord and master simply said—"I give it up."

Portland cement cost $3 a barrel in 1880, but because of the improvements made in its manufacture it is profitably sold for 81 cents a barrel at present.

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

MAKE THE USE OF A TONIC MEDICINE A NECESSITY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all year round tonic blood-builder, and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the long winter months. There is no other season when the blood is really so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels tired and weak—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor weak blood, and it is at this time, when all nature regains life, that the blood most seriously needs attention. To improve and fortify the blood is the special mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine in existence. If you feel the need of a medicine this spring give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy, and will be especially fitted to stand the torrid heat which comes a little later.

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

First Venerable Man—"I met old Bill James just now, and he had the assurance to tell me that he felt as fresh as a two-year-old."

Second Venerable Man—"Likely he meant a two-year-old egg."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

There is such a thing as luck, but it is in men, not in things.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

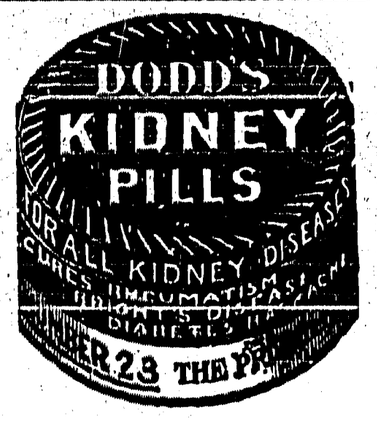
In this era of expensive living the father of ten children has a strenuous job.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

"Do you consider it a moral wrong to cheat a lawyer?" asked the person who is always looking for a chance to start something. "No," replied the man whose specialty is worldly wisdom, "but I consider it a physical impossibility."



Was Nothing But Skin and Bones

Mrs. De Fashion—"My dear, late hours, late suppers, and general social dissipation have ruined your constitution."

Miss De Fashion—"I know it, ma."

"And your health is miserable."

"Yes, ma."

"And you are losing your beauty."

"It's all gone, ma."

"It really is. And so is your plumpness."

"I'm nothing but skin and bones."

"There's no denying it, my dear. You are a mere wreck of your former self."

"Too true."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Get married."

"Some of the greatest classical composers did not make any money," said the guest at the musical. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "that thought is about the only thing that gives me any comfort when I listen to the things they composed."

HOW TO SAVE MONEY

A Pointer to Housekeepers

Look at the financial side of Zam-Buk's use. A cut sustained in the home, the store, or the workshop, a sore which is unattended, results, say, in festering or blood-poisoning. You have to lay off for a day or two. What does that mean when pay day comes round? Zam-Buk insures you against that loss! A little Zam-Buk applied to such an injury prevents all danger of blood-poisoning, takes out the smarting and heals.

Heads of families know how costly doctoring is. Be wise and act on the preventive line. A box of Zam-Buk in the home is so all-round useful. The baby's rashes, the older children's cuts and bruises, the inevitable burn, cut, or scald—for all these, as well as for more serious ailments, such as piles, ulcers, eczema, ringworm, etc., Zam-Buk is without a rival.

Dangers of Shaving.—You get a cut at the barber's shop. A little Zam-Buk smeared on the wound prevents all danger. If any ailment has been contracted, Zam-Buk cures. Mr. George Hobden, 108 Manitoba street, St. Thomas, Ontario, says: "I contracted barber's rash, and the whole of my left cheek broke out in one mass of red, watery pimples and sores. These spread to the other parts of my face, until my face and neck were covered with running sores. How far the disease would have spread had it not been for Zam-Buk, I don't know. I applied this balm, and in a short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk Soap is as good as the balm, but in a different way. Washed in Zam-Buk Soap the skin is disinfected and disease germs lying upon it are killed. Mothers will find it unequalled for baby's bath.

Zam-Buk Balm and Zam-Buk Soap are sold by all druggists and stores at 50c. for the balm and 25c. tablet for the soap.

"I had a message from the Black Hand," said the resident of Graftburg. "They told me to leave $2,000 in a vacant house on a certain street."

"Did you tell the police?"

"Right away."

"What did they do?"

"They said that while I was about it I might leave them a couple of thousand in the same place."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia

At present there are in operation in Japan several glass works which have caused reductions in prices, but as yet have been unable to do any special injury to the sale of foreign goods in that country. The value of Japan's importations of glassware in 1907 was $1,264,938; in 1908, $1,026,298, and in 1909, $1,492,362.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Tommy—Pop, what does multum in parvo mean?

Tommy's Pop—Multum in parvo is Latin, my son. It means—er—well, haven't you ever seen a fat woman in a bathing suit?

Shiloh's Cure

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

"Do you mean to tell me that you treat your servant as one of the family?" said Mrs. Askum.

"Certainly not," answered Mrs. Ruralton. "We tried that, but now, in order to keep a servant with us, we have to treat her as an honored guest."

Trial is Inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

The rejected suitor rose and looked for his hat.

"If you will not marry me," he said, "let us, at least, be friends."

The fair girl shook her head.

"No," she coldly replied, "I am opposed to both annexation and reciprocity."

Whereupon he went away much humbled.

Advertisements—especially those of a personal character—are not always characterized by a sense of proportion. One of the most singular "agony" advertisements was printed recently in a Lancashire newspaper. It ran as follows:

"Willie, return to your distracted wife and frantic children. Do you want to hear of your old mother's suicide? You will if you do not let us know where you are. Anyway, send back your father's colored meerschaum!"

QUEEN'S CROWNS.

Interesting Facts Connected With Consort's Headgear.

Those who go to see the regalia at the Tower of London often make disparaging remarks regarding the crown designated as that of the Queen-Consort, and certainly, beside the splendors of the imperial crown, with the oblong Star of Africa, the Ruby of the Black Prince, and the York Sapphire, it appears somewhat insignificant. The facts, however, relating to the crown of the consort are by no means generally known, and in the elaborate extant descriptions of past coronations the chief attention has been directed to the sovereign with very little more than bare mention of the "royal ornaments" of his wife. None the less, there is an interesting aspect to the question, especially when all are thinking of the details of next June's great solemnity, when the Queen's crown, now in course of making, will attract all eyes.

In the old regalia, destroyed by Parliamentary order in 1649, there were two crowns associated with the queens. First was that entered in the inventory that was made as: "The Queene's Crown of Massy gold, weighing three pounds ten ounces, enriched with 20 sapphires, 22 rubies balass, 83 pearles. The gold (five ounces being abated for the weight of the stones) valued at £40 a lb., the sapphires at £120, rubies at £40, and the pearls at £41 10s." The entire value was set down at £338. Of greater interest, however, is the entry as to Queen Edith's crown, she, of course, being the wife of Edward the Confessor. Whether this was but traditionally associated with her, it is in these days impossible to say, for learned antiquarian research has not established much as to the old regalia; but the Puritan valuers had little respect for any ancient or saintly associations, and contemptuously appraised this at £16, with the explanation, "formerly thought to be of massy goulde, but upon trial found to be of silver gilt, enriched with garnetts, foule pearle, sapphires, and some odd stones." Only one representation of it is known to exist, and that may be seen in the picture of Queen Henrietta Maria in the National Portrait Gallery, where it is at the side of her majesty.

The crown now known as the "Consort's Crown" was the one made for Mary of Modena, wife of James II. Originally this was probably a notable example of Stuart jewellers' craft in fine gold. The design was of crosses and fleurs de lis, and the arches met in a mound or orb surmounted by a cross. The jewels used were diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and pearls, and were of great value; but it is stated that many of these were subsequently removed for other purposes, and very inferior stones substituted for them. It has a cap or lining of ruby-purple velvet, and a narrow line of ermine is shown where it rests upon the hair. At the same time was made the ivory rod, and this has been borne by all our queens-consort since. The crown, however, in more modern days has not been used, and the title, therefore, has become misleading.

Another crown there is in the regalia, which was made for Mary II., at her sacring jointly with William of Orange. It is not of any special value or beauty, though, of course, it was used in a ceremony that is unique in our coronation annals. With it is the gold rod or sceptre, also specially made for her.

Nightcap May Be Restored.

Put on your old white nightcap once more. English physicians are confident that the abandonment of the ugly-looking thing that grandfather used to wear as, candle in hand, he led the ghostly procession to the cold bedrooms upstairs, protected him from coughs, colds and influenza. One physician, in discussing the advantages of nightcaps, says:

"The man who would not venture into the garden by day without some protection for his head goes deliberately to sleep in a chilly bedroom, under a welter of bedclothes which cover him to the chin and leave the nape of the neck and the head—of all parts of the body those most sensitive to chill—absolutely without protection. Then he is surprised that he should be the victim of a succession of influenza colds which last him through the winter, and probably the greater part of the summer as well. If there were more work for the makers of the old-fashioned woolly nightcaps there would be less for the doctors."

A Limited Edition.

There is a paper published in London called the Anti-Hop Hat. It depends for its circulation not upon subscribers, but upon the will of an eccentric old man who hated the conventional form of headgear with a hatred which he carried beyond the grave. He fought the "stovepipe" hat while alive, and when he died he left his nephew $2,000 a year on condition that he edit and publish a monthly paper devoted to ridiculing the "top hat." The nephew accepted the legacy and the responsibility and issues his paper regularly, though he confines each edition to three copies, one for himself and one for each of the old man's executors.—London Standard.

Wig Wearing Very Old.

The ancient Egyptians all wore wigs, and the early Christians from A. D. 427 to A. D. 917 considered a false head covering a badge of distinction—this, too, in direct opposition to Tertullian, who in vain declared them devices and inventions of the devil.

A Million an Hour.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. A. A. Murphy, who with his brother has taken over the Duck Creek sawmills, was doing business in town on Tuesday last. He stated that the mill would be operating in ten days or two weeks time. He expects his family here in a week or so, they will reside temporarily at the mill but later on will move into Creston as soon as suitable accommodation can be provided for them.

Mr. F. H, Price, a resident of Washington, has arrived in town, and will Probably have charge of the boarding house at the mill, he will also shortly move his family to Creston Mr. Thompson has been awarded a contract to get out logs for the mill and he will shortly be employing a number of expert timbermen.

From present appearances therefore, the Duck Creek Mills will be the scene of great activity in the immediate future.

The plans for the new Bank of Commerce, are now out, and show that Creston's new bank will be a structure which will do credit to the town. The building will be 31 feet by 40, having a frontage of 31 feet; the foundation will be of concrete and walls seven feet high, a hot water system will also be installed. The public space in the bank Will be 17 feet eight and a half inches wide by eighteen feet long, and there will be 26 feet of counter. The Manager's room will be equipped with an open fire place, whilst the security of deposits and records will be provided by the burglar and fire proof steel vault. The second floor will have three good sized bedrooms, a bath room and toilet.

The bank building Inspector is expected to arrive in Creston shortly, after which visit, the actual work of building will commence. The structure will be of the 1909 sectional type, and occupying a commanding position, close to the C. P. R. Depot in the heart of the town, will be a wellcome and handsome addition to the business blocks of Creston.

Harry Peterman, is back from Banff, where he has been working for the past few weeks.

R. J. Long, Chief Fire Warden, left on the train on Tuesday last for Nelson. During his visit he will take up the matter of the appointment of additional Assistant fire wardens.

Owing to failure to obtain a quorom, the Farmers Institute meeting of Friday evening last, adjonrned without transacting any business.

F. G. Little, Chief C. P. R. Fire Warden, has just returned from a three days inspection of his district. He reports an entire absence of fires throughout his section.

H. Rymell, has resigned the position of C. P. R. Firewarden, and which has been accepted with regret. A successor will be appointed in a few days.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, will meet on Friday June 2nd. at the home of Mrs. J. Arrowsmith.

S. A. Speers, the Creston Merchant, has this week had the waterworks system connected with his store.

Mr. Tate left this week on a trip to Edmonton, where he has business interests.

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Take notice that I, N. H. Platt, of Rossland, B.C., occupation Housekeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about ten (10) chains West of the Northeast corner of Lot 8174, being the Southwest corner, thence running North 40 chaint, East 80 chains, South 40 chains and West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less. Located this 18th day of January, 1911.

NETTIE H. PLATT, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date January 18, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Stella Warson, of Rossland, B. C., occupation Spinister, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about four (4) miles in a Northerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 4275, South of and adjoining James Morrison's location, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

STELLA WARSON, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date February 12, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Mary Bilfor, of Spokane, Wash., occupation Housekeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about four (4) miles in a Northerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 4275 on West side of Mosquito Creek South of and adjoining James Morrison's location, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

MARY BILFOR, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date February 12, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Mamie Long, of Spokane, Wash., occupation Married Woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about three (3) miles in a Northerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 4275 and adjacent to the Northeast corner of Harry Brauer's location, thence South 80 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 20 chains, to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

MAMIE LONG, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date February 12, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, William Rumley, of Patterson, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the Northeast corner of Lot 9323 being the Southeast corner, thence running North 80 chains, West 60 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, and East 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.

WILLIAM RUMLEY, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date January 20, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of west Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Nellie Stark, of Rossland, B.C., occupation Nurse, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about ten (10) chains East of the southwest corner of Otho Ralston's location and about four miles in a Southwesterly direction from the Southwest corner of Lot 9323 being the Northwest corner, thence running South 40 chains, East 40 chains, North 40 chains, and West 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

NELLIE STARK, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date February 9, 1911.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that under the authority contained in section 131 of the "Land Act," a regulation was approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council fixing the minimum sale prices of first- and second- class lands at $10. and $5. per acre respectively.

This regulation farther provided that the prices fixed therein should apply to all lands with respect to which the applications to purchase were given favorable consideration after the date of said regulation, namely April 3rd. 1911.

Further notice is now given that by virtue of a regulation approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 10th. of May 1911, that the regulation dated the 3rd, April, 1911, be held not to apply to applications to purchase vacant Crown lands which were received by the Assistant Commissioners of Lands on or before the said April 3rd, 1911, and with respect to which the required deposit of fifty cents per acre had been received by said Commissioners on or before the said April 3rd, 1911.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., 16th of May, 1911.
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Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Alfred Regansburg, of Ymir, B. C., occupation Lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about five (5) miles in a Northerly direction from the N. W. corner of Lot 4275 and adjacent to the Northeast corner of M. Flannigan's location, thence North 20 chains, East 40 chains, South 20 chains and West 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

ALFRED REGANSBURG, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date February 12, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, James Morrison, of Ymir, B. C., occupation Lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about five (5) miles in a Northerly direction from the N. W. corner of Lot 4275 and adjacent to the Northeast corner of M. Flannigan's location, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

JAMES MORRISON, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date February 12, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Wm. R. McWhirter, of Ymir, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted on the East shore of Mosquito Lake at or near the Northwest corner of Lot 8402 being the Southwest corner, thence running North 80 chains, along shore of said lake, thence East 40 chains, South 80 chains and West 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

WILLIAM R. MCWHIRTER, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date January 21, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, John Kyle, of Ymir, B. C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the Northwest corner of Lot 9323 being the Northeast corner, thence running South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains and East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN KYLE, Applicant
JAMES FISHER, Agent
Date January 22, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Mike Flannigan, of Ymir, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about five (5) miles in a Northerly direction from the N.W. corner of Lot 4275 on East side of Mosquito Creek being the Northeast corner thence South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains and East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

MIKE FLANNIGAN, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date February 12, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Walter Demer, of Ymir, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Tom Charles' location about six (6) miles in a S. W. direction from the S. W. corner of Lot 9323 being the Northwest corner, thence running South 80 chains, East 80 chains, North 80 chains and West 80 chains to point of commencement and contains 640 acres more or less.

WALTER DEMER, Applicant
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date February 11, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Harry Brauer, of Rossland, B.C., occupation Diamond Driller, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about three (3) miles in a Northerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 4275, West of Mosquito Creek, thence south 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

HARRY BRAUER, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date February 12, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Samuel W. Ralston, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, occupation Photographer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the Southwest corner of Lot 8148, being the S.E. corner, thence running North 80 chains, West 40 chains, South 80 chains and East 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

SAMUEL W. RALSTON, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date January 10, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Oliver J. Long, of Spokane, Wash., occupation Contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about one (1) mile in a Northerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 4275 and about 10 chains West of West Bank of Mosquito Creek, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

OLIVER J. LONG, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date February 14, 1911.

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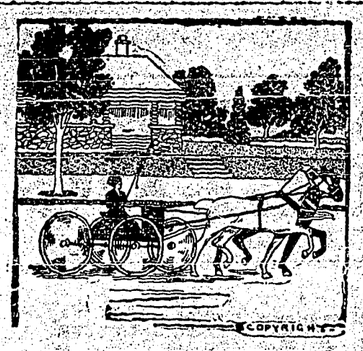

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Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th. June next.

Further information, together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

P. Walker,
Registrar Public Service
Victoria, B. C., 27th. April, 1911. 39-46

Notes From Busy Yahk

The past few days have been fine here a change from the wet weather of the past few weeks.

Mr. Riley of the Yahk Hotel, was host at a most enjoyable dance on the evening of the 19th inst, quite a number of guests coming from Moyie and Kingsgate. The music was provided by the Smythe orchestra, of Moyie.

It is expected that the King Lumber Company, will shut down one of the saws in the mill, as they have not enough logs to keep all the saws running. The company is still building more track into the timber, and are disposing of a large quantity of cedar posts to the C. P. R.

There was a short breakdown at the mill on Saturday last.

Contractor J. Hutchinson, who has been ill for the past week, is now at work again.

Frank Putnam, Foreman of a logging crew at Yahk for the C. P. R., paid a flying visit to Creston on Saturday returning the same day.

A lot of building will be done this summer at Yahk.

J. J. Grady is this week clearing up the yard at the Duck Creek saw mill and is shipping the lumber to Creston by the car load. T. D Bunce and sons have secured the contract for unloading the cars and placing the lumber in the yard at Creston.

Nelson Land District, District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I Rosie Hunz, of Spokane Washington, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;—Commencing at a post planted at or near the Southeast corner of lot 8693 thence West 40 chains. South 80 chains East 80 chains, North 80 chains, West 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less

Rosie Hunz, Applicant.
J. Fisher, Agent.
Date April 21st. 1911 42-49

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I Stephen Jeffery of Arrow Park B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains West of the Northeast corner of lot 8028, thence North 80 chains, West 40 chains, South 80 chains, and East 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Stephen Jeffery, Applicant
J. Fisher, Agent.
Date May 6th. 1911 42-49

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I Charles H. Jeffery of Arrow Park B. C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at or near the Southwest corner of Lot 870, thence South 80 chains, West 40 chains North 80 chains and East 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Charles H. Jefferey, Applicant.
J. Fisher, Agent.
Date May 5th. 1911. 42-49

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This regulation further provides that the prices fixed therein shall apply to all lands with respect to which the application to purchase is given favorable consideration after this date, notwithstanding the date of such application or any delay that may have occurred in the consideration of the same,

Further notice is hereby given that all persons who have pending applications to purchase lands under the provisions of Sections 34 or 36 of the "Land Act" and who are not willing to complete such purchases under the prices fixed by the aforesaid regulation shall be at liberty to withdraw such applications and receive refund of the moneys deposited on account of such applications.

WILLIAM R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.' April 3rd, 1911. 45

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"What?"

"I've just come out of an hospital an'——"

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POPULAR PICTURES.

Reproductions Have Netted Fortunes for Publishers.

An artist's lot is not always a happy one. The late Holman Hunt struggled for years against adverse criticism in his effort to simplify, purify, and beautify British art. At one time his povrety was so great that he made up his mind to emigrate to Canada; but, fortunately, Millais came to his brother artist's rescue, and persuaded him to go down into Surrey and continue his work.

It was here that he painted the background for his famous picture, "The Light of the World." For three months Holman Hunt painted all night in the open air by the light of the full moon and a solitary candle, and during that time he placed upon the canvas his immortal work. All over the world "The Light of the World" was exhibited, and caused a great sensation. Reproductions sold in every town and country village. Its sales up to the present time cannot fall far short of a million pounds.

The original picture was placed in a chapel at Oxford, but later the artist spent some weeks in repairing the damage that had been caused by neglect. Then he painted a larger copy, which was hung in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

"The Light of the World" is almost, but not quite, the most popular religious painting in existence. It is beaten by the wonderful "Head of Christ," by Max. There is no neck—just the head. The eyes seem to be closed, but after gazing at the painting for some time they appear to open. It is, of course, merely an artist's trick, but so wonderful does it seem that some people regard it as a miracle. This is the most popular of religious paintings, and well over a million reproductions of it have been sold.

The picture that beats all records is that of the Eiffel Tower. In two years one firm of photographers sold over 700,000 copies, and at the present time there are between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 scattered about the world.

Compared with this, the sales of photographs of the Tower Bridge are quite insignificant, although they amount to nearly 1,000,000. Strange to say, Londoners do not buy many of these pictures. Most of them are bought by visitors to the Metropolis, who take them away as souvenirs.

The historical interest of the Tower of London always appeals to those who come to London for a holiday, and hundreds of thousands of photographs of the Tower have been carried across the Atlantic to the States. The sales of it greatly exceed those of the Tower Bridge, and since photography became so popular it is estimated that about 1,200,000 pictures of the Tower have been produced. At the small sum of a penny each this would realize $25,000, but many of these were sold for two and three shillings, and even more.

The sales of photographs of the late Queen Victoria were simply enormous, and must during her lifetime have totalled 1,500,000. Thousands of pounds worth have been sold in the Colonies and in India, and in one case a single Australian firm took over $25,000 worth in one consignment. The photographs of Queen Alexandra command a ready sale; one firm makes over $5,000 a year from this source alone.

May Be Result of Her Diet.

For years English women never ceased to be interested in the secret of Queen Alexandra's beauty and even to-day they cannot quite comprehend how a woman well past 60 — one who has had her share of grief—can appear more youthful than many a woman of 40. It is said that her diet has much to do with this. Queen Alexandra never touches red meat. She eats only chicken, turkey, duck and game. The vegetables she has served to her are cabbage, spinach, peas and beans. She does not eat pudding or pastry and for dessert has simply fruit cooked or uncooked and nuts and raisins. She is particularly fond of nuts and has been known to make an entire luncheon of almonds and walnuts dipped in salt. She eats toast rather than bread and very little butter, but quantities of cream.

Her Majesty drinks nothing but hot milk, having given up tea, coffee, cocoa and wines years ago. On this diet with a moderate amount of exercise Queen Alexandra keeps wonderfully well and preserves a girlish symmetry of figure and wonderful softness of skin.

Botany Bay.

Sir Joseph Banks was the man who invented the once familiar phrase "Botany Bay.' He was the botanist attached to the expedition of Captain Cook, the "Australian Columbus." Landing at this bay, close to the present city of Sydney, he found such an abundance of strange plants and flowers that he associated the word "botany" with it for all time For a long time Botany Bay and Australia were synonymous in England. Sydney has spread out to the historic bay, and you can travel by tram car to "Botany." It was Sir Joseph Banks who made the kangaroo and other Australian animals known to science. —London Graphic.

A Lasting Flower.

A common South African flower possesses the valuable property of keeping fresh for two months or more after cutting. It is a white Star of Bethlehem, producing a compact spike of flowers on a stiff, erect stalk 18 inches to 2 feet long. The flowers are of a thin and papery tissue, all white except the yellow anthers. It can be sent over as a cut flower from South Africa to Britain, and then lasts for weeks in water.

A Collector of Medals.

A Yorkshire collector of medals, Dr. A. A. Payne, Hillsborough, Sheffield, Eng., has been amassing medals for over twenty years, and has a collection of 2,500 worth £26,000. He has fifty medals that have been connected with either the peerage, baronets or knighthoods.

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Your favorite funny paper would blush to publish a number without including a few stories of the careful business methods of the Scotchman, but the other day it witnessed an evidence of the canny business methods of an English company, which makes the saying that "the farthing was made so the Scotch could be charitable" look pale.

Mr. Henry William Eddis, of No. 172 Roxborough street east, Toronto, a quarter of a century ago the city's best known accountant, and the founder of the Institute of Accountants in Toronto, is perhaps the oldest living paying Canadian insurance policy holder. He is now in his ninety-first year, and has carried insurance on his life in an English company for seventy years — some time before the foundation of any Canadian institution of the nature. In those days paid-up policies and all such fancy brands were unknown. There was just one kind—a straight life. That is, you pay a certain premium each year for a certain sum of insurance, which sum is paid to the benefactor at the death of the one insured.

Mr Eddis has long ago paid in more money than the total amount of the insurance, but on this form of policy he must keep up the yearly remittance just the same to keep the insurance in force.

Despite this fact, in sending the receipt back to him for the seventy-first premium, the general manager of the English company requested, in a note written in his own hand on the bottom of the receipt, "that in future in sending the premium would Mr. Eddis please include a penny for postage for mailing receipt."

Can you beat it?—Toronto Weekly Star.

Increase In Immigrants.

For the ten months, April to January, of the current fiscal year, the number of immigrants who arrived in Canada was 260,687, as compared with 165,567 during the corresponding months of last fiscal year. The gain is 57 per cent.

The number who arrived at ocean ports for the same period was 158,670, as against 148,456 for a like period last year, an increase of 88 per cent. From the United States for the same ten months there were 102,017 immigrant arrivals; for the corresponding ten months of last fiscal year there were 80,862, the gain from this source being 26 per cent.

Golf Ball Killed It.

In the window of a well-known taxidermist in Edinburgh is to be seen the figure of a starling perched on a golf ball, and enclosed in a neat glass case. The poor bird is mounted on the sphere that caused its death. The incident happened on the golf-course at Elie. The bird was struck while in flight and instantly killed.

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"Why don't you try to make yourself one of the intellectual celebrities of your time?"

"What's the use?" answered the bright but indolent young man; "the firm whose patent food I have been eating would come along and want all the credit."

Shiloh's Cure

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

Miss Passay—"You have saved my life, young man. How can I repay you? How can I show my gratitude? Are you married?"

Young Man—"Yes; come and be a cook for us."—Woman's Home Companion.

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FUNNY LAWS.

England Has Had Some Queer Acts of Parliament.

"An Act of Parliament, sir, is a serious thing," Speaker Brand once said to a frivolous member, in a tone of grave rebuke, "and should be protected from unseemly humor." And certainly the statute-book is usually as little calculated to provoke a smile as any dry-as-dust volume on archaeology. But it has its amusing corners, nevertheless, if one is only diligent enough to look for them.

In fact, sometimes they leap to the eye, as in that clause in the Irish Bank Act of 1808 which provides that "the profits shall be equally divided, and the residue go to the Governor"; and in an old-time act once quoted by Lord Palmerston, which provided for the possibility of Good Friday falling on a Sunday—a "happy thought" of which even the late Major O'Gorman might well have been proud.

The most enthusiastic believer in vaccination might well take alarm at one section in an Act of 26 and 27 Vict., which made vaccination compulsory in Scotland. By a section of this act the registrar was ordered "to make out a list of the names and addresses of such persons as have failed to transmit or lodge a certificate of vaccination ,and upon receipt of the list or order of a vaccinator appointed . . . to vaccinate the persons named in the list, he, in pursuance of such order, shall vaccinate the persons named therein."

As it was the duty of parents to forward the certificate, it was thus clear that if they failed, from oversight or any other reason, to do so, they would have to submit their own arms to the needle and lymph, a penalty which, it is not necessary to say, was as little contemplated by the law as it would be relished by the parents.

Equally alarming was the Act passed in 52 George III. for the registration of births in England. By the 14th Section of this Act, "if any person falsifies or defaces registers or issues a false copy of an entry, he shall, on conviction, be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of felony, and shall be transported for a term of fourteen years."

So far, so good! The penalty might be unduly heavy, but at least it fell on the culprit. But read a little farther. By Section 18, "one-half of the fees or penalties to be levied in pursuance of this act shall go to the person who shall inform or sue for the same." Thus the promised inducement to anyone whose zeal led him to report a breach of this law was that the informer should himself go to "Botany Bay" for seven years (half the penalty) to ruminate on the folly of coming to the assistance of justice!

A statute for the rebuilding of Chelmsford Jail provided that prisoners should be confined in the old jail until the new one was built. A very proper precaution, one would think. But as a subsequent clause ordered that the new prison should be constructed out of the materials of the old one, the difficulty of providing accommodation for the prisoners during the pulling down and rebuilding was so obvious that a new Bill had to be drafted.

Scotch Students.

Many a man who never had any "schooling" gets an education, and often a surprisingly good one.

A traveler in Scotland once met a farmer whose ground rent was about $20 a year and who wrote poetry in Gaelic that was of high order.

This same traveler met a youth in Scotland who rode from home on horseback to the seaport and then across Scotland to Aberdeen, where he sold his horse to enter the university.

It is related of another Scotchman that he was overheard repeating a line of Tennyson, whereupon some one asked him what poet he liked best.

"Homer," he replied.

"Whose translation do you read?"

"I rarely read a translation," he said, wiping the fish scales from his apron. "I like best to read Homer in the original Greek."

Quicksands.

Quicksands have a horrible fascination for writers and readers of fiction, and the reality is every bit as bad as fancy paints it. One of the most remarkable quicksand accidents occurred years ago in New Zealand. Two prospectors were wading across the mouth of a small stream running into the sea in the north island of New Zealand. Both stepped into the quicksand. One who merely touched the edge of it got loose. The other sank rapidly and, in spite of his companion's efforts, was sucked under. When an attempt was made to recover the body it was found that the sand was enormously rich in gold. From a single ton of it $1,500 worth of gold was washed.—Pearson's

Dr. Johnson's Cudgel.

The reign of George II. was a great fighting time. Every man who went abroad knew that he might have to fight to defend himself against footpad or bully. Most men carried a stout stick. When Dr. Johnson heard that a man had threatened to horsewhip him he ordered a thick cudgel and was easy in his mind. There were no police, and therefore a man had to fight. It cannot be doubted that the martial spirit of the country, which was extraordinary, was greatly sustained by the practice of fighting, which prevailed alike in all ranks.

A Huge Pie.

Seventy people sat down at Gorleston to a huge sea-pie, made by Captain Harman, skipper of a smack. Its crust was 3 inches thick, and it was tightly packed with rabbits, kidneys, beefsteak, potatoes, turnips, carrots, and sprouts, the whole taking eight hours to cook.

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Jenks—"I've just paid $100 for this diamond ring for my wife."

Jenks—"It's a beauty!" "But isn't it rather—or—extravagant?"

Jenks—"Not a bit! Think what it will save in gloves!"

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The BUSINESS GIRL AGAIN

"Discharged for fresher and prettier girls."

IT WOULD be vain to try to close our eyes to the importance of any topic brought forward in this department when a flood of letters follows the mention of the same.

Some weeks ago there appeared here a letter from a working girl, signed "Justicia." She set forth strongly and she asserted truthfully the circumstances under which she is trying to earn an honest livelihood as a saleswoman in a department store. In printing the communication I asked a free discussion of the matter laid before us. In effect, I appealed to readers conversant with the life of girls working in shops and offices to testify to the truth or falsity of the story as typical of the lives of an immense class of women.

Answers have poured in upon me in such numbers and in tone so earnest—some of them so vehement—that I am constrained to grant the discussion more room than can be found under the head of the Housemothers' Exchange.

The theme is intensely interesting to those who have made the best interests of the business girl a serious study. There are thousands and tens of thousands of them in our great cities and smaller towns. It is no exaggeration to say that 500 women go out from their homes daily to toil by the side of men, and along the same lines with them, where one earned her daily bread in the business world fifty years ago.

It is of vital importance to this and the next generation to comprehend the effect of her changed life, her altered ideals, her utterly different aims and expectations, upon the young woman of this practical age.

The letters for which I now give place may help us to solve the problem. Each is genuine, and those published fairly represent the great mass for which we have no space to spare.

No. I

"The most important letter printed in your Corner of late is that from the clever working girl signing herself 'Justicia.' All that she says is true, and she does not picture things half as darkly as the reality is.

"I started out in life as she did, fortified by a fair education and good home training. What of the many who have neither, who go out from homes where parents are ignorant or overindulgent and let their girls bring themselves up? Those who have had the right early training cannot appreciate what a terrible drawback it is to be without it.

"I was at a meeting of a ladies' club the other day when this vital question of fortifying daughters against certain temptations came up. One member spoke of how differently men act in their homes toward wives, mothers, sisters and friends from what they do to shopgirls and stenographers. Another woman corrected her: 'You mean that some men behave in that way. All do not.' I kept silent. But in my soul I thought it might be the rule and not the exception. These were women of wealth and refinement, who had never known the pressure of want. What could they know of what the working girl has to do and bear? They labor hard and incessantly, doing $15 worth of work for $5, and have so little with which to get food, lodging and clothing that they are driven into a life of disgrace.

"Oh, for a few hundreds of Jane Addamses in this hard world!

"I am a trained nurse, and during my novitiate at the hospital a little blind girl was brought to us, whose history rivaled that of Nydia in 'The Last Days of Pompeii.' I could tell you tales of the cruelty and sufferings of the girl who must work in the open world for her daily bread that would horrify you who live in sheltered homes.

"To our working girl I would say, 'Trust God, and when in dire need appeal to some of the noble organizations that are interested in helping and elevating you. In the end you will "win out" and look back upon a clean, well-spent life.'

"SYMPATHIZER, (Kenosha, Wis.)."

No. II

"Is it possible that you do not know that 'Justicia' has calmly and mildly portrayed the joyless existence of the average storegirl?

"If you do not know this, do, by all means, investigate the conditions of her existence. I can hardly conceive of any people who are more tortured than most of these girls. Like 'Justicia,' they have cravings for wholesome joys; more or less refinement is born in them. They are, one and all, desirous to rise above their lowly station. They would like to be happily married and have homes of their own. They would like to look forward to the time when their work will be less hard and when they will not have to stand for hours, sick or well.

"What are their prospects? So far from seeing light ahead, they wonder how long they can live honestly and get enough food and clothes to make them colerably comfortable.

"'Justicia's noonday meal is a fair sample of what they all get. They must dress well in order to 'hold their jobs,' and the food which may be bought out of what is left after paying for clothes and lodgings is barely enough to sustain existence. As a result, they become, in a short time, pinched, irritable and homely, and they are discharged, to make room for fresher and prettier girls, who, in turn, go through the same experience.

"There is now much complaint and general outcry because some women have to stand in the cars for ten or fifteen minutes on their way home from shopping expeditions. A worthy agitation! But what of women who have to stand all day long and sometimes late into the night? Who writes to the editor about her? The black slaves of the south had no refined sensibilities, and animal existence in comparative comfort satisfied them. Our white slaves behind the counters and at desks long for higher things. They see women of wealth and refinement and easy lives daily, and they must long, secretly for something better than the endless monotony of drudgery for just food and clothes.

"When Wendell Phillips saw the realization of his ambition in the abolition of slavery, he fell to work upon the abolition of wage-slavery. In this he failed. Wage-slavery is continually growing worse.

"You seem willing to publish more of these girls' letters. Do so, by all means. You may not work a reform, but you may at least call attention to the need of it.

"Women are banding together to suppress the 'white slave' traffic. If they can find such a traffic, it is, of course, laudable to suppress it. What they are looking for is but a tiny pimple compared with the great ulcer of white slavery, depicted by 'Justicia.' The negroes of the south were fed and housed because their services were needed. The tools must be kept in repair and bright. Our storegirls may starve. What matters? There are plenty more to take their place. The southern slave was cared for in his old age. The store-girl is discharged. God knows what becomes of her!

"Pardon my presuming to instruct you! I am older than you, and have seen and thought more of this particular matter.

"A MASCULINE MEMBER
(Providence, R. I.)."

As is my custom when a masculine member takes the time and pains to contribute to our columns, I give him full opportunity and profound respect. If I may have, in the bottom of my heart, a misgiving that he is a little drastic in his censure of employers, and indiscriminate in his inclusion of all shopgirls in the category of "slaves," I honor the generous warmth that spurs him to the defense of the oppressed and the courage he draws from honest conviction.

If I have not, as he says truly, investigated the subject as thoroughly as

"I knew absolutely nothing about cooking."

he has, I yet recall that there are notable exceptions to the rule of abject slavery under which those he champions struggle in vain. One of those exceptions was brought to our notice some weeks ago by a well-written letter from a girl in Richmond, Va., who told of the gentle consideration displayed by her employers for the clerks and saleswomen of the establishment. A similar instance came to my observation last week, in conversation with a philanthropist, who has just finished the tour of department stores in New York City. I learned with deep gratification, of the measures adopted in several leading shops for the comfort and happiness of women employes. They are looked after in sickness and in health, and, so far as is practicable, there is kindly supervision of their morals.

I take exception, more decidedly, to the statement that my mentor is older than I. I may not have seen as much of the business world as he has; I am positive that I have lived in the great outer world for more years. But let that pass!

No. III

"Was 'Justicia' right in what she says of the life of a business woman? Yes, and yet again, yes! Please leave out name and place, but I can tell you of a girl belonging to an excellent family, who met with similar experiences. She was a clerk in a store in a large city at $7 per week, and had the customary hall bedroom in a 'nice' private house, but was compelled to give it up because of the insults offered by the husband of another 'roomer,' a man in charge of the dress goods department of the city's most fashionable store. After sundry similar experiences she went back to her home in a small town, and today prays that her daughter may never be bitten by the microbe of girlish self-support, but may meet her 'Jack' and be prepared to be the mistress and, if need be, the maid-of-all-work in a modest cottage home.

"Girls, if you must go out from your homes, go with high ideals and strong hearts, and keep up both spiritual and physical training. That will help.

"Mrs. F. W. L. P. (Clinton, Ia.)."

No. IV

"I am an elderly widow living with my only daughter in a neat flat upon a respectable but not fashionable street. We have a modest income derived from property my husband left me. He never had a large salary, but we lived so far within it that we put aside a few hundreds yearly. We economized chiefly in the matter of servants. After my daughter left school, I dismissed the maid-of-all-work, hired a washerwoman to come in two days in the week to do the heavier part of the work, and my daughter and I divided the housework between us. Thus we saved a little more every year. Now that we have the interest of our savings to live upon, we are glad of economies to which we became so accustomed that we did not find them oppressive.

"We live more than comfortably, for we have many of the small luxuries of life. We take magazines, subscribe to the library, and once in a while buy books we dress well; have a good pew in church and contribute to church charities (a privilege, in our opinion), have a friend drop in every day or two to luncheon or to tea, and indulge ourselves once a month with tickets to the theater or a concert or lecture.

"In short, we have a dear and happy home and enjoy it heartily.

"Upon the floor below us live a printer and his wife and two daughters. The wife is not strong and so far unfit for housework that when she undertakes to do it all, she invariably breaks down and is confined to her bed for a day or—sometimes

"What of women who have to stand all day!"

—a week. So she hires a colored woman to come in for general housework. She is engaged by the day, sleeps out of the house. I often meet her upon the stairs on her way out, and she always carries a bundle done up in paper. She comes in empty-handed in the morning. You know what that means as well as I do!

"The two daughters have been in business ever since they left school. One is a stenographer, the other is a 'saleslady' in a big department store. The father took the pains to tell me one day that 'there is no gain to him in their work.' He pays all the household expenses, and he 'would not let the girls pay board in their father's house.' They freely confess that they have taken their respective positions in order to dress better than the father can afford to have them do.

"Last month the mother was so far from well that the doctor ordered her to visit her sister in a southern city. The colored woman took that time to fall ill. One of the daughters ran up the next day to ask for the address of my laundress.

"'She looks like such a nice, respectable person that we thought she might come to us and straighten out things somewhat,' she said. 'We are in a terrible "fix." You see, my sister and I know absolutely nothing about cooking. Neither of us could boil an egg nor cook a potato to save our lives. We do manage to make the beds and dust the rooms, after a fashion, but all three of us had to get our meals at a restaurant yesterday, and my father just hates it!'

"The question is, what manner of wives and housekeepers those girls will make. I know them very slightly, but they dress handsomely, and on Sundays they walk and drive with young men of respectable appearance. The presumption is that they will marry some day.

"As I have said, the father could support them in comfort if they would stay at home and help run the house. I ask myself, in reading the 'hard luck' stories of shopgirls and stenographers, what proportion of them are driven to that kind of 'slavery' by actual necessity, and how many prefer to take all the risks and endure the toil involved in the life of the business woman to living at home and taking their part in the task of making both ends meet and lapping a little every month?

"This is what I would submit to the constituency: If—we will say—20 per cent of these 'slaves' enter upon business life, deliberately and of their own free choice—and with both eyes wide open!—are we not wasting pity upon them?

"I don't mean to be harsh in judgment, but I have seen both sides of the shield. For there are two sides! And, lifting my head from my paper, my eyes fall upon my own girl, sewing contentedly the trousseau she is to use next spring when I give her into the keeping of a man we have known and trusted for years; and the rush of the trolley cars without, mingling with the driving rain against the windows, reminds me of the thousands of other girls, crowded like driven cattle into the seats and aisles, on the way to boarding houses and 'hall bedrooms.' Is it a wonder that, like Paddy's parrot, 'I keep up a mighty thinking' as to that other side of the shield?

"AN OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER
(Chicago)."

"Contentedly sewing her trousseau."

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BECAUSE of the enormous number of letters sent to the Exchange, I must ask contributors to limit their communications to 100 words, except in cases of formulas or recipes which require greater space. I want all my correspondents to have a showing in the Corner, and if my request in this respect is complied with it will be possible to print many more letters.

Attention is called to the fact that Marion Harland cannot receive money for patterns, as she has no connection with any department that sells them.

Pumpkin Pie "Like Grandmother's"

FROM a charming letter, written out of the fullness of a grateful and generous soul by a Missouri correspondent, I extract what will interest fellow-members. I feel selfish in keeping the throbbing heart of the communication to myself. It is too personal and intimate to be put into print.

I subjoin what may be wrought into material for the Exchange. I note in that a recipe for pumpkin pie. Now, of course, we should not eat pie. But we do! I used to think—and I still think—no one makes such pumpkin pies as my New England grandmother made. She said they were just like mince pies in that they needed in seasoning a little of everything good one happened to have in the house. As nearly as I can get it down to exact measurement, this is what she evolved:

For each pie—One cup of steamed and strained pumpkin, seasoned while hot, with salt and butter, 2 cups of milk, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls each of brown and white sugar (more if liked), 1-8 teaspoonful of ginger, ½ teaspoonful of cinnamon, a little nutmeg, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla, 1-3 teaspoonful of lemon.

Mix thoroughly and bake in a deep pie-pan, lined with good paste.

(2) Another of grandmother's recipes of which we never tire:

Pound Cake

One pound of butter (2 cups), 1 pound of sugar (2 cups), 1 pound of eggs (10 or 12, according to size), 1 pound of flour (level after sifting, 4 cups), ¼ pound of blanched and shredded almonds (1 cup), ¼ pound of shredded citron (1 cup), ½ pound of sultana raisins (about 2 cups), a little nutmeg. No soda or baking-powder.

Beat whites and yolks of eggs separately, and fold in the flour. This may be baked in small pans like cup cakes, or in two large loaves. It will keep almost indefinitely—almost as long as fruit cake if shut up in a tight box or can.

I saw a query in the Exchange last summer as to whether or not baking powder biscuit dough could be kept for some hours after mixing before baking. I have kept it overnight in the refrigerator with fair results. The perfect union of the chemical elements which induce the "rising" is, I think, accomplished only under the influence of heat. So, if one can keep the dough cold (for a limited time, perhaps), it will not lose lightness.

I conclude with cordial greetings to other members of the Exchange to which I have "chatted in."

A. L. H. (Kansas City, Mo.).

I append to this valuable addition to our treasury commendation of the judicious parenthetical mention of measures in a recipe calling for pounds and ounces. It is not every housewife who has trustworthy scales in her kitchen. It is unquestionably easier and quicker to measure than to weigh. Our new and thrice-welcome member offers us the choice.

The recipe for the incomparable pound cake of the olden time makes eyes and mouth water. Note the significant N. B.: "No soda or baking powder used." Grandmothers scorned short cuts to lightness in cake and pudding making as "shiftless" and "downright lazy." Fresh eggs—cold storage being an unknown abomination of desolation—and faithful beating did the work.

A Chair Will Lighten a Burden

To "H. R. C." I would say that forty years ago I was given up as a victim to consumption. I began to believe that I must die, and thinking so, I grew worse. Relatives who knew that my mother and sister died of the fell disease recalled also several on my father's side who had done the same. My young cousins could not get their feet wet without falling into a decline. All despaired of my recovery. My husband told me that he had selected a home for our two little ones, adding that he knew a girl who might become Mrs. No. Two!

That was the last straw! I determined I would not die to oblige any of the party or to prove their doleful predictions true. We left the city and lived in a country place in Michigan, where I could be out-of-doors much of the time, and where I could get rich cream, which I took every morning with a little whisky, instead of cod liver oil, which spoiled my appetite. I also ate raw beefsteak chopped fine and seasoned. But, above all else, I determined in my own mind that I would live, if possible.

I am still alive (as this letter proves) and have been fairly well until lately. We had eight children and have buried some of them.

It is my husband who is now the invalid. He is almost helpless from paralysis.

If he had a wheel chair, it would be a great comfort to him and lighten the burden of life somewhat for me, but we have no means to spare for the purchase.

If my testimony should put courage into "Mrs. H. R. C.," I shall be glad. You may tell her, moreover, that our eldest son was given just one year of life when he was 16 and seemed actually in the throes of dissolution. His malady was said by the best physicians to be tuberculosis, or, as we used to call it, consumption. He recovered entirely, and he is today a splendid man in physique. Our youngest boy has been fighting tuberculosis for some months with the same means I employed, and he will, I trust, win out.

Forgive my suggestion with regard to the chair. I have to support my husband's feeble steps from room to room, and my shoulders are beginning to bend under the strain. I am losing flesh and strength. If I could borrow a chair, it would be a blessing. The dear invalid will not need it long, I fear. His appetite is very poor. Sometimes he eats but once in four days. God help us! He knows best!

Mrs. P. D. (Chicago).

We have a large and active branch of our Exchange in Chicago. Need I ask of it to seek out this brave wife and mother, who turns from the thought of her own sorrows and solicitude to cheer her sister in affliction? Her address is in my hands. And what you do, do quickly!

Rhubarb for Rheumatism

Will you kindly tell me how rhubarb root with raw egg and lemon juice is used for rheumatism? Also, the just proportions of rhubarb and soda in the prescription containing these ingredients? I have suffered long from rheumatism, and I should be deeply grateful to any one who would give me a cure for it.

R. C. (Atlanta, Ga.).

The cutting you inclose in explanation of your queries alludes to chewing rhubarb root for rheumatism, and to using this remedy at the same time with taking a raw egg and lemon juice daily. The rhubarb root is chewed three times a day and the juice swallowed. A raw egg beaten light with the juice of half a lemon is taken at breakfast time.

The mixture of rhubarb and soda to which I referred in commenting upon the communication may be had in prepared tablets—a hundred in a box—from any druggist. They are ready for use. The druggist or your doctor will tell you how many to take as a dose and how often. They are harmless, and invaluable as a mild laxative and corrective of an uneasy stomach.

Crustless Pies

I wish to thank the members who responded so generously to my request for recipes for buttermilk soup and pop.

The old York state Dutch recipe given by "May C." (Detroit) is one of the really old kind I wanted. But I cannot make it boil without curdling, and my Dutch grandmother's soup and pop did not curdle. Can—and will—anybody tell me how to overcome the difficulty?

If "G. E. F." (Long Rock, Cal.) will put a tablespoonful of flour into each pumpkin pie and bake them thoroughly, the mixture will not settle to the bottom. The oven must not be too hot. I bake mine for an hour. If you use lots of eggs, the pies will bake in less time.

My Dutch grandmother, and many others of her day, used no eggs, especially when they were dear, and I well recollect how good those pies tasted! Of course, they needed to be a little thicker than if eggs had gone into them. Sometimes half molasses was used and half sugar, with plenty of ginger, allspice, cinnamon and nutmeg. Do not put cloves into pumpkin pie. It spoils the flavor of the pumpkin.

Have you room for a couple of recipes—warranted good?

Custard and Pumpkin Pies Without Crust

Butter a deep custard tin with a full teaspoonful of butter, and rub well to the edge of the top. While it is warm, sift over the buttered surface fine cornmeal until the tin is thickly and evenly covered. Shake off all that does not adhere to the tin, and let it cool before pouring into the pan the custard or the pumpkin mixture. Bake and let it get cold before cutting it. This was my mother's recipe, and it is over fifty years old.

Butter Without a Churn (Again!)

I put three pints of thick cream into a five-pound tin can, one with a screw top, and when it is of the right temperature for churning, I shake it violently so as to agitate the cream all the way down. The butter will "come" in from three to five minutes. I do it while sitting down at my ease. The tin can is easier to wash than the churn.

The main secret of butter making is to have the cream of the right temperature. I recollect when I was a little girl churning in the old-fashioned stone churn for one hour—and how I hated it!

I think if housewives would study the philosophy of cookery and not be content to do things "just as they were taught," without knowing the "why and wherefore," housewifery, including cooking, would not be the drudgery most women make it.

M. V. K. (Farallone, Cal.).

Your crustless pies are highly recommended in vegetarian manuals of cookery. I have never eaten them, nor, to be frank, have they ever recommended themselves to me by the hearing of the ear. Yet if so wise a housemother as yourself indorses the recipe, we must lend a more favorable judgment.

Recipe for Boiling Eggs

Put them on in cold water, and when it boils, the eggs will be done, the whites soft and digestible and the yolks like custard—an end not attained by boiling them in the usual way.

Mrs. W. S. (Warren, Ill.).

The like desirable end will be gained by laying the eggs in water a little more than lukewarm and transferring them a minute later to a saucepan of boiling water which you have just removed from the fire. Cover instantly and wrap the saucepan in a thick cloth, or fit a tea cozy over it, and leave thus for ten minutes. The egg will be of a custard-like consistency throughout.

This is the same principle that regulates the fireless cooker.

A German Stew

If "Jane," of Chicago, would try my recipe for stew, she would need no beef extract to make a delicious gravy. It was given to me by my German mother-in-law. We are a family of four. I buy 20 cents' worth of round steak, cut thick and in pieces an inch or so square; wash and dry and roll them in flour. I have about 4 tablespoonfuls of olive oil (I am lavish with olive oil, and I may use more than necessary; I buy it by the gallon), but any fat will do for this purpose. I put the oil (or dripping) in the saucepan and fry the meat in this until it has a nice brown crust. This takes half an hour slow cooking. I use an asbestos mat to prevent burning. When it has browned, I add about 3 pints of boiling water and simmer, covered, for an hour. Then I add half a can of tomatoes; 1 good-sized onion, salt and pepper to taste; 3 large carrots, cut lengthwise; 4 or 5 medium-sized potatoes. I wait until the meat is tender before putting in the sliced vegetables, pushing them well toward the bottom of the pot, leaving the meat on top. The vegetables take about an hour to cook.

This recipe may sound intricate, but in reality it is not. I enjoy the days on which we have stew for dinner. I can read or sew while it is cooking. The vegetables are prepared while the meat is frying. The flour on the meat makes the gravy thick, and it is beautifully browned. Lamb stew may be made in the same way, leaving out the tomatoes.

As for the objection raised to putting potatoes and carrots in plum pudding, I inclose a recipe that calls for both. It should be hard to find a better.

Plum Pudding

One cup of carrots and the same of potatoes, chopped in a meat grinder and pressed down in the cup. Add a teaspoonful of soda to the potatoes; 1½ cups of chopped suet; 1 cup of raisins and ½ cup of currants, 1½ cups of breadcrumbs, ½ teaspoonful each of nutmeg and of ground cloves, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon, ¼ teaspoonful of salt.

Steam in a covered kettle 4 or 5 hours.

E. M. B. (Los Angeles, Cal.).

May I ask modestly, in the spirit of honest research, what makes your pudding light, since it contains no eggs and no raising element except the small quantity of soda mixed with the potatoes? And is there enough juice in the vegetables to keep the mass from being heavy and clammy? As Miss Rosa Dartle says, "I merely ask for information."

We are always ready to bring forth treasures, new and old, in the line of recipes that will lend variety to households' bills of fare. And if, now and then, one seems a bit eccentric, why, there's the greater variety.

Pot-Pourri

I am sending you a sample of my rose pot-pourri to ask if you can tell what will make it the "real thing."

I have nearly a quart of petals and should like to utilize it, for, although in the "Land of Flowers," I am not situated so as to get petals for a new one. This seems musty. Can it be "reorganized"?

PUZZLED (California).

From the specimen inclosed I can give you little hope of renovating the pot-pourri. There were not enough spices in it at first. Then, I fancy that it was made of dried petals. The best rose jars are stocked with petals gathered early in the day, salted down and left thus for a week or a month before the spices and essential oils are added.

I have a jar of pot-pourri preserved in this way which is fragrant after twenty years' keeping.

For Goiter

In answer to inquiries from those afflicted as I was once, I should like to hand in a bit of personal experience.

About eighteen years ago I had a goiter. It was diagnosed as such by two reputable physicians in this city. I was cured by the following treatment:

Mullein leaves were steeped in pure cider vinegar, made boiling hot. Then it was allowed to get cold and put away in a covered vessel. I massaged the swelling several times a day with this decoction. In a few months it entirely disappeared and there is now no sign of it.

This is for the benefit of any one who has a goiter. It can do no harm.

J. V. D. (Louisville, Ky.).

At this rate mullein will become one of the most valuable items in stocking the family medicine chest.

Whether or not they can cure goiter, the massage here advised cannot injure the patient.

Smile!

SEE to it that, when young, smiles rather than frowns appear most frequently on your faces, for you are provided with muscles that by their use will leave lines which will tell the story of your lives. Do not borrow trouble about the irregularity of your features, but see to it that you use the facial muscles so as to leave a story of kindness and sweetness of disposition.

In order that the mask may be a truthful one, make sure that you are really kind and loving, and then you will not have to think of the record of the face.

While young learn that you have, to a certain extent, the modeling of your faces.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The married men of Creston are tired of hearing the youngsters crow, and are about to organise a scratch team from the benedicts of the town, to shew the single kids how to play baseball. The editor is ready to bet that the game will shew that there is life in the old dogs yet, and that they will prove it by giving the kids a good spanking, during the chase round the diamond.

The Orangemen may attend service in a body, at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next. Special service and singing.

W. K. Brown is the man for good practical blacksmith work.

C. O. Rodgers returned yesterday from a business trip to Nelson.

Dr. Frank, of Nelson, was among the many outsiders visiting in Creston on Wednesday last.

For Sale—A seven room house, supplied with hot and cold water, centrally located on Victoria Avenue. For price and terms apply to Cartwright & Hyde, Erickson, B.C.

Mr. Winn and associates, have this week purchased 30 acres of fruit land on the Erickson road from W. H. Crawford. We understand that the price paid was $150 per acre. The new owners will make improvements on the land in the near future.

Jack Baines and L. Garrett, have completed the concrete foundation at Dr. Henderson's new residence.

Mr. E. Botterill is having a concrete foundation for his new residence.

Most of the work on the new Bank of Commerce building will be done by local labor, but the erecting company will have two foremen on the job.

Wanted, steady work by man and wife. Man all round worker, handy with tools, X. Y. Z., Review office.

The City Bakery is this week being painted and decorated. Morris Wisler is doing the work.

In the ten round boxing bout at Cranbrook last Wednesday evening, Billy Lauder of Medicine Hat, was declared the winner, completely outclassing Harry Lombard of Chicago.

For Rent.—100 acres of land suitable for Dairy, Poultry and Hog Farming situated within 1½ miles of five large Mines. House, Barn, etc. Easy terms. Apply C. P. Hill. Hillcrest Mines, Alberta. 15-tf

Sam Hatfield got bitten by the fight bug, and went to Cranbrook on Wednesday to take in the big mitt contest. He is to return on Thursday.

Miss Edmonds, of Edmonton, is this week paying a short visit to Miss E. V. Dunard, principal of the Creston Public School. Miss Edmonds will visit the coast cities before returning home.

For Sale or Rent—Furnished or unfurnished, that most beautiful property known as "Douglas Villa," which overlooks the Kootenay Valley, including about 5 acres of first class fruit land, also about 9 acres of bench, suitable for poultry farming. It is surrounded with all kinds of shooting, fishing, boating, and free grazing. Will sell at a sacrifice. Also other fine blocks of land for sale. Apply owner, John Darbyshire, 1312 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

It is surprising how many fruit and poultry raisers and ranchers in general overlook the easy money to be won at the various fairs and exhibitions held in the Inland Empire. We have just received a copy of the 1911 premium list issued by the Spokane Interstate fair, which contains an unusually generous list of cash prizes, amounting in all close to $36,800. This money is really to be given away as prizes on live stock, agricultural products and other exhibits and, doubtless, much of it could be won by exhibitors in this locality if they would take the trouble to send in exhibits.

The Spokane fair management do all they can to induce exhibitors to come in, the railroads and express companies make special reduced rates on exhibits, and every question that might arise is carefully explained in this premium list, and yet only a very small per centage of the people who might exhibit successfully, do so. Possibly the fact that the prizes for this 18th annual Spokane fair have been very largely increased may interest new exhibitors this year. We notice that the Apple prizes alone amount to $1258.50; an increase of $800.00 over those offered in 1910, and other departments also show substantial increases.

Copies of this particular premium list can be had free by addressing Robt. Cosgrove, Sec'y., 217 Hutton Block, Spokane, Wash.

The Editor of the Review had the pleasure on Monday last of welcoming to Creston a prominent figure in B. C. journalism in the person of Mrs. Chas. Stoddart. Mrs. Stoddart is the originator and writer of the "Lady Van" page of the Vancouver Saturday Sunset, one of the star features of that premier society and home weekly. She is touring the district on behalf of the C.P.R., and writing same up for insertion in the company pamphlet. Lady Van is admirably qualified to describe the fruit district of the province. "Women make the homes that men build" and a lady journalist of the capacity of "Lady Van" is the best person to discover to the world the beauties and advantages of the fruit belt, the land of homes and happiness.

5,000 Trout at Birchbrook

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J. D. Anderson has received 5,000 young speckled trout from the government hatchery at Granite Creek, B. C., and these have been placed in the creek and ponds at Birchbrook. This splendid ranch is looking fine after the rains, with 4000 young trees growing luxuriantly. A contract has been let for clearing fifty acres additional to be planted with 3000 trees more next spring.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Creston Association Football team was organized at a meeting held last Saturday evening, May 20- twenty members were enrolled and the officers appointed were as follows— J. Atherton, manager; T. Baynes, and R. S. Gibbs, committee; and Rev. S. H. Sarkissian, secretary-treasurer. The subscription was fixed at 50 cents per member. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Intending members are requested to communicate with the secretary. There are a quite a lot of old country "Soccer" players in and around Creston and it is expected that there will be no difficulty in getting a strong team to uphold the honor of the blue and white, these having been chosen as the Creston colors.

FEW GRANTS FOR B. C.

Mr. Fielding in the commons the other day tabled a heavy batch of supplementary estimates for the current year, totalling slightly over $17,000,000. The grants for B. C. are few and are as follows: Arrow Lakes, improvements at narrows, $25,000; Boswell wharf, $7,500; Columbia and Kootenay rivers wharves, further amount, $19,000.

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S. H. SARKISSIAN, Pastor.

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Services on Sunday next:
Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.
Sunday School 2.30 d.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

F. J. Rutherford, Pastor.

Rev. F. J. Rutherford will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening next

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Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender, may be seen on and after the 25th day of May, 1911, at the offices of the Government Agent at Nelson B. C., or F. H. Drake Esq., Secretary of the Schoolboard, Columbia Gardens, B. C, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $150, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed inthe envelopes furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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