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## Canyon City Notes

### OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS IN APPLETOWN.

The Canyon City Lumber Company, has just finished clearing 20 acres at the mill, with the aid of the stumping machine.

The sawmill continues to run without a hitch, making a daily output of 40,000 feet.

Quite a number of the growers have finished planting trees, among whom are Mr Samuelson with 300 trees, A. R. Swanson with 100 trees besides small fruits; the Huccoch brothers are putting two acres into clover.

The Lumber Co. are fencing in Lot 113 and seeding the same down with clover. On this property they will build a sabstantial residence, for the Expert Horticulturist who will have charge of the important work of instructing the residents of the Canyon City fruit district. how to make the most of their natural advantages of soil and climate, in the way of production of the highest grade commercial fruits.

Society affairs at Canyon City are quiet, as everyone is busy, and the ranchers are all working double shifts at clearing and improving their properties.

Frank Baast left on Tuesday last for La Jord Sask., a town south of Regina; he is doing well there in the general store business, and expects to re-visit Creston in the fall.

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## Reclaiming The Flats

### PORT HILL RANCHERS TO SUPPORT REEDER AND RECLAIM TO BOUNDARY.

Special to the Review:—Following the reports published in our recent issues, regarding the work now being carried on by Mr. Reeder and his associates of Spokane, reclaiming 5000 acres of land overflowed by the Kootenay river, comes the news that Mr. C. M. Parker a well known real-estate man of Copeland Idaho, and closely identified with the Reeder Reclamation Syndicate, has been visiting the various ranches round Port Hill this last week, with the view of securing the signatures of the owners to an agreement to include their lands in the Reeder scheme.

A majority of the ranchers are signing up, and from this it would appear that the reclamation of the Kootenay Flats right to the boundary line, is the project contemplated by the enterpris- Spokane Syndicate.

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

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### SCHOOL REPORT

Creston School report for April
DIVISION I.
Pupils attendance, 31.
Average attendance, 27 or 86 per cent.
Perfect attendance as followe:
Francis Talerico
Jenny Nichols
Vida Gobbett
Olive Gilpin
Laura Edmundson
Evaline Danard
Written examinations were held in the following subjects--Geography, arithmetic, spelling, drawing, composition, memory work and nature study. The per centage of the total marks obtained are as follows:
Fourth Class--
Bertha Hurry, 73
Ethel Huscroft, 68
Georgina Cartwright, 63
Laura Edmundson, 55
Ella Dow, 53
Evaline Danard, 51
Alice Heath, 42
Andy Patterson, 41
Stanley Hendren, 39
Jennie Nichols, 38
Frank Patterson, 37
Thelma Wisler, 35
Bert Arrowsmith, 25
Third class results are reported on monthly cards only.
DIVISION II
Pupils attending, 55
Average attendance, 45 or 82 per cent.
Perfect attendance as follows:
Arnold Bains
Percy Boffey
Bert Boffey
Charles Botterill
Frank Botterill
Stanley Boyd
George Broderick
Frank Bunce
Myrtle Bunce
Elmer Burton
Wilfred Burton
Lillian Cherrington
Rose Cherrington
Beatrice Dodds
James Dodds
Arthur Gobbett
Harold Gobbett
Harold Goodwin
Erma Hayden
Hazel Hobden
Arthur Hurry
Ruth Klingensmith
Annie Malone
Lerese Malone
Lionel Moore
Vivianne Moore
Frank Roumano

A. M. Cartwright.
E. V. Damard.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. Barton paid Creston a visit last Saturday and returned to Cranbrook on Sunday last.

Mrs. Elliott left the forepart of this week for Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan, to join her husband, he having recently become a Saskatchewan rancher.

F. Christian, the new manager of the Cranbrook Prospector paid Creston a business visit on Monday last He is optimistic over the future of Cranbrook and predicts that it will be the largest city of the Kootenays in the near future. He says his paper is issuing a Coronation and souvenir edition of Cranbrook and district which will contain 32 pages and will have an artistic three color cover. Under Mr. Christian's management the Prospector is being made a good paper and we wish him success in the future.

Mrs. W. K. Brown who recently purchased the store building of F. Bast on Victoria avenue will give the building a thorough overhauling at once.

It is expected that the Rev. J. Beamish recently appointed pastor of the Methodist church here will arrive in Creston in time for services on Sunday next.

After spending the winter months in the blue nose region Sam McDougall and son returned home last week from Nova Scotia.

### THE LADIES AID

The old church bell had long been cracked;
Its call was but a groan;
It seemed to sound a funeral knell
With every broken tone.
"We need a bell," the brethren said,
"But taxes must be paid;
We have no money we can spare--
Just ask the Ladies Aid."

The shingles on the roof were old;
The rain came down in rills;
The brethren slowly shook their head
And spoke of monthly bills.
The chairman of the board arose,
And said, "I am afraid
That we shall have to lay the case
Before the Ladies' Aid.

The carpet had been patched and patched
Till quite beyond repair,
And through the aisles and on the steps
The boards showed hard and bare.
"It is too bad!" the brethren said;
"An effort must be made
To raise an interest on the part
Of members of the Aid."

The preacher's stipend was behind:
The poor man blushed to meet
The grocer and the butcher as
They passed him on the street;
But nobly spoke the brethren then:
"Pastor, you shall be paid!
We'll call upon the treasurer
Of Creston's Ladies' Aaid.

"Ah!" said the men, "the way to heaven
Is long and hard and steep;
With slopes of ease on either side,
The path tis hard to keep.
We cannot climb the heights alone;
Our hearts are sore dismayed;
We ne'er shall get to heaven at all
Without the Ladies' Aid!"

Canadian women have always had the reputation of excelling in devotion as mothers, while Englishwomen have been considered the most devoted wives. In England, the husband and wife usually take their holiday trips together; in America, the mother and children make their holidays together, and the father, when he takes one, usually takes it alone or with other men. The recent development of athletics for women in this country is transforming women's lives in many ways, and in nothing more beneficial than in making them more capable of being companions for their husbands. They are gaining strength, in hardihood, in cheerfulness and breadth of interest by their concern for sport. A wife who can ride to hounds, tramp across country, golf, play tennis and sail a boat combines the attractions of comrade, friend and wife, and triples her power. To add to a capacity for outdoor life an intellectual interest in politics from the daily newspapers, and a well-bred abstentation from domestic themes of conversation would doubtless make the American woman the most desirable wife in the world, and perhaps the nursery would find her just as delightful and as influential a power if she came to it from time to time fresh from a larger world, instead of limiting her vision to its four walls.—Geo. Harvey, in "North American Review."

### FIVE ACRES ENOUGH

Mr D. S. Timmons, President of the Fruit-growers Association, is a firm believer in the theory of a small acreage well cultivated, rather than a larger block of land only partially planted.

He has personally demonstrated the fact that a five acre plot brought under thoro cultivation, can keep a man about the size of the President of the Fruit growers Association, pretty busy, and at the same time give him a good living.

On his 5 acre plot he has 700 Fruit trees. Besides these, this small parcel of land produced last year for the owner 200 crates of strawberries, 150 crates of raspberries, and eight tons of potatoes, which were grown on two acres; he plants the potatoes and small fruits right in among the fruit trees, and is a strong believer in fertilising the soil when needed. In addition to this he changes the crop each year: by these means he always keeps the soil in first class shape. Mr. Timmons says he is confident he can make $1200 per year off his five acres, his theory being that a strawberry plant does not take up any more room than a weed. He farmed for years in Oklahoma U. S. A., and states that on his five acre plot at Creston, he can raise more produce than on ten acres in Oklahoma; as a growing country, Mr. Timmons thinks that the Creston District breaks all records, as onion seed planted by him only ten days ago, is now up out of the ground. The berry crop so far has been excellent, and there is every prospect of another bumper crop this season. Money talks but sometimes it does not pay to listen, and as as proof of these statements re prolific growth of fruit and vegetables on his five acres, Mr. Timmons within the last month, refused $5,900 for his five acres, and which offer can be vouched for by a local business man, the would be purchaser having fallen in love with that five acre plot as soon as he had seen it fairly groaning with its load of vegetation.

What has been done by Mr. Timmons can be done by others; In the Creston District are some 90,000 acres of orchard land. Creston offers, alike to the speculator, and to the man who will take off his coat, the greatest opportunities of any fruit district on the continent.

### UNCLE SAM'S LITTLE GAME

"We have, however, what other countries do not have—an easy, immediate and effective preventative of these natural causes of any further increased cost of living. It is found in commercial reciprocity with Canada, though unwisely we have exhausted our resources to the danger point, Canada's resources hardly have been touched yet. The free admission of the products of the Canadian field and forest almost immediately will check this inccease—it is certain to prevent any further increase and in time to reduce the cost of living so far as natural causes are concerned.—Senator Beveridge in the Saturday Evening Post.

## Pay Roll For Creston

### DUCK CREEK MILLS WILL START WORK. 50 MEN ON THE PAYROLL.

A. A. Murphy, of Murphy Brothers, Bonners Ferry, who have taken over the Grady sawmill at Duck Creek, was in town yesterday, and went on to Duck Creek by last nights freight.

Mr. Murphy says that he expects to have the mill going in two weeks time, and will employ at least fifty men.

The first work will be to fill a large order of ties for the Canadian Northern Railway, and the Southern Alberta market will also be looked after. Mr. Murphy expects to move his family into Creston in a couple of weeks time.

Among the many improvements the enterprising new owners have planned for the mill, is the provision of a logging flume and a lumber flume, to convey the logs to the mill and the lumber from the mill to the railway. This will do away with the expense of teaming.

The Messrs Murphy are both practical men, themselves millwrights and stationary engineers, and can thus do the work to great advantage.

Nelson Land District-District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I Stephen Jeffery of Arrow Park B. C., occupation rancher, intedds 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

Buggies and democrats at cost, at W. K. Brown's carriage works.

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INFORMATION is desired as to the whereabouts of Margaret Jane Fish, nee Brown, last heard of in Halifax, England. Please communicate with A. B. "Advertiser" Office, Kimberley, S. Africa.

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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.)

We had passed through the postern and found ourselves in another court. Opposite us was the old donjon. Its appearance was more than impressive. It was high and square, and it was on account of its shape that it was known as the square tower. And as this tower occupies the most important corner of the fortification it was also known as the corner tower.

"That tower yonder in the opposite corner," went on Edith, "is the Tower of Charles the Bold, so called because he was the duke who furnished the plans when it became necessary to transform the defenses of the chateau so as to make them resist the attacks of the artillery. Old Bob has made this tower his study. I have never been able to refuse old Bob anything he wanted. Old Bob," she added, with a charming smile, "is my uncle. That is the name he taught me to call him by when I was a little thing. He went to Paris on the 5 o'clock train, but he will be back tomorrow. Ah, here is an oubliette!"

And she showed us in the center part of the second court a small shaft which she called romantically an oubliette and above which a eucalyptus tree, with its white blossoms and its leafless limbs, leaned like a woman over a fountain.

Since we had entered the second court we understood better—the topographical plan of the Fort of Hercules. The castle had been built in 1140 by the seigneurs of Mortola. In order to isolate it completely from the land they had made an island of the peninsula by cutting away the narrow isthmus which connected it with the mainland. The isthmus in the course of the centuries had again resumed its old form, the drawbridge had been thrown down, and the trenches had filled up. The walls of the Chateau of Hercules followed the outline of the peninsula and were built upon the rocks, and the latter in some places extended over the waters in such a manner that a little ship might have taken shelter beneath them, fearing no enemy while thus protected. This building was marvelously well adapted for defense.

The fort was entered by way of the north gate, which guarded the two towers, A and A', connected by a passageway. These towers, which had suffered greatly during the last sieges of the Genoese, had been repaired to some slight extent some time afterward and had shortly before we came to Rochers Rouges been made habitable by Mrs. Rance, who used them as servants' quarters. The front of the tower A served as the keeper's lodge. A little door opened in the side of the tower upon the passageway and enabled any one looking out to observe all those who came or went. The entrance to the castle was closed only by a little gate which any one might open at will. This entrance was the only one by which it was possible to get into the chateau. As I have said, in passing through this gate one found himself in the first court, closed in on all sides by the walls and the towers. As to the towers B, B' and B", which had for a considerable time longer preserved their uniformity and their first height and the pointed roofs of which had been replaced by a platform designed to support the artillery, they had later been razed to the height of the boulevard parapets, and their shape seemed almost like that of a half moon. The new castle on the plan is at C C'.

La Louve, as I have said, had not been changed at all, but still reared its dark hulk against the blue waters of the Mediterranean, a strange, weird figure, looking thousands of years old. I have spoken also of the ruins of the chapel. The ancient commons (shown on the map by W), near the parapet between B and B', had been transformed into the stables and the kitchens.

One could only penetrate into the second inclosure through the postern (indicated by H), which Mrs. Arthur Rance called "the tower of the gardener" and which was actually only a pavilion, formerly defended by the tower B" and by another tower situated at C and which had entirely disappeared at the time of the erection of the new castle (shown at C C'). A moat and a wall started from B" to abut on I at the Tower of Charles the Bold; advancing at C in the form of a spur to the midst of the first court and entirely isolating the court, which they completely closed in. The moat still exists, wide and deep, but the walls had been torn down all the length of the new castle and replaced by the walls of the castle itself.

The pavement of the inner court—the Court of Charles the Bold, as the old guidebooks of the country call it still—was a little higher than that of the outer court. One could penetrate into the old castle only (designated by F) by a little door, K. The old inhabitants of the country never spoke of it except as the square tower, to distinguish it from the round tower, or the Tower of Charles the Bold, as they sometimes called the latter. A parapet similar to the one which closed in the outer court was built between the towers B", F and L, closing the inner court as firmly as the outer.

We have seen that the round tower had been in years past torn down to half its former height.

This tower had a number of tiny chambers above and an immense octagon chamber below. One descended into this chamber by a steep and narrow stairway. The ceiling of the octagon room was supported by four great cylindrical pillars, and from its walls opened three enormous embrasures for three enormous cannons. It was of this room that Mme. Edith had wished to make a dining room. The great windows had been enlarged and made square, although they were still guarded by barriers of iron. This tower (shown on the map at L) was the spot chosen by Mme. Edith's uncle for a workshop and the abiding place of his collection.

Of the chateau of the seventeenth century, known as the new castle, they had only repaired two bedchambers on the first floor and a little sitting room for guests. It was to these that Rouletabille and myself were assigned. The Darzacs were lodged in the square tower. Two rooms the windows of which opened upon the balcony were reserved in this square tower for "Old Bob," who slept there. M. Stangerson was in "la Louve," in the rear of the Rance suit.

Mme. Edith herself showed us to our rooms, which recalled to us nothing of that magnificent past. They had been swept and garnished with a care that was almost touching. As I have already said, the two sleeping rooms were separated by a little parlor.

After dressing for dinner I called Rouletabille to ask him if he were ready. There was no answer. I went into his room and discovered with surprise that he had already gone out. I went to the window of his room, which opened, like my own, upon the empty court.

But what was that dark shadow? Standing erect at the prow of a little boat which a fisherman was rowing, keeping rhythmic time with the two oars, I recognized the form of Larsan. Why should I try to deceive myself by saying even for one moment that I was wrong? He was only too easily to be recognized.

Oh, yes; it was he! It was "the great Fred," as we used to call him when we looked upon him only as the wonderfully resourceful and brilliant secret service agent. The boat, silent, with its motionless statue at the prow, passed beneath the windows of the square tower and to the shores of the Pointe de Garibaldi. The man stood erect, his arms folded, his face turned toward the tower, a diabolical apparition on the threshold of the night, which slowly crept up behind him and enveloped him in its shades.

When he had vanished I lowered my eyes and beheld two figures in the Court of Charles the Bold. They were near the little door of the square tower. One of these forms—the taller—was supporting the other and speaking in tones of entreaty. The smaller attempted to break away, as if to throw itself into the sea. I heard the voice of Mme. Darzac say:

"Be careful. It is a gage of defiance. You shall not leave me this evening." Rouletabille's voice answered: "He must land upon the bank. Let me hurry to the bank." Mathilde spoke again. Her voice was terrible to hear. "I forbid you to touch that man."

I descended to the court, where I found Rouletabille alone. I spoke to him, but he did not answer. I went on into the outer court, and I saw Darzac coming toward me in greatest excitement. He called out:

"Did you see him?"

"Yes, I saw him," I replied.

"And she—my wife—do you know whether she saw him?"

"She saw him too. She was with Rouletabille when he passed."

Robert Darzac was trembling like an aspen leaf. He told me that when he saw the boat and its passenger he had rushed like a madman to the shore, but that before he had reached the Pointe de Garibaldi the bark had disappeared as if by enchantment. Darzac left me and hurried away to seek Mathilde. But he returned gloomy and grieved. The door of his wife's apartment was locked, and she would not see him.

We remained together upon the rampart gazing at the night which had carried Larsan away. In order to change the direction of his thoughts I asked him a few questions regarding the Rance household. He told me that, after the trial at Versailles, Rance had returned to Philadelphia, and there one evening at a family dinner party he had found himself seated beside a charming young girl who had interested him at once by a display of interest in literature and art. Somewhat haughty, yet gentle and melancholy, she at once recalled to the young man the heroines of Walter Scott, who, he soon learned, was her favorite author. From the first she attracted him strongly. But Rance had so far forgot himself as to drink too much wine. He never realized what his offense had been, but he knew that he must have committed some frightful breach of politeness when Miss Edith, with heightened color, requested him not to address her again. Upon the morrow he went to call on the young lady and entreated her pardon, swearing that he would never touch wine again.

Rance had already known Miss Prescott's uncle, the fine old man who bore the nickname of "Old Bob" and who was as celebrated for his adventures as an explorer as for his discoveries as a geologist. He seemed as gentle as a sheep, but he had hunted many a tiger through the pampas of South America. He had spent half his life south of the Rio Negro among the Patagonians in seeking for the man of the tertiary period, or, at least, for his fossils, the man who must have been contemporaneous with the immense mammoths and mastodons. He generally returned from these expeditions with a respectable collection of tibias and femurs and also with a rich display of skins of wild beasts, which showed that the old savant knew how to use more modern arms than the stone ax and bow and arrow.

All these details were given me later by Arthur Rance himself. He had been one of "Old Bob's" pupils, but had not seen him in many years until he made the acquaintance of Miss Edith.

Miss Edith, upon the occasion when Arthur Rance had been presented to her, had seemed somewhat more melancholy than she usually was, because she had received disquieting news of her uncle. The latter for four years back had been absent in Patagonia. In his last letter he had told his niece that he was ill and that he feared that he should not live to see her again. Three months later, however, having received another letter, she suddenly resolved to go all alone to South America and join her uncle. During these three months important events had transpired. Miss Edith had been touched by the remorse of Arthur Rance, and when Miss Prescott departed for Patagonia no one was astonished to find that "Old Bob's" old pupil was going to accompany her. If the engagement was not officially announced, it was because the pair preferred to wait for the consent of the geologist. Miss Edith and Arthur Rance were met at St. Louis by the young woman's uncle. Rance, who had not seen him in years, declared to him that he had grown younger. When his niece informed him of her engagement the uncle manifested great delight. The three returned to Philadelphia for the wedding. Miss Edith had never been in France, and Arthur determined that their honeymoon should be spent there. And it was thus that they found, as will be told a little later, a scientific reason for locating in the neighborhood of Mentone, not exactly in France, but a hundred meters from the frontier, in Italy, at Rochers Rouges.

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The gong had sounded for dinner, and Arthur Rance was coming to look for us, so we repaired to "la Louve," in the lower hall of which we were to dine. When we were all assembled Mme. Edith asked whether any of us had noticed a little boat which had made the circle of the fortress and in which a man was standing erect. The man's strange attitude had struck her, she said, then added:

"Oh, I know who it is, for I know the fisherman who rowed the boat. He is a great friend of 'Old Bob.'"

"Ah, then you know the fisherman, madame?" asked Rouletabille.

"He comes to the castle sometimes to sell fish. The people around the village have given him an odd name, which I don't know how to say in their impossible patois, but I can translate it. They call him 'the hangman of the sea.' A pretty name, isn't it?"

The repast was one of the gloomiest in my recollection. The specter of Larsan hovered before our minds' eye; we felt his actual presence.

(To be continued.)

## THE TSETSE FLY

### This Is the African Insect That Causes Sleeping Sickness.

Scientists are still struggling with the problem of the sleeping sickness, that mysterious malady that has caused more than 100,000 deaths in Africa during the past dozen years. The disease is not new, though it was only recently that it became so prevalent as to attract much attention. For many years it was confined to a small region along the west coast of Africa, but in recent years the natives have ceased to be so warlike, have traveled more, and the disease has spread amazingly.

Sleeping sickness was often noticed among slaves brought from Africa during the days of the slave trade. Sometimes the disease did not prove fatal until years after the victim had been bitten. It was noticed that the disease never spread and never attacked a negro born out of Africa.

It was not until five or six years ago that scientists began to study the disease in an effort to find a remedy. It had always been regarded as incurable. In fact, little effort had been made by medical men to combat the disease. With the spread of the ailment and the discovery that white men are not immune European nations became interested, and Dr. Robert Koch, the German savant, was sent to Africa with a staff of experts to study conditions and try to find a cure. His efforts have proved tolerably successful.

It is known that the disease is spread by the tsetse fly and that as this insect always stays near running water dwellers a half mile or so from streams are seldom sufferers from the sleeping sickness, and they never have it unless they visit the streams to get water, to fish or for some other purpose. With the knowledge that has been gained it looks as if the solution of the problem is nearly at hand.

### Luck.

"Have any serious trouble with your new automobile?"

"Not a bit. So far I haven't hit a single man without being able to get away before he got my number."

### He Knew.

Father—Do you realize what goes with betting and the race track, my son?

Chauncey—Yes, father; money.

### Domestic Joys.

He—I dreamed last night that your mother was ill.

She—Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep.

### Singular Union.

The man who was wedded to an opinion found himself married to a one eyed dear (one idea).

## JEWELED DOG COLLARS.

### Worn by Pampered Pets of Society Folk.

DOGGIES' EXPENSIVE COLLARS.

The fashion changes in dog collars not quite as often perhaps as in the clothes of the mistresses, but there are sharply defined rules concerning what is correct in canine collar adornment. The latest mode for these collars next spring is a bright green leather, and on the right shade of dog the effect is remarkably striking. Red collars are again in vogue for black coated doggies, and there is a model in silver beads that is much approved. A favorite collar of a dog in the toy class owned by a belle living at the national capital is of brown leather headed with silver nails. On the bangle which dangles from the collar are described the canine's name and address.

But the most curious dog collar on record was ordered by a Baltimore man to celebrate the eleventh birthday of his favorite black and tan terrier Dixie. The collar is of diamonds, of which no fewer than 700 were used. According to the illustration given of this collar, it was fashioned somewhat in the form of a tiara, with a pendant consisting of two graduated pieces higher in the center and narrowing at the back.

### Wouldn't You Like This Costume?

Burton Holmes, the popular lecturer, seems to be quite as appreciative of the picturesque in costumes as in scenery. Behold him in the illustration arrayed in his latest sartorial find—a Moravian costume which in Moravia is worn by the men of this Austro-Hungary province.

What woman, seeing the modistic possibilities of this native dress, would

BURTON HOLMES IN MORAVIAN COSTUME.

not have purchased it, as did Mr. Holmes, for $0.48 of our money? This same woman would not allow her husband or brother to appear in it at a fancy dress party. Oh, no! Her motives would be less altruistic, much more selfish. This is what would happen: She would pick off, as it were, the leading motifs of this costume—for instance, the fascinating embroidered girdle with its long fringed ends. This loot she would wear about the waist of her new spring house frock of pale gray chiffon cloth. And the bolero, if this smart adornment answers to such a name in the Moravian tongue, she would incorporate into her smartest lingerie blouse of sheer marquisette. And the accordion plaited sleeves each plait of which is said to be three inches deep—well, these manches would make several summer gowns.

## ARMY ARISTOCRATS.

### When Blue Blood In Adversity Takes to the Khaki Uniform.

"Private Sir George Adolphus!"

"Yes, corporal?"

"Parade for coal fatigue in canvas clothes at once!"

And the aristocrat, brought into the ranks through fallen fortunes, or dissipation, or need of temporary sanctuary, briskly obeys the peremptory command of an unfledged "lance-jack" of a questionable twenty summers.

Of course, the eminent person disguised in the King's scarlet may not reveal his real name and ancestry; but nowhere is it harder to keep a secret than in a barrack-room. Letters that arrive bearing seals; cold indifference in respect to pay day; an exaggerated deference to superiors; a polite request for that unnecessary luxury, a teaspoon— such hints of lofty origin are not lost on plain Tommy Atkins!

For instance, when a paragraph in a newspaper caught the eye of a sergeant in the Shropshires some four years ago, he went promptly to a bandsman distinguished for his love of literature in French.

"I will not require you to scrub tables to-day, after all," said the sergeant. The bandsman stared. "Ever heard of a Count de F—— of France, the one who died a short time ago?" continued the non.-com.

The bandsman blanched. The sequel was an application to a London magistrate by the bandsman in question for advice as to how he might recover an immense fortune left him by his father, a French nobleman.

Gambling propensities sent the son of an earl into the ranks of a crack cavalry regiment prior to the South African War; and an Irish peer who fought with distinction in the Burmese War was forced by his chronic dissipation and resultant debts to resign his commission. After touring with a theatrical company, love of the army returned, and he enlisted—as a common private.

One of the Earls of Lindsay, who died in the nineteenth century, had been a sergeant in the army, and was the son of a private soldier. One of the Earls of Stirling, overwhelmed with debt, enlisted in the American Army as a private, and rose to be a brigadier-general; and not very long ago it was discovered that the brother of a baronet had been forced by the pressure of circumstances to join the Royal Irish Constabulary as a common trooper.

Doctors, and even one clergyman, have served in the ranks; and aristocratic "remittance-men" very often find their way into the ranks of colonial corps. One of the latter, having charitably adopted a deserted Zulu babe and trained him as a scout, learned years later that his dusky protege had "royal" blood in his veins, and, owing to a chain of circumstances, had succeeded to the chieftancy of a very troublesome tribe.

But the ambitious if humble Tommy, in despair at the limited opportunities of advancement in our army, has often attained something akin to aristocratic eminence in other countries' armies. The recent appointment of Sergt. Balding to the post of cavalry instructor to the Emperor of Morocco at a salary of something like $6,500 a year, is proof of this. Then there was Trooper Ward of the Yorkshire Yeomanry who, being deputed to take some horses to the Prince of Parma, so impressed the latter that he was retained as groom at a high salary, and rose to be a baron and commander-in-chief of the army of Parma.

But perhaps a more amazing record, in its way, was that achieved by Thomas Castine. He rose to the rank of sergeant in "The King's Own Regiment," and then, overstaying his pass, escaped on board a smuggling lugger to Dunkirk to avoid being arrested as a deserter. Never was a misdemeanor more fruitful of good, for he was made much of in the democratic French army, became a colonel of infantry, performed heroic feats as a general of division—and yet was not clever enough to escape the guillotine for political mistakes! On the other hand, a French Tommy succeeded in becoming a major-general in the British army. This was Claud Martin, who left the French for the British army's ranks in India, became inspector-general of the artillery of the Nawab of Oude at a salary of $15,000 a year, amassed a vast fortune by other means, and endowed the Martinieres in Lucknow and other towns.

### Considerate.

Mrs. Benham—You look mad.

Benham—I am mad. A man called me a born fool to-day.

Mrs. Benham—You ought not to get mad about it. I think it was very considerate in him to blame it on your ancestors.

### The Sickly Golf Players.

A golf player who had been badly beaten by his opponent explained to him that he had been suffering all day from neuritis. "It's a curious thing," replied his opponent, "but I've never beaten a man in perfect health in my life."

### His Solitary Satisfaction.

"Does Jawley always chew gum?"

"No. Why?"

"I never see him that his jaw isn't wagging."

"Oh, that's because he delights in saying to himself the things he would say to his wife if he dared."

### A Smitten Conscience.

Dr. Fourthly—I believe my sermon on sincerity this morning sank deep into some hearts and did good.

Parishioner—Yes; as Foley and his wife went home he explained to people on the street car that his wife's hair and teeth were false.

### A Big Job.

The Metropolitan Police of London look after 8,200 miles of roads and streets.

### Crowded London.

In London 900,000 persons are living more than two in a room, and 26,000 six or more in a room.

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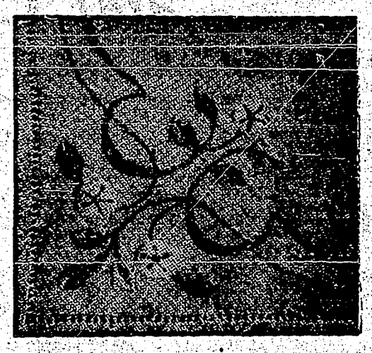
Canvas work has the advantage of being quickly wrought, and this is to many workers a very important quality. There are always new kinds of canvas cloths available for the novelty hunter, and many of the latest are sufficient to bring canvas embroidery into greater prominence than ever. One of the newest makes is the Persian canvas, which possesses a soft finish, excellent for working purposes and for keeping its shape after washing, there being no stiffening agent used in its manufacture.

So far as threads go, either silk, cotton, embroidery flax or wool may be used on any of the regular types of foundation material and check can-



CORNER DESIGN ON CANVAS.

vas, while for a new effect a design worked in crewel wools on Persian canvas is to be recommended where richness in coloring is desired. As an instance of the softness of effect obtained in this cloth a glance at the corner design worked in crewel wools will be convincing proof of its beauty. The canvas is made in various shades, Paris, eau de nil, olive, gray and biscuit, and is forty-two inches wide. This particular design is worked in soft shades of blues and greens. The latter color is used for the edges of the border, the stems of the flowers and the triangular ornaments, while the blues are used for the inside pattern of border and the lighter shade for the flowers.

The second illustration shows a design on Persian canvas, which is also supplied in a variety of colors, including pale blue, pale green, olive and biscuit. The design is quite light and pretty and is worked in satin and stem stitch, the leaves and stem in two shades of green and the flowers in two shades of pink, while the long

CREWEL WOOLS ON PERSIAN FOUNDATION.

stitches from the centers of the flowers and also the French knots are worked in yellow. The canvas work may be finished off by buttonhole stitch and crochet edging, according to the fancy of the embroiderer. A great help to those who interest themselves in this work is the fact that small pieces worked in part to show the stitch and coloring of the design are obtainable at trifling expense.

As tapestry effects all through the dress world nowadays are considered very smart, this work will come in conveniently to the home worker for adorning not only household belongings, but for dress trimmings to be used on her spring frocks and suits. These touches of handwork are distinctive on a costume and mean a large expenditure of money when purchased in the shops.

### Fixed Their Hair First.

It seems to have been proved beyond the peradventure of a doubt that personal vanity is the ruling passion of women. Six pretty telephone girls in New York are said to have stopped to arrange their puffs before a hand mirror before they made their escape from a burning building.

But—oh-h! It's not only the dear girls who think about their looks. Listen to this story that a prominent portrait painter told recently as she paused with a little smile before one of her pictures, that of a round faced, jovial, care free old gentleman, evidently on the easy and comfortable side of sixty.

"Mr X. was horrified when he first saw this portrait," said she. "Oh, yes, he agreed that the likeness was entirely satisfactory. What he objected to was the hair. Now, those careless white locks crowning his good natured, ruddy face make one of the best points in the picture, but he said: 'Why, if I'd known my hair would look like that I'd never have sat for a portrait. Can't you—er—darken that hair and make it er—grow down on my forehead more?'"

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A burglar, who was caught in the act of stealing a baby, with other household valuables, was severely lectured by the judge.

"Why in the world," he asked of the prisoner, "did you try to take that innocent child away from his parents?"

"Sure," was the reply, "I didn't think anybody would mind a little thing like that."


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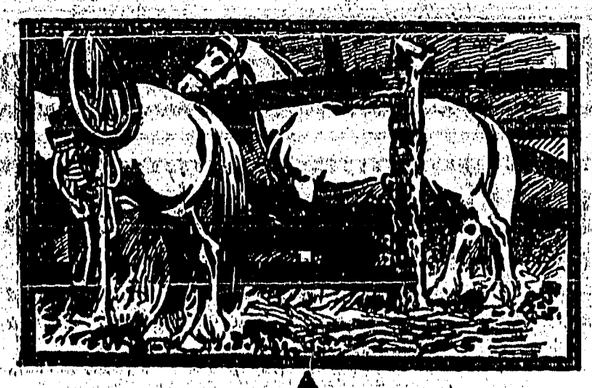

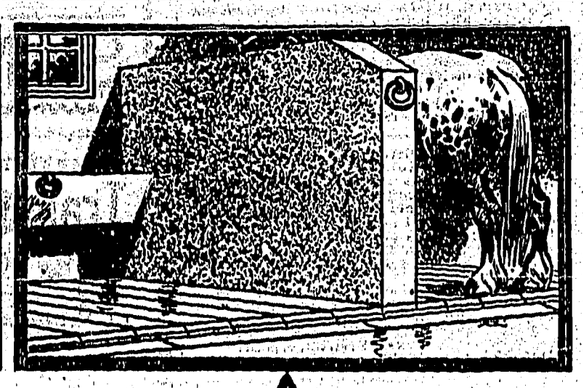

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What should one do in a thunderstorm? On this point Mr. Killingworth Hedges, M. Inst. C. E., the well-known English authority and author of "Modern Lightning Conductors," offers some pertinent hints.

Sheltering under trees should be avoided, nor should one stand on the leeside of a haystack or building, as rain dripping from the top thereof may easily lead the flash in the direction of one's person, converting one into a human lightning conductor.

Telegraph posts should be given a wide berth. Lightning conductors, rain and water pipes, and such like should be avoided. The best safeguard is to crawl under a low corpse or hedge. Should such be unavailable, as on a plain or moor, the safest procedure is to lie flat down.

To hold up an umbrella as shelter against the rain would be seeking disaster.

The safest place is within the house. If the building be struck, the chimney is usually selected by the flash, and so fireplaces should be avoided. Windows should be shut, for glass is an excellent insulator, and will not attract lightning, as is popularly believed. One should not sit in a conservatory or green house, for the trailing wires and general metallic work may be highly charged with electricity resulting from a flash, and one should not shelter in a farm building where there are a number of animals.


## IN THREE ACCIDENTS!

It would seem that Zam-Buk, the famous healing balm we hear so highly spoken of everywhere, is particularly useful in the family circle. A report sent by Mrs. E. Davey, 786 Ellice Ave., Winnipeg, will illustrate this. She says: "My little boy, of three, while playing, fell from a high verandah to the ground, cutting his forehead badly. Instead of calling a doctor who would undoubtedly have put in a number of stitches, I bathed the wound well, and applied Zam-Buk. The little fellow, although suffering keenly, soon had relief from his pain. In the course of three weeks, by applying Zam-Buk daily, the wound was nicely healed.

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**The Price Went Up.**

In the United States at the present moment the buying of votes is regarded as a national menace, and public men and editors are having a great deal to say on the subject. It recalls the day a few years ago, when the buying of voters was one of the big issues in Canadian politics, and the public at last began to take the scandals as a matter of course.

A few old-time politicians were taking dinner at one of the local clubs lately and their talk turned on the days when every election was described as "bought."

"I remember," said one of them, "the story of a friend of mine who was running in a constituency in Ontario, where cash always figured more prominently than prayers. There happened to be an evangelist in one of the small towns and he resolved to make it his object in life to purify the election. He preached some scorching sermons on the sin of selling votes and kept rubbing it in right up to the day of the election. He thought he had really made an impression, until he met the candidate's agent a few days later.

"'Well,' said the evangelist, 'how did you find the voters in this town?'

"'It was the most expensive election ever pulled off here,' replied the agent.

"'How was that?' came the astonished inquiry.

"'Well, you see, the men thought that if it was such a deadly sin to sell their votes, they would not take a chance for $3 and they all demanded $6.'"—Saturday Night.

**Work For the Explorer.**

The report from the west that a great lake has been discovered in the northwest of Canada is a reminder that the common belief that explorers have now nothing to conquer save some polar regions is very far from the truth. Vast tracts of the North American continent are still virgin ground, the extensive nature of which may be gathered from the statement that the newly found lake is 5 miles long and more than 150 miles wide.

**The Penny Banks**

Toronto school children to the number of 25,478 have made deposits in the Penny Savings Bank and the amount deposited up to March 10 was $164,384. Permission has been granted to the Toronto separate schools to also open Penny Savings Banks and one will be established shortly in St. Peter's separate school, Toronto.

**Town Names in Mexico.**

In sending letters to Mexico it is often as necessary to mention the state as well as the town as it is in the United States. There are eight towns named Rosario, seven Guadaloupes, seven Santa Catarinas, etc.


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A young couple appeared not long ago in a prayer-meeting in a Middle West town and requested the minister to marry them. The service was interrupted to oblige them, and after the ceremony they took a front seat while the regular meeting resumed. A hymn was then given out that had evidently not been selected with this incident in view. The opening line said: "Deluded souls that look for heaven."—Lippincott's.

There is no more interesting proof of the Indian's adaptability to modern ways than that the military stations of the west have lost their former importance. At the present time there is not a single army post maintained east of the Missouri river for fear of an Indian outbreak.

A delicious salad is made from different nuts, white grapes, a little shredded grape fruit, pineapple cut into cubes, and shredded celery. Mask in mayonnaise or serve with a cream dressing.

**Bad Ones**

"I'm very sorry, madam, but those were two-day eggs."

"They smelt more like decade eggs."


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A plant for the manufacture of bricks from lava is being erected at Honolulu by a San Francisco man.

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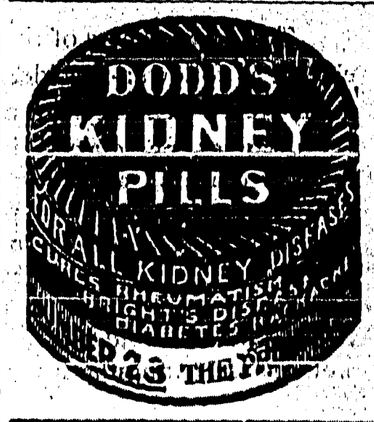

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*PERCY B. FOWLER, Manager, Creston Branch*



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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

An entertainment under the auspices of the Parish Guild of Christ Church, Creston, will be held in the mercantile Hall on Wednesday May 24th at 8 p.m. Dont miss this, but come prepared to enjoy yourself, the Ladies of the Guild have the reputation of never doing things by halves, and their entertainments in the past have always been most successful affairs. Admission .50 cents, children 10 cents.

Mr. Meredith of Elko, has been paying a visit at the Klingensmith home, the past few days.

Born, at Canyon City, on the morning of the 14th inst. to the wife of Thos. H. Hickey, a daughter.

James Bates, Game Warden for the Cranbrook District, paid Creston a visit the fore part of this week, leaving again on Tuesday for the Railway town. Mr. Bates has received instructions from the chief Game Warden to enforce the law strictly, and his present visit was in connection with the prosecution of an Indian for an infraction of the Game Law. He will return later and prosecute the case personally.

Last Tuesday evening in Christ Church, the Rev. J. Knox Wright B. D., District Secretary for British Columbia of the Canadian Bible Society, addressed a representative meeting of citizens.

The Rev. P. C Hayman acted as chairman, and read the scriptures, whilst the Rev. Sarkissian lead in prayer.

Rev. Knox Wright then gave a general review of the work of the Bible Society for the past year. After speaking of the Creston Branch and its constitution, last year the local branch contributed $47 towards the society, he passed on to the record of the Auxilliary with a total revenue of over $9000 dollars, and the distribution of thousands of copies of the scriptures translated into 18 languages.

There are already eleven colportors at work, and the society is contemplating the erection of a bible house at Vancouver, towards the cost of which the parent society in England has promised to contribute $25000 whilst the local list has reached $20,000. Mr. Wright then gave a short summary of the position of the Canadian Bible Society, with its 1800 branches distributing last year with the aid of 70 colportors, over 200,000 scriptures, he also touched briefly on the British and Foreign Bible Society as a whole, giving a review of its world wide work.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr Wright, for his interesting address, and a number of new members were added to the local branch. The Rev. Gentleman left on Wednesday for the West, he will visit Creston again in a years time on his next annual round of the Kootenays.

The new officers of the Bible Society have just been elected as follows:-President W. A. McBean; Vice Presidents Rev. P. C. Hayman and Rev. S. H. Sarkitsian, Treas. John Baynes, Secretary Miss Jeannie Cameron; in addition to these officers, a strong executive committee has been formed, consisting of four persons selected from each of the three churches, making a total of twelve on this body.

Rev. J. Knox Wright remarked during his address on Tuesday evening, that if the British and Foreign Bible Society were to hold a reception of its representatives, there would be 524 languages represented and spoken.


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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 chains, 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 9823 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 9823 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.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

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

Commencing at a post planted about six (6) miles in a Southwesterly direction from the S.W. corner of Lot 9823 being the Southwest corner, thence running North 80 chains, from a point about 10 chains West of where said post is planted, thence East 80 chains, South 80 chains, and West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

TOM CHARLES, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.

Date February 11, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Pearl Peltier, of Algoma, Washington, occupation Housekeeper, 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 Lot 8176, 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.

PEARL PELTIER, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.

Date January 21, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Otho Ralston, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, occupation House Decorator, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted about two and a half (2½) miles in a Southwesterly direction from the S. W. corner of Lot 9823, being the Northwest corner, thence running South 80 chains, East 80 chains, North 80 chains and West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

OTHO RALSTON, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.

Date February, 9, 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 9823 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 19, 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.

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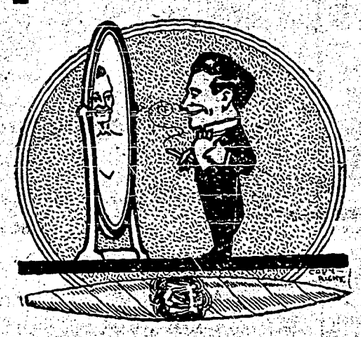

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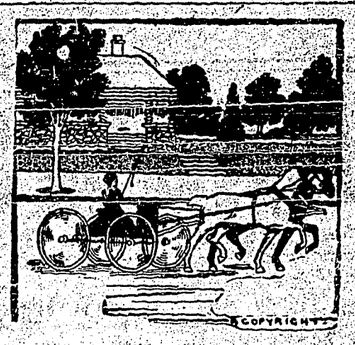

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*Commencing at a post* planted adjacent to the Northeast corner of Lot 9323 being the Northwest corner, thence South 80 chains, East 80 chains, North 80 chains and West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

LAURA A. RALSTON, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date January 20, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Mabel Ralston, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, occupation Schoolteacher, 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 Southwest corner, thence running North 80 chains, East 80 chains, South 80 chains and West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

MABEL RALSTON, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date January 20, 1911.

## K. OF. P. CONVENTION.

R. S. Bevan, returned the fore part of this week from Kamloops, where he went as the Creston delegate to the K. of P, twenty second Convention, which opened at Kamloops on 10th May. The delegates present numbered over sixty, in addition to the Grand Lodge Officers.

The Grand Lodge Rank was conferred on 24 past Chancellors, and many matters relating to the affairs of this great Order, were discussed. Among other evidences of progress the Vancouver lodges propose to erect a Pythian Temple to cost over a hundred thousand dollars.

The delegates were right royally entertained by their bretheren of Kamloops, and the mayor and citizens.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O. P. Wisler is busy putting in a thousand tomato plants, also one and a half acres of onions and eight acres of potatoes. In addition to his own place he has leased the Dan Babbitt Ranch.

Tom Quaife and wife are superintending the cook house for the steel gang at the Goat River Bridge,

A New, burglar proof, Tailor safe, has this week been installed in the 'City Bakery,' on Wilson Avenue.

## PUBLIC SERVICE ACT

The qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Monday the 3rd. July next:-Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Peachland, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon and Victoria.

Candidates must be British Subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

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. 39-45

## NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority contained in section 131 of the 'Land Act,'' a regulation has been 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 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. 42

## RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that all vacant Crown Lands not already under reserve, situated within the boundaries of the Land Recording Districts of Cariboo and Lillooet, and the Kamloops Division of Yale Land Recording District, are reserved from any alienation under the "Land Act" except by pre-emption.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1911. 39

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Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Elphrata Harris, of Carson, Washington, occupation Married Woman, intend to apply for permission to urchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the Southwest corner of Lot 8149, being the Southeast corner, thence running North 40 chains, West 80 chains, South 80 chains, East 80 chains and North 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

ELPHRATA HARRIS, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.
Date January 18, 1911.

## NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd day of April, 1911, at 5 p.m., for the purchase of Block 27, Subdivision of Lot No. 541, Group one New Westminister District, situated in the City of Vancouver, and being the site of the old Provincial Court House. Each tender must be enclosed in a registered letter and must be addressed to the undersigned, and plainly marked "Tender for old Vancouver Court House Site," and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for ten per cent of the first payment of the purchase money. Payment for the property will be accepted in installments of one-quarter of the purchase money. The first of such installments to be paid within thirty days after the acceptance of the tender, and the other three annually thereafter, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. In the event of the person whose tender is accepted failing to complete the first installment within thirty days of the notice of such acceptance the sale to him will be cancelled and his ten per cent deposit forfeited. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. No commissions of any kind will be allowed.

WILLIAM R. ROSS, Minister of Lands.
Department of lands, Victoria B.C.
March 7th, 1911.

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# THE BEST REMEDY

## For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Belleville, Ont.—"I was so weak and worn out from a female weakness that I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took several bottles of it, and I gained strength so rapidly that it seemed to make a new woman of me. I can do as good a day's work as I ever did. I sincerely bless the day that I made up my mind to take your medicine for female weakness, and I am exceedingly grateful to you for your kind letters, as I certainly profited by them. I give you permission to publish this any time you wish."—Mrs. ALBERT WICKETT, Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

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Some persons are more susceptible to colds than others, contracting derangements of the pulmonary organs from the slightest causes. These should always have at hand a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the present day sovereign remedy for coughs, catarrh and inflammation of the lungs. It will effect a cure no matter how severe the cold may be. You cannot afford to be without a remedy like Bickle's, for it is the best.


If I put in all my spare time thinking up nice things to say about you, how happy we should both be.


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


"I hear you actually encourage your boy to send poetry to the magazines. Do you want your son to become a poet?"

"No, I merely want him to get the conceit knocked out of him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.


# Cured Eczema and Dandruff

"I am pleased to inform you that I have been cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Since I was a boy I have suffered with dandruff, not only from the itching but from its disagreeable appearance in a scaly form all over my head. I had to brush it off my clothes all day long. I used every kind of preparation supposed to cure dandruff, also soaps and shampoos, but it seemed to me that, instead of improving with these remedies, the dandruff increased, even my hair began to fall out and the result was that two months ago eczema developed on my scalp.

"I suffered so from this that as a last resource I thought I would try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. They had the most gratifying results for I had used only one box of Cuticura Ointment and a single cake of Cuticura Soap when I was cured, the eczema and dandruff were gone and my head perfectly clear.

"I can assure you that so long as I live no other soap than Cuticura will be used by me and all those near to me. I will also add that I will always use Cuticura Ointment as a dressing for the hair. I feel that you should know of my cure and if you desire you may use this as a true testimonial which comes from a sufferer of thirty years' standing. I will be happy to tell any one of my experience in order to assist those who may be suffering from the same disease." (Signed) J. ACEVEDO, General Commission Merchant, 59 Pearl St., New York.

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## STOPPED FOR LARGE PARTY.

### But Conductor's Remarks Must Have Been Rather Heated.

Most Torontonians remember the late Judge Ferguson as a great man in more senses of the word than one, for he had height and breadth as well as depth. But few knew him as a telegraph operator.

Arriving one day in Napanee to preside at the assize court there he found that, instead of the session lasting as he expected at least two days, there would be no session at all, the few cases on the calendar having been settled out of court.

The judge decided he would return to Toronto that night, and, on towards evening, called at the station to enquire as to train times.

"You can't get up till to-morrow morning," cheerfully announced the agent. "There's no train."

"No train," exclaimed His Lordship. "Doesn't the G.T.R. night express go through here?"

"It goes through all right," replied the official, "but it doesn't stop."

"Can't you flag it?" asked the judge.

"Not and hold my job," replied the man. "That train's got the right of way as long as the rails are clear. It won't stop this side of Belleville."

But Judge Ferguson hadn't reached the bench by thinking every block in the road was an effectual bar to progress. Opposition to him was an incentive. If a point seemed hard to make then so much more was the satisfaction in making it. He'd get aboard that train if trying would put him there.

"I'm an old telegraph operator," said he to the agent. "Do you mind if I use the line for a few minutes to see if I can fix it up with Montreal?"

"Certainly; go ahead," came the ready assent. "This is the despatcher's wire. I've freight to look after. I'll be back in a few minutes."

The judge soon got Montreal, and, using the telegraph signs for Napanee station, queried:—

"Will you stop the night express for large party here?"

"Sure," replied the despatcher. "That'll be O.K.," and off went His Lordship, his huge portly frame shaking with suppressed mirth.

In the wee sma' hours of the morning the express grumbled noisily to a standstill at Napanee. Swinging down the deserted platform the conductor shouted:

"Where in h—— is that large party?"

"Here it is," said the judge, striding from the shadow of the station to the coach steps which creaked beneath his weight.

"Well, I'll be ——."

But history doesn't say what the conductor said he'd be."—Saturday Night.

### Mean Trick on Reporters.

When Mr. Seymour Corley, Toronto's crown attorney, now in the limelight in connection with the Farmers' Bank, was in New York investigating the transactions of the Ontario Bank, he was accompanied by a brigade of newspaper men. His duties involved the taking of evidence in a number of brokers' offices, and the brokers objected to the presence of the reporters. Their evidence was only given by courtesy, and Mr. Corley found himself in somewhat of a fix.

The second day of his stay, he attempted to steal away in the morning unobserved, but the press representatives caught him, and accompanied him to a well-known brokerage office in one of the skyscrapers.

"Now, boys, you stay out in the corridor," begged the crown representative, "and I'll give you a summary of the evidence when I come out." On these terms, they agreed.

Minutes passed — many minutes. The reporters were decidedly impatient. An hour sped. At last they decided to go inside. There a clerk informed them gruffly that Mr. Corley was not present. "But we saw him go in," they urged, "and we watched the door." The clerk opined that it was not his business to explain such mysteries. Mr. Corley had gone; and that was all there was to it.

Just then one of the correspondents noticed a stair within the offices leading up to the next floor and the plot dawned upon them. Mr. Corley had mounted it, made his exit into the corridor above, gone down the elevator behind their backs, and off to other offices—they knew not where.

The crown attorney had never a more hearty laugh than when he looked out from the elevator in his downward passage and saw the backs of the waiting newspaper men, their eyes expectantly glue upon the never-opening door.—Toronto Weekly Star.

### The Story Interested Him.

At a recent meeting of the York Pioneers, Mr. Thomas Bell told a number of picturesque anecdotes about the early days of Toronto. One of them concerned a negro who kept a hotel on Adelaide street in 1845. The colored man made considerable money, and was able to give his daughter a fairly good education. It was not thought very surprising, therefore, when a white man came upon the scene and wanted to marry her. A short time after the wedding, the husband suggested that they should go for a trip, and as wedding journeys were not common in those days the bride appreciated his thoughtfulness. They went over to the United States, and the next thing heard about them was that the wife was in slavery and the husband had disappeared with the price of her freedom. It cost the father $10,000 to get her back to Canada again.

There is a sequel to the telling of the story. A man who attended the meeting of the pioneers entertained a few friends by recounting what he had heard. Some of them who did not care much about ancient history paid very little attention, but during the story of the wedding trip one of them suddenly became interested. As he was a meek mortal with rather a militant wife, it caused rather a stir when he asked almost eagerly at the conclusion of the story, "Where did you say they went to?"—Saturday Night.


# BUY COCKSHUTT HARROWS

**Your Choice of Four Kinds Disc Harrows, also Diamond Clip, Lever and Boss Harrows. See Dealer.**


### Extravagance Localized

"Ma, what's a floating debt?"

"I guess your extravagant father's yacht comes as near as anything else to it, son."


# NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

### NATURE NEEDS AID IN MAKING NEW, HEALTH GIVING BLOOD

In the spring the system needs toning up. To be healthy and strong you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid—you may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What is needed to put you right is a tonic, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in the spring. This new blood drives out disease, clears the skin and makes weak, easily tired men, women and children, bright, active and strong. You can prove this by your neighbors for there is not a nook or corner in this great land where some weak, ailing man or woman has not been made well and strong by this great medicine. Mr. H. Wilson, Stonewall, Man., says: "Some years ago I was run down, languid and depressed and felt as though I was only fitted for life's scrap heap. A friend who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gave me a box. Before they were all used I felt some better, and thus encouraged got a further supply, and it was not many weeks until I was again enjoying my former good health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a boon to every weak person."

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


She—They say that an apple a day will keep the doctor away.

He—Why stop there? An onion a day will keep everybody away.—Sacred Heart Review.


# CURED THE WIFE AND HUSBAND TOO

### GREAT WORK DONE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IN ONE QUEBEC FAMILY

**Thomas Lauriault had Kidney Disease and his Wife Bright's Disease and Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Them Both Well.**

Lac Cayamont, Que., (Special).—There is a world interest in the simple story of Madame Thomas Lauriault of this place. In her own words it is as follows:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my husband of Kidney Disease and myself of Bright's Disease. We recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer from Kidney or Bright's Disease."

This is a splendid example of the grand Work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing among the plain people of Canada. Kidney disease is the commonest of all ailments among those who have to work hard, because the kidneys are the first part of the body to feel the wear and tear of heavy work.

When the kidneys go wrong the blood goes wrong, and the whole body goes wrong. Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes and Bright's Disease are the usual results. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure these by simply curing the kidneys.


Mr. Slimson—Willie, didn't you go to the trunk-maker's yesterday and tell him to send round the trunk I ordered?

Willie—Yes, pa.

Mr. Slimson—Well, here is the trunk, but no strap.

Willie—Yes, pa; but I told him I thought you hadn't better have any strap.—Sacred Heart Review.

Fond Mother—It was at this point in the landscape that my daughter received a declaration and accepted.

Friend—And tell us the rest of the romance.

Fond Mother—Unfortunately, that is all there was to it.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

"If you wanted to be exact in regard to a passage in the Bible," the professor was asked, "would you refer to the person who looked as if he knew a good deal, or the saintly-looking one?" "Neither," said the professor, "I'd look it up for myself."—Buffalo Express.

Until the year 1800 the English kings were also called kings of France, although the last continental possession was lost during the reign of Mary. Until the French revolution of 1789 the French kings styled themselves, among other things, kings of Jerusalem.

"Ah! So that is the oldest inhabitant?" said the city man. "A venerable figure truly. How do you account for him having lived all these years."

"Well," a trifle acidly replied the landlord of the Skeedee tavern, "I guess it's b'cuz' he's never done anything else."—Puck.

### A Fine Distinction

When you find the intelligent woman at a loss for an answer just remember that you have found the exception which makes the rule.

"Woman is peculiar," said the husband of a bright woman with just a shade of cynicism.

"Well, what now?" she queried, smiling.

"Why, she jumps at a mouse and she jumps at a proposal of marriage," was the reply, which he thought unanswerable.

"Yes," was the quick response, "but just remember this, that she does not jump in the same direction at both."


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.


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Shortly afterward the family moved from Eden to seek the new home.—Chicago Post.

Don't ask questions of your troubles until you have whaled them into submission.


### CURED HIS RHEUMATISM.

Yarmouth, N.S., June 2, 1908.—"I have been bothered with Rheumatism for the past year and have taken a good many kinds of medicine and found no relief for it.

"One day a friend advised me to try Gin Pills, so I did, and after taking only one box of them, I felt like a new man.

"I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how thankful I feel for the relief they gave me, and would advise all sufferers from Rheumatism to get Gin Pills."

WM. CONTY.

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Pierce each end of an egg and blow contents out. Fill with plaster paris (warmed), let harden, and you have a nest egg that will last for years. Moreover, this is much better than the white egg generally used.

### The Busy, Busy Bee's Lesson

"Now, little boys," said a Sunday-school teacher as he beamed at the little faces before him, "what lesson can we learn from the busy, busy bee?"

"I know," said Tommy.

"Yes, Tommy," said the kindly-faced man, "and what is it?"

Promptly said Tommy: "Not to get stung."


**A Pill That is Prized.**—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.


A man who contends that he's just as good as you are may not be extra good at that.


**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS** Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c


Merely loving a woman doesn't satisfy her; she wants you to make love to her.


**Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.**


No man need be lonesome if he knows how to say "Hello."

To mount from duty to duty is to mount from glory to glory.


Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.


Canadian farmland is highest in British Columbia, where it is largely occupied for fruit growing.


### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


Clergyman—And how would you like to be a minister when you grow up?

Boy—No, thank you; I'm tired of wearing things that button up the back.

The humorist looked sadly at the return envelope in which the editor had put his rejected witticism.

"Another joke at my own expense," he sighed.

Save the narrow paper that strips of ribbon come on. When stitching on thin materials use these papers to place under the goods to avoid puckering. They are much easier to use than strips of newspaper torn up.


# In Dread of Something

**You Can Scarcely Tell What—It May be Hysteria, Insanity, Nervous Collapse.**

**DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD**

When the nervous system breaks down you live in constant dread of something terrible about to happen.

Physical suffering cannot be compared to the mental agonies of the nervous wreck who fears that his mind may give way or that his body may be paralyzed.

In this condition you must suffer alone for friends cannot understand or sympathize with you. They tell you to cheer up or that it is only imagination.

You can only throw off this depression when the nerve cells are restored to health by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Your digestive system has failed to supply proper nourishment to the nerves and you are compelled to seek aid from other sources.

It will take some patience and persistent treatment, but there is no way by which you can so certainly restore health and vigor as by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

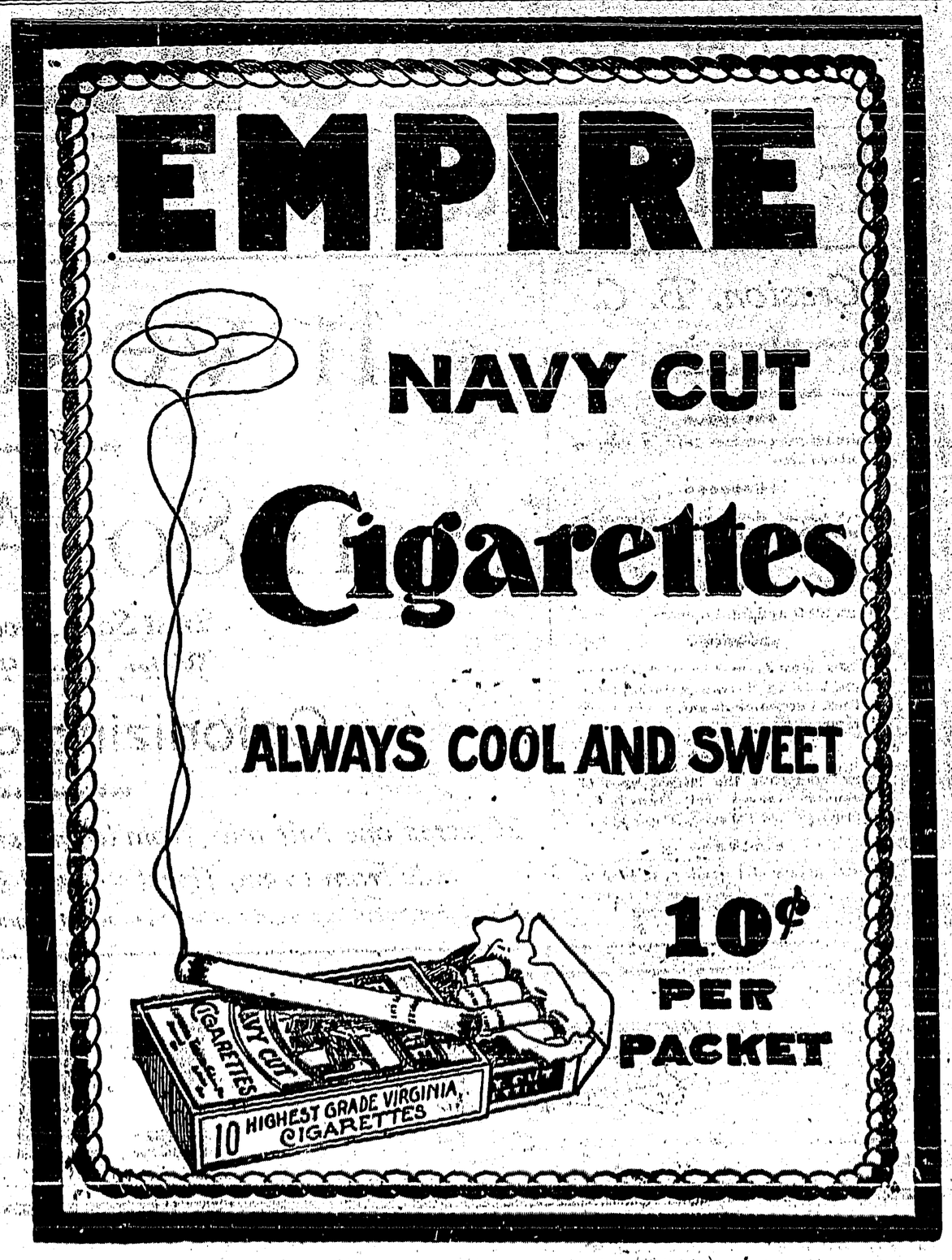
The best time to restore the nervous system is long before such a critical condition is reached. Such symptoms as headaches, sleeplessness, nervous indigestion, muscular weakness, loss of energy, failure of memory and power of concentration, irritability and discouragement tell of a failure of the nervous system and warn you of the approach of serious trouble.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.


The man who wants to share his joy always has plenty to share.


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


"When are you going to pay me for those wigs you had from me two years ago?" asked the anxious stage costumer. "Laddie," replied the man of tragedy, "I'm an actor, not a prophet."

# WHEN ONE ROAST PLAYS MANY PARTS

AMONG many housewives a roast of beef is considered an expensive dish, and the purchase of a rib roast of fair proportions an extravagance which is not to be indulged in often. In its place our housemother has, sometimes, a steak, sometimes chops, sometimes even a shoulder of lamb, and, looking at the bill for each of these dishes, contrasts it with what the "best cut" of beef would be and congratulates herself that she has saved money.

I do not want to dash her pride in her frugality, but the beef would have been more economical than any other of the substitutes she has selected. To be sure, the original price is perhaps twice that of the steak and much more than the chops or shoulder of lamb—for a prime rib roast of beef leaves very little of a $2 bill. But what has she left after one meal has been supplied by any one of the dishes that I have mentioned? There is, perhaps, a little bit of the tough end of the steak, good only to add to the stockpot or to put with some other cold meat for a stew or hash. There never is anything remaining of a chop except the bone, and unless, like Kipling's poor hero in "The Light That Failed," one possesses a small dog who must be fed on "chop-bones," even these will have to be thrown away. Of the shoulder of lamb, after a family of average size has dined from it, there are also bones. These may be converted by slow boiling into the foundation for a white broth or cream soup, but there is seldom enough meat left to furnish even a part of a second meal.

Not so with roast beef. For she who watches well the ways of her household can make much of this popular viand. When it is cut in the shop at which she buys it she will insist that her butcher remove the ribs and roll the meat, skewering or tying it into a sightly round. She will also demand that the ribs and bits of fat cut off—known in butcherly parlance as "trimmings"—be sent home with the roast. The bones are then put into a pot with enough cold water to cover them, with a sliced onion, carrot and turnip and a stalk of celery, and set at the side of the range, where they will simmer slowly for some hours. After which salt and pepper may be added, and when the "stock" thus made is chilled and skimmed of all grease that rises to the surface it forms the basis for a delicious beef broth, which may be thickened with barley, rice or sago. So already our roast has given us a nourishing soup for one dinner. Now all that remains of the housewife's purchase is solid meat, without a waste bit of bone.

Even the preparation of the beef for its first appearance may differ with each week. When this is the case the family does not weary of what one man calls "the old standby." There are ways of preparing it that will make it seem almost like a new kind of meat. It may be roasted by itself, with white potatoes browned around it; it may be served in a bed of tender and light Yorkshire pudding; it may have a dressing a la Milanese, which transforms it completely in flavor. To know how to let the meat "play many parts" is to insure its popularity. Good as plain roast beef may be—hot on one day and cold on the next—John and the children will tire of it presented in this way, and this only, week after week.

As long as there is any of the piece de resistance left it may be dressed in some new fashion and be so well disguised that it will not be recognized by its best friends as the Original Sirloin with whom they made acquaintance at the noonday Sunday dinner. The housemother who cannot make one good-sized roast of beef masquerade in three different shapes must be lacking in ingenuity or have an unusually large or ravenous family.

One of the best ways of serving roast beef for its first appearance is with Yorkshire pudding. To make this, put into a bowl two cups of flour sifted three times with a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder. Into a pint of milk stir two well-beaten eggs, add this to the sifted flour and beat until free of all lumps. Do all this a quarter of an hour before taking the beef from the oven. Dip out six tablespoonfuls of gravy from around the beef, skim off as much of the grease from it as possible, turn into a square pan and set this on the upper grating of the oven until very hot. While it is heating prepare the batter as just described and pour it immediately into the sizzling fat. Bake quickly to a light brown. When done transfer the beef to a hot platter, cut the Yorkshire pudding into squares with a very sharp knife and lay it around the beef.

For beef a la mode select a large roast, not less than 8 pounds—more if you have a good-sized family. Have your butcher lard it with strips of salt pork projecting on each side of the beef. In the spaces left between the bits of pork make incisions clean through the meat from one side to the other. Make a forcemeat of one part finely minced salt pork to three parts of fine crumbs. Season this mixture with salt, pepper, minced parsley, sweet marjoram and thyme, and moisten to a paste with vinegar and a little Worcestershire sauce. Fill the holes in the beef as full as they can be pressed with this mixture. Wind a strip of strong muslin firmly about the meat and fasten it securely. Put the roast into a deep pot, pour about it enough well-seasoned stock to cover it, add a tablespoonful of vinegar, a bay leaf, a minced onion, a sliced carrot, several cloves, 2 blades of mace and a stalk of celery cut small. Cover closely and simmer, allowing fifteen minutes to the pound. When so tender that a fork runs into the meat easily, remove the pot from the fire and let the meat get cold in the liquor. When stone cold take out the beef, put it on a large plate and lay a weighted plate flat upon the top of it. Leave the meat thus weighted for at least twelve hours; longer if possible. Slice with a very sharp knife into thin slices.

For beef a la Milanese roast in the ordinary way. When the meat is done transfer it to a hot platter, skim the gravy left in the pan and thicken it with browned flour. Have ready a generous handful of sultana raisins and an equal quantity of pine nuts. These may be bought at many of the large city groceries, but if you cannot get them, blanch almonds and split them lengthwise. Stir the nuts and stemmed raisins into the thickened gravy, season with salt and pepper and pour over and around the beef.

Instead of serving roast beef on its second appearance cold, prepare it as follows: Lay the slices of cold beef in a dressing made of a saltspoonful of white pepper, twice as much salt, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and three tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Mix well and pour over the beef. Leave for an hour, then drain each slice, dip into a thick fritter batter and fry in deep fat to a golden brown. Serve very hot.

Another way of preparing beef for a second appearance is in a rice-and-tomato scallop. Boil rice until thoroughly done and drain very dry. Add just enough well-seasoned tomato sauce to make a rather stiff mixture. Put a layer of this in a pudding dish and press it smooth around the sides of the dish, making a rice casing inside the dish. If this will not remain in place, put a pan or bowl inside the pudding dish to keep the rice in place until it is stiff and cold. Then remove the bowl. This rice mixture must be prepared some hours before you wish to use it. Cut the roast beef into small pieces of uniform size; put them into a saucepan with a well-seasoned and thickened gravy, and stir until heated through. Remove and set aside until cool. Pour this meat preparation into the rice-lined dish; set in the oven until very hot and serve.

If one prefer potato to rice, one may prepare meat as just directed and pour it into a pudding dish lined with mashed potato that has been allowed to become cold and stiff.

Meat balls with mushrooms are very good. Put the cold roast beef through a meat chopper; mix it with enough well-seasoned and thickened gravy to moisten slightly and add a couple of tablespoonfuls of dried crumbs. Mix to a paste that may be handled and make into meat balls. Fry in shallow fat to a good brown and lay on a platter. Stir into the grease left in the pan enough browned flour to blend well and cook together until they bubble, then add a cup of good stock or gravy and stir to a smooth sauce. Add a cupful of French mushrooms and, when these are very hot, stir in a generous spoonful of sherry and pour this sauce over the meat balls.

*Marion Harland*

## Perfumed Beds

THERE is nothing very novel, the uninitiated may think, about perfumed beds, for every one knows how good housewives have for a generation prided themselves on their napery, and that one of their special little fads was to place lavender bags among the sheets in order to add a little to the luxury of the sleeper. But when perfumed beds are talked of nowadays something is contemplated which was unknown to the old-time housewife.

Now between the mattress and the sheet there is laid a scented pad—a thin quilted affair, which has one layer of cotton freely sprinkled with the favorite sachet powder—which causes the whole bed to smell deliciously of roses, violets, or whatever may be the chosen perfume.

Pillows are also opened an sachet powder is sprinkled among the feathers. Orris makes a perfume resembling violets, and there are some people who like that of pine, which is easily obtained by gathering the needles from the trees in summer and laying them flat in little sacks, which are inserted in both pads and pillows.

# 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.*

### *The Question of Baking Powder*

SOME time ago a correspondent asked about the effect upon baking powder dough of waiting some hours before it is cooked.

In the earlier years of my housewifely life, when there were "only two of us," cake recipes as found in cook books were too large for us. I formed the habit of saving a bowlful of the dough when I made cake in the morning, setting it aside in a cool place until the evening. Then it was turned over a pudding dish of pared and sliced tart apples and baked as a pudding. Eaten with sweet sauce, it was a prime favorite with us.

The texture of the cake and that of the pudding made from the same batter was very unlike. The cake was smooth, soft and fine grained; the pudding was lighter, coarser in grain and spongy. It was sots at first, but quickly became dry and hard.

I have a friend and neighbor who is noted for the excellence of her doughnuts. They are made with sweet milk and baking powder. One of the requirements is to let the dough stand in a cold place for some time before rolling out and frying. She mixes the dough directly after breakfast and puts it in a cold place to stand while she does the morning housework. The doughnuts thus made are lighter than if they were cooked as soon as they are mixed.

We also make a nut bread with baking powder, which stands in the pan in a warm place to rise for thirty minutes before going into the oven. When baked it has the texture of yeast bread and slices in the same way as if raised with yeast and left to rise overnight.

SANTO DAKOTA (Huron, S. D.).

Verily ours is an age of disillusions and innovations upon housewifely methods! It staggers one a little to hear that "quick biscuits," "minute rolls" and "quick sally lunn" are to be relegated to the realm of past errors.

I wish our chemist would explain the working of the "raising" agents, which we have assumed in our ignorance differ in action from yeast. Our Scotch foremothers called it "barm." In old New England it was spoken of familiarly as "emptyings." Why, I could never guess. Now we are told that patent baking powders may be dealt with in like manner!

### *Boned Ham*

Have you room in the Exchange for a recipe I can confidently recommend to my sister housekeepers? It is a pleasing dish.

**Stuffed Ham**

Remove the bone from the ham with a strong, sharp knife and fill the cavity thus left with a dressing made to suit the taste of the cook. A good stuffing may be made of breadcrumbs wet with milk, 2 eggs, a tablespoonful of butter, thyme and celery and half a dozen chopped oysters.

Bind securely into shape and inclose the ham in a paste of flour and water to keep the juices in. Tie or sew the ham thus enveloped in a pudding cloth; put into a pot of boiling water and boil gently, allowing twenty minutes per pound.

Remove the ham from the water when done and take off the bag and the paste crust. Pare the skin away carefully. Put the skinned ham into the covered roaster, coat well with fine breadcrumbs, set in a moderate oven and cook (covered) ten minutes for each pound of ham.

Mrs. R. M. (Lakeport, Cal.).

A new and toothsome dish. You may well call it "pleasing." The only difficult part of the process is boning the ham. When I try it I shall send the ham to my accommodating butcher to perform the operation. Or, if John have a keen carver and a strong deft hand he may be adequate to the task. The stuffed ham must be especially nice when cold and sliced thin.

### *A Dust Screen for Registers*

I would say to the housemother to whom life is made a burden by the dust arising through the registers of a hot-air furnace that by spreading under each register a layer of silk batting cloth she will catch most of the dust and yet not hinder the heat from coming up. A weekly washing of the batting is all that is needed—an easy task compared with the eternal dusting made necessary by the floating dust.

2. I have also discovered that the best Dutch cheese I ever ate was made by myself, at home, in town. I put a big pan of sour milk, or buttermilk, or a mixture of the two, over a register, cover it to keep out dust and leave it there all day or all night. When it is firm, or "loppered," it will be ready to strain through cheesecloth. The slow heat makes the cheese creamy and not hard to dry.

Mix the curd with sweet cream, salt and pepper and serve either warm or cold. If made at night, you may have a very delicate breakfast dish.

I hope you can use this. We have received so much good from the Exchange that I wish to reciprocate the benefit to some extent.

M. B. (Chicago).

By a seeming accident I made a similar discovery anent cream cheese last summer. For forty years I had been used to seeing it made by heating soured milk almost to boiling point. The far-famed Devonshire cream is made by heating pure rich cream in the same way. My cook told me, with a contrite sigh, that she had forgotten to put a jar of milk in the cellar the day before and overlooked it upon the pantry shelf until it was a "loppered" mass. This was early in the afternoon, and we had planned to have a cold supper, the weather being intensely warm and that being the waitress' "day out." An idea seized me suddenly. I turned the solid curd into a cheesecloth bag and left it to drip for two hours in a cool corner. At the end of the time the bowl set to catch the whey was full of the grayish-green liquid, and in the bag was a lump of smooth creamy cheese. I beat into it a little sweet cream; salted it to taste, and served at the early supper the most delicious cottage cheese we had ever eaten. It was as bland as sweet cream and lacked the granulation inseparable from curd heated to scalding. Since then I have never cooked curds for cottage cheese.

The gentle slow heat applied by our Chicago member would take the place in cold weather of summer warmth.

### *French Fried Cakes*

I send a recipe for French fried cakes, asked for by "Mrs. E. G. S." (Preston, Cuba). They are really "German fried-airs," and very popular with Germans and others who are fortunate enough to partake of them. Once eaten, they are always liked:

One cup of cream, the yolks of 6 eggs (never the whites), 1 cup of sugar, a pinch of salt, 1 tablespoonful of brandy and flour for a soft dough—about 3 cups of sifted flour. Roll into a sheet a fifth of an inch in thickness and cut into squares with a fluting-iron. Run the iron (or tracer) twice across each square. Fry in deep fat about one minute, or until the squares are of a golden brown, turning but once.

Use two forks in putting them on to fry, and twist them into zigzags, so that they will not remain flat. They are prettier formed thus. Do not put too many into the fat at once, as they are easily broken. And take them out as soon as they are done. The flavor is injured by long cooking, as is also the color. They should not get really brown. Nor should the dough be rolled more than once. Handling makes it tough. These are fine! I hope "Mrs. E. G. S." will like them!

Mrs. B. M. C. (St. Paul, Minn.).

She will surely, if once she succeeds in making them aright. I recognize the dainty crullers as old family favorites. We called them "Aunt Margaret's Crooked Jumbles." The dainty gentlewoman from whom we had the recipe twisted the fluted cakes with a swift turn of the fingers in dropping them into the fat. In Common Sense in the Household they figure as "Aunt Margaret's Jumbles." Nobody else ever made such delicately delicious triumphs of the formula as she for whom they were named, but we achieved a very fair imitation.

### *Drawn Butter Sauce*

"I. C. H." (Burkesville, Ky.) asks how to make drawn butter sauce for cakes and puddings.

Just as you would make it for meats and fish, but leave out the pepper and add sweetening. Flavor with lemon juice; if one desires to have a tart sauce. If you have no lemons, substitute vinegar. Sweeten to taste and "draw" the butter in milk or water, as you prefer. We like milk for the sweet sauce.

Mrs. L. M. C. (Independence, Ia.).

### *Magazines for Shut-In*

In a recent number of the Exchange you mentioned a shut-in and her craving for magazines. If you will send her address to me, I will mail her some regularly.

HELEN F. L. (Detroit, Mich.).

If you had given the signature attached to the appeal of the shut-in you would have had her address by mail, although it is against our rules to answer requests for addresses when not accompanied by stamps for reply. Our shut-ins who long for reading matter have a warm place in our hearts, and we are ever ready to strain a point in their favor. There are so many of them that we cannot identify the particular case you would relieve.

In the hope that she may guess for whom your kindly offer is intended, I print your letter. Or, perhaps, you have kept the paper and are, therefore, able to aid us in the quest?

### *Positively Last Appearance*

Albeit we have called a halt in the publication of recipes for Peach Cobbler, I am tempted to add just one more—positively the last appearance!—if only to show how a masculine member would write a formula warranted to bring forth the peaceable fruits of excellent cookery. Also, if the truth must be told in full, because the contributor is a man and "a jolly good fellow."

For the information of "Mrs. S.," of Elgin, Ill.

Peach cobbler a "beverage"? Oh, my, no! In the sunny south it is made in a deep pan, something after the style of a "meat pie." The peaches are peeled and left whole, or halved, properly sugared and a liberal chunk of butter put into them, with a lovely pie crust on top (punctured with a fork), and baked in the oven the same as any good old pie is baked, and served hot with plenty of rich cream. Apple cobbler may be made in the same way. Our southern colored woman says: "Good? Uh huh! Mos' as good as 'possum an' sweet taters."

You must have thought it a "beverage" akin to "sherry cobbler"!

A MAN (Chicago).

### *Canned Meat*

I note in the Exchange an inquiry from R. C. M., Pittsburg, Pa., regarding canned meat. I inclose a clipping from the Dakota Farmer, Aberdeen, S. D., which answers the question. I have never canned meat myself, as I live in town and have no occasion to do so, but I personally know of its being done most successfully by many who have their own meat supply. It is not nearly so much or such disagreeable work as pickling meat, and gives a desirable variety.

You say it is cheaper to buy such supplies if one's time is worth anything; I agree with you, if materials and fuel have to be bought for cash at retail prices; but where wood, meat and fruit are home grown and would not sell in town for very much, the housekeeper's time cannot be used more profitably than in making use of these products.

Mrs. E. J. S., Preston, Cuba, asks regarding a special sort of French fried cakes. They are made by taking chou paste, as for Boston cream puffs, putting it in a pastry bag with a star tube and squeezing in rings two inches across on to four-inch squares of white paper. Put each, paste side down, into deep fat; in a short time the paper may be removed with a slight pull at one corner, which may be elevated with a fork; then finish as any fried cake. If this inquirer will take raised doughnut dough when it is ready for the last rising, form it into small balls and wash each more than half through, put a bit of jelly in the center, moisten the edges of the cash and press together firmly without putting the ball out of shape, then let rise and fry as usual, she will have the bull's eyes requested.

HILDA N. (Los Angeles, Cal.).

The cutting from the Dakota paper is too long for admission here. If "it. C. M." of Pittsburg would like to have it, I shall with pleasure forward it.

### *Ear Affected*

Can any of your wise and compassionate readers tell me what to do for a running ear? I have been under the doctor's hands for months. By his advice I have tried many things, and I am no better for him or for his remedies. Perhaps some member of the Exchange may know of a simple cure. Will you kindly ask through your Corner? I am a great sufferer.

M. M. (New York city).

Were I in your place I should consult a specialist in the care of the ear. The average general practitioner has a way of passing over the treatment of the eye and the ear to those of the profession who have devoted time and study to these organs. Keep the ear very clean and wear a bit of absorbent sanitary cotton in it all the time to exclude the air and noxious germs that would irritate it. Some members of our great family may suggest, as you say, a simple remedy others have tried with beneficial results. Do not tamper with the delicate organ.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Melton Beam caught 22 trout, and Morris Wisler 15, in Goat River a few days ago.

Some nice bridge work is being done on the C. P. R. at Goat River Canyon, by the Hamilton Steel Bridge Co. who are putting in a new steel bridge over the Canyon. This work will take six weeks to complete. The bridge is 180 feet above the water, and the single span is 130 feet. The bridge is steel throughout and is being built on rollers so that when completed it can be slid quickly and easily into the exact place where the old bridge stands, and the builders claim that the old bridge can be torn down and the new one be ready for carrying traffic in about six hours.

Some 15 men are now engaged on this bridge, and there is work for more steel workers at $4. per day.

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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.

### FRUIT GROWERS

A meeting of the Creston Fruitgrowers Association was held last Friday evening. Mr. J. Blinco was absent thro sickness, and Mr. A. Lindley acted as Secretary, whilst President Timmons occupied the chair.

After the usual routine of business had been gone through, the matter of shipments for the approaching berry season was discussed, and it was decided to order strawberry boxes at once. The meeting adjourned at 9 30

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Mr. G. C. Egg, district representative of the International Correspondence schools of Scranton Pa., was in Creston this week. He will visit town once each month from now on.

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We are asked to announce that a meeting of parties interested in football will be held in the old schoolhouse on Saturday evening May 20th. at 8,0 p. m

S. S. Fairhead, has now got his ranch into first class shape. Just to keep him self busy between the pruning seasons, he has got 5000 tomato plants, and they are in fine shape after the spring rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Downs have returned from a trip round the Okanagan.

The Creston Ball team has been reorganized, with Bob Walmsley as manager, and a long list of new talent for players.

T. M. Edmundson, the Onion King of Creston, is installing a windmill pump on his ranch to furnish water for domestic purposes. Mr. Edmondson believes in the motto, every man to his own waterworks, and he is fortunate in possessing the water to enable him to live up to it.

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## Mail Order Sharks Busy

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A few months ago Creston was flooded with enticing catalogs from a mail order house in Toronto, offering some astonishing bargains in grocery prices, and carriage paid on all orders over $25. Among the many ladies of Creston who received one of these alluring books was a cautious daughter of Auld Scotia, who was unable to figure out how the thing could be done, and who wrote to friends in Toronto about the firm. In reply she received a wire short but to the point followed by newspaper extracts which explain the mystery.

C. W English, lately in the mail order business, is badly wanted by the Toronto police, on the charge of passing forged checks to the amount of $3000 on various banks, and also for a series of frauds carried out by means of a fake mail order business. This slick mail order benefactor, is said to have big feet like a resident of Chicago, but speaks in an English accent; we dare not describe with what accents some of his victims are now speaking of him; their only consolation is in the fact that the Toronto Police are working on the case. The smooth tongued pirate of the mails is supposed to have returned with his big feet resting easily on the pullman lounge and his wad bulging out with his ill gotton gains, to the windy city, all he left behind in Toronto was an English accent, and a very innocent stenographer.

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