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A Narrow Escape

TEAM JUMP EMBANKMENT. HORSE KILLED, CRESTON MAN ESCAPES DEATH BY A MIRACLE

A narrow escape from an auful death was the thrilling experience of George Pacey, an employee of H. S. McCreath the Creston Livery Man. when a span of lively horses leaped over the steep embankment near the Goat River Bridge, dragging the driver with them.

Mr. Pacey was driving on the far side of the bridge several foot passengers came along, the team became frightened and un-manageable, and leaped over the steep embankment dragging the rig driver and all after them. In the fall one of the horses a valuable animal, was killed, whilst the driver received several ugly cuts about the head, but fortunately his injuries are not serious

How Mr. Pacey escaped serious injury is a mystery, as he was taken over the steep bank in the darkness and without a moments warning. The horse killed in this accident was worth at least $300., and is the second valuable animal that Mr. McCreath has lost during the past month.

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YAHK NOTES

Fine weather prevails at Yahk.

The C P R is making great headway with the roadbed for the continuation of the track from Curzon Junction, and the big steam-shovel is cer ainly scooping the dirt out in good shape, whilst the gravel train keeps well up with the work.

The King Lumber Company, have a logging engine at work picking up ties and poles along the track.

An employee of the King Co, had his thumb taken off in the mill and was rushed to Cranbrook for treatment.

Messrs McLeod and Harrison, have have got in a full line of new goods and the Yahk Store is doing a fine business.

Everyone at Yahk is full of optimism and a boom is expected this Spring.

Weather report for the month of March as taken at the Devon Randh, will appear in our next issue.

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

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.

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BOARD OF TRADE

There was only a moderate attendance of members, when President C. O. Rodgers took the chair at 8 p.m in the Speers Hall, and the business transacted was of a purely routine nature. Various communications were read and ordered answered or fyled. Among these was a letter from our member Mr. J. H. Schofield M. P. P. regarding sewage disposal at Cretton.

On resolutions, a committee was appointed to superintend the stocking and installation of the show cases on the depo platforms during the coming season. A vote of thanks was passed, to Mr, O. J. Wigen, for generously donating 4 boxes of apples to the Board for the Vancouver apple show.

The meeting adjourned at 10 pm.

By a Government notice elsewher in this issue, it will be seen that the price of Government lands has been increased.

Mr. A. W Coulter, formerly of Creston, and now residing in Dryden Ontario, writes the Review, that all the prosperity is not in the West by any means. Old Ontario is getting its share and Dryden is going ahead very fast.

Mr. Coulter owns some very desirable property close to Dryden, and is starting in the real estate business at once

Among other interesting items, he mentions that Mr. G. D. Brown and family, of Dryden, will leave that place for Creston shortly, Mr. Brown having been appointed Manager for the valuable Swan Swanson Estate at Creston

Mr. Brown is described as an all round experienced horticulturist, and has been specially chosen to fill the position of Manager of the choice lands purchased by Mr. Swanson, comprising 56 acres of orchard adjoining the town of Creston.

Seed Potatoes for Sale—A few extra good seed potatoes of the Bovee and Manitoba Wonder variety. These are fine cooking and keeping potatoes and are quite early. Samples can be seen at Mr. S. A. Speers store, also at the Creston Mercantile Co. Price 3½ cents per pound. O. P. Wisler,

Mr. Fruit Grower, if you want money to improve your land, by planting more fruit trees, erecting more buildings, or other purposes, don't delay the work for want of funds, but call on Johnson and Scruton at the Review Office and you can obtain what money you want at a reasonable rate of interest. Many a good business such as fruit growing is cramped in this world for want of sufficient capital to put the enterprise properly on its feet. Now you are offered the necessary capital to make your business prospar. Don't delay is you need the money. You can have five or eight years to pay this money back and by that time your orchard will be heavily bearing and you won't feel the repayment of the loan Remember millionairs have been made by getting their start on borrowed money, why not you?

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

Around the Ranches

THERE'S A CHIEL AMONG YOU TAKING NOTES, AND FAITH HE'LL PRINT 'EM.

Continued from last week

By the time we had said our adieus to the hospitable owner of the Kemp ranch, the day was nearended, and the sun was sinking in the west as we made our final call at the ranch owned by Messrs. Jackson and Stocks. Mr. Jackson was busy in the orchard finishing his day's work, spraying the last few rows of his young trees, and the marks of yellow sulphur upon the branches told how well and truly the work had been done.

If our last place of call had shown us a ranch in the making, then Messrs. Stocks and Jackson gave us the privilege of seeing a fruit bearing orchard, entering upon the full producing stage. The long rows of 6 and 9 year old trees, all pruned and neatly cultivated, were a pattern of an orchard as it should be. My friend of the insurance world listened with the greatest interest to the story of struggle and ultimate success, which Mr. Jackson told, in brief, simple words, as becomes a practical man speaking on his own ground and from his own experience. To be seen at its best this orchard should be visited during the fruiting season, but there was enough visible to show our visitor something of what the place looked like, when the trees are groaning under their loads of the big, juicy apples.

Mr. Petty was very quiet as we drove back to town, but just as we struck the crossing he broke the silence.

Yes, there is something in this orchard business after all. The lure of the apple has been dangling in front of the human race ever since the days of Adam. Some of us have broken away from it for a time and the hum of the world of business has seemed to have a greater attraction. But the old Adam love of the fresh air, and the scent of the new turned sod is too strong to be destroyed, and these men who live the natural life, and grow the big red apples in this favored district, seem to have got back to the essence of human happiness. These fruit growers all speak highly of their business, and of their homes and district, and they are right. That is the pride of the natural man in the surroundings which suit him best. The men of the apple orchards are wiser than us. The world of business may offer a few men an opportunity to become millionaires, it is nice to dream of being a millionaire, but the contented apple grower is the best off after all.

And I am now communicating with Mr. Petty re the price of certain desirable fruit lands in the Creston district.

An unconfirmed report is current to the effect that the Great Northern Ry. will shortly inagurate a regular passen-Service between Creston and all Southern doints. This would seem to confirm the information published in the Review some weeks ago, that the company are considering the etection of a depot here.

Mr. Glenn Wisler, one of the live ones who subscribes to the Review, has sent the Editor an interesting letter on his trip to Lacombe, Alta. After describing the narrow escape from a train wreck as given in our columns last week, Mr. Wisler says, "Seeding is commenced all along the Macleod and Calgary branch as far as Stettler, the snow having been gone out for nearly ten days, thus enabling the farmer to get an early start this spring. Everyone is optimistic regarding the prospects for the coming crop. The wise heads especially predict a bumper harvest, as the grain will get a splendid start with the early spring and the favorable condition of the soil following the deep snows of the past winter. I have seen grain already on the Stettler line which is one inch in height, and I tell you, it is not quite as tall as fruit trees, but it looked good to me. Calgary and Red Deer are very much on the boom, work on several new eight story buildings is proceedinging, and railroad construction is being rushed. The Alberta Central have started work on the grade of the new survey from Red Deer, and a big stream of settlers from the old country and the States, is already arriving. I tried to buy some Creston apples on the way, but could not make it. I suppose they were all sold out. Keep on smiling.

GLENN WISLER."

Instructions have been issued from the office of the provincial timber inspector at Vancouver to the effect that in future the government timber royalty on railway ties will be 50 cents for 32. This is a trifle higher than the old rate of one cent per tie which was in force until the change in regulations was made at the recent session of legislature.

The royalty on hewn ties and sawn ties will be paid by the mill companies and the scale will be the board measure of the log.

Timber on mineral claims cannot be sold, but must be used for the development of the mineral claim on which it grows.

This applies both before and after the crown grant has been issued for the claim.

FOUND—A place to get my suit cleaned, pressed and repaired, at the Creston Clothing House.

Just arrived at the Drug Store, a supply of Services New Book, also school supplies and new books for the loaning library.

W. P. Oaks, formerly of the Review mechanical department, left on Sunday for Seattle, where he will reside with his family.

Owing to the receipt of a Government ad on the eve of going to press the Review did not appear until Saturday Night.

The W. C. T. U., tender their thanks to all the friends who by their presence and assistance contributed towards making their recent medal contest a complete success.

J. H. Hyde made a business trip to Cranbrok this week.

The school reports will appear in our next issue.

Contractors Hendren and Payne, are raising the residence of Geo. Benny, and making other improvements to the structure of this home.

A NEW DEPARTMENT OF THE C. N. R.

The new immigration office of the Canadian Northern Railway has been opened at 52 Scott block, Winnipeg, and is described by the city press as already a very busy spot. Thomas Howell, head of the department, has the experience of several years in immigration work to guide him, and is conducting a propaganda in Great Britain that has enabled him to secure the finest class of immigrants who have ever come to Canada. The Royal Line Steamers have there fill accommodation taken for all sailings well into the summer. Mr. Hawley, of the Winnipeg office, is claiming a large proportion of farm hands and domestics for the west, and if the applications for those desiring help are as prompt and in as sufficient numbers as already seems assured, the labor problem will not be such an acute one for this and following seasons. Application forms will be supplied by addressing W. A. Hawley, 52 Scott Block, Winnipeg.

THE OBJECT OF PRUNING.

You know why we prune the hedge. It is for the purpose of keeping the hedge dense and low. Why do we not we trim our elms, maples and oaks to make them more healthful or longer lived? No, it is not natural for trees of any kind to be pruned. They are not apt to be so long lived after pruning or so handsome to look at.

The main object of pruning is to be able to produce larger and better fruit than could be secured without pruning. If a fruit tree is filled with branches thickly, the tree will have twice as much fruit as it can bring to perfection. If each year we can thin out a few of the branches we thus thin out the fruit and at the same time permit the rays of the sun to penetrate so as to color the trim our oaks, maples and elms? For the reason that we desire them to be densely headed, thus it cannot be said we trim our apple trees to make them more beautiful. Should fruit and bring it to perfection. If too many branches are taken out and the sun admitted too freely in the top of the tree it may be injurious. If there are too many branch-in the tree and they are too close together the air cannot circulate among the branches and the fruit will not be as attractive nor as good in quality. Sunshine and circulation of air are as necessary to the fruit tree as fertility in the soil.

Plant as few varieties as possible in the commercial orchard, and all winter varieties. Do not plant until you have thoroughly subdued and cultivated the ground, as this is half the battle in growing an orchard. Do notplant any one year old trees, no matter what the nursery people say. Let the nurserymen grow the trees, as it is their business to grow trees for the orchardist, and they can grow them better than the people can up to three years old. You are liable to get diseased roots full of galls. I call it bumble foo. I have some one-year-old trees that were planted four springs ago that are still one-year-old trees, and will be until I replace them this spring. It is too much care and work to grow them in an orchard. The nurserymen are sending out two and three year old trees, with low heads, which are so much more desirable than the yearling trees.

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THE FISHER'S PARADISE

BRITISH COLUMBIA SUPPLIES SPORT OR MONEY.

The Great Fretted Coast of the Pacific Province Has Everything From the Sardine to the Whale, and the Wealth That Swims Beneath the Waves Is Almost Incalculable—Fringe of Industry Not Touched.

"If it's sport you want, good fishin' and huntin', you'd best come back with me."

The speaker was a fisherman from British Columbia, a man who had his sport and earned his bread in a little fishing smack on the Fraser River and along the Pacific coast. He had come back east to see "the folks," and they had expected him to stay, but he would not, no, not yet. Maybe in a few years, when he was too old to fish, or do much of anything, he might come back, but he did not know. There was a something in the swish of the tide and the smell of the ocean and the rock of his little fishing smack out there that was a-calling to him, and he wanted to go.

Many a tourist who has visited the Pacific coast and who has been fortunate enough to see the fishing boats leave Steveston on a Sunday evening will understand the desire of the fishermen to return to the life that would always be a-calling him. Hundreds of boats gather in for the close time, which is from six o'clock Saturday morning until six o'clock Sunday evening, to allow the fish to get up the rivers to the spawning ground. Promptly at the hour of release the little white sailboats, like a flock of large birds, unfurl their wings and skim out over the water. At first they appear to be going together, but soon they are spread far and wide over the rolling waves, dancing gaily along north, south, east and west, until one by one they disappear, each careless little craft on a deadly purpose bent.

Although fishing is spoken of as one of the leading industries of British Columbia, and there are some twelve thousand men engaged in fishing and in the canneries, the fringe of the industry has not yet been cut. Some idea of where British Columbia will stand in this industry in the future may be gleaned from the fact that, although the average annual output for several years has been over six million dollars, 80 per cent. of this is credited to salmon alone, which, except halibut, is the only fish that has been taken in large quantities for commercial purposes.

The reason that the salmon has fallen such an easy victim to man is due to its habits, and, by the way, the name salmon does not properly belong to any fish in the Pacific. However, they have become the commercial salmon of the world. The so-called salmon is similar in form and habits to those found in the Atlantic, but their life history is different, that is, so far as it is known, which as yet is but slightly. But that slightly reveals what man would call a tragedy. Maybe in fish life it is not.

The Sock-eye or Blueback salmon is commercially the most important fish in British Columbia, and, like the other kinds of salmon, it generally deposits the spawn in lake fed or lake feeding streams, the first of the run pushing up to the extreme head waters. This run is where the tragedy begins. Every fourth year is called "the big year," the following year "the lean year." Why this is so no one can tell, although many theories have been offered. On this fourth year the run in the Fraser River has been known to be so great that the fish have crowded and shoved in their engerness to get up until some have been left on the banks to die, and others have been bruised and battered in the crowd. But many fish reach the desired spawning grounds, and here is the fish tragedy. As soon as the spawn is deposited the fish die, both male and female. Some mad impulse urges them on until they fulfil their mission in life, and then maybe they hear the call to the "fishes' paradise" where men do not fish. Anyway, whatever happens, they die without a struggle. A peculiar feature of this large run every fourth year in the Fraser is that it has no marked counterpart in any other river in the province or on the coast.

No one has yet been able to tell the life history of the young. It is not known how long they live in the fresh water before going out to sea, nor is anything known of their feeding grounds in the salt water. It is believed they must live in the open sea, for they are never found in the bays and inlets, which are so numerous along the coast, nor is anything seen of them again until the fourth year, when there is another mad rush for the head waters, and after that dead fish line the shore or float, belly up, down the river.

Fishermen claim that fish have been marked in the big year when on their way back to the ocean and that the same fish have been caught the fourth year after. This, however, has not been authenticated.

A peculiar thing about the salmon is the distortion the heads of the males undergo when going up the rivers. The Dog salmon and the Humpback get their names because of this distortion. These, and also the Spring salmon and the Coho, are valuable commercially in British Columbia.

British Columbia cannot help having a large fishing industry for it has a coast line, including Vancouver Islands and the Queen Charlotte Islands, of 15,000 miles, protected from the ocean storms by thousands of islands and all the coast waters are teeming with life, life from the tiny sardine to the mighty whale. And the great advance made in salmon canning is but an instance of what may be expected in the future.

The first salmon cannery was established on the Fraser River in 1876.

IDEAL CITY.

Wonderful Changes Predicted By an Englishman of Note.

"Light and energy will be conveyed by electricity. Gasoline and oxygen will supply heat. Liquid air will keep up refrigeration in every larder. In addition to heat radiators there will be cold radiators, which will enable each house to be kept at the required temperature."

Such is the beginning of some most interesting predictions concerning our future that were recently made by Eugene Hanard at the international town planning conference held in London, Eng. Mr. Hanard's forecast of what the ideal city of the coming years will be like is well worth reading, even though one may be a trifle skeptical concerning some of the great things outlined.

"By this power," he declares, referring to control of temperature in our dwellings, "it will be possible to provide in each house one or more health chambers closed by close fitting double windows and doors in which the overworked occupant on his return from town will find all the hygienic conditions which now he can obtain only by taking an annual holiday.

"Glass verandas of various shapes joined together and with covered footpaths, according to standard models, will shelter pedestrians against rain, and the normal height of buildings will be exactly the width of the street. The roofs of houses will be platforms upon which small flower beds and verdant shrubberies could be laid out, as they would be the landing stages for aeroplanes.

"When this progress shall have been accomplished the physiognomy of towns will be changed. All terraces will have become landing stages for flying automobiles. Aviators will be able to fly from one terrace to another, starting and landing as they please. The natural consequence of this new state of things will be that each building will have to be furnished with big elevators capable to raising machines when they are ready to start and taking them back to the garage on their return. Houses of this description will also be used to house motor cars.

"Finally the town of the future will be traversed by large radiating thoroughfares, occupied partly by raised platforms continually moving, which will insure rapid communication between the different zones. These platforms will be terminated by large revolving crossways at the intersection of the main roads. Large parks and flower gardens as residence and pleasure resorts will be laid out in various parts of the town."

Matrimonial Catechism.

Question—What is marriage?

Answer—Marriage is an institution for the blind.

Q.—Why do some people never marry?

A.—Because they do not believe in divorce.

Q.—When a man thinks seriously of marriage, what happens?

A.—He remains single.

Q.—Should a man marry a girl for her money?

A.—No. But he should not let her be an old maid because she's rich.

Q.—When the minister says, "Do you take this woman for better or for worse?" what does he mean?

A.—The bridegroom's family construe it one way, and the bride's family interpret it another. It is very sad.

Q.—When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?

A.—He means that he can make her do anything she wants to.

Q.—When a child is smart and good, to whose family is it due?

A.—To the mother's.

Q.—When a child is bad and stupid, to whose family is it due?

A.—We refuse to answer.

Q.—Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it?

A.—Not if his wife is alive.

A Thirst For the West.

That the glamor of the "Wild West" still sways the youthful mind is borne out by a remarkable story told at Bristol one day lately when Thomas Burt, seventeen, who said he was from London, was remanded on a charge of wandering with a boy of fifteen. A police officer said he found the lads wearing spurs, one having his fixed upside down. They said they were horse trainers, and were going for two horses they had bought. Each had an airgun, revolver in case, bowie knife, masks, and a complete outfit of highwayman, and "penny dreadfuls." They said they were going out to the Wild West and had equipped themselves with money stolen in London.

Cost of British Elections.

The recent general elections in Great Britain and Ireland cost $8,750,000. The cost to the candidates was $6,481,910. In addition, there were extraneous expenses footing up close to $2,500,000. Nowadays numerous societies and leagues, such as the Free Trade Union, the Tariff Reform League and societies specially advocating this and that measure, send out battalions of speakers, engage halls and flood the country with leaflets and posters.

Might Have Been.

In honor of the eventful day of graduation from a cooking school, she got up a little spread.

"Yes, I've got the loveliest diploma," cried the fair graduate. "It's on sheepskin parchment, with a big, gold seal. I cooked that dish you are eating. Now, just guess what it is."

"Is it—er" the young cynic paused impressively, "is it the diploma, Peggy?"

Nickel Theatres Get Pipe Organs.

In the Northwest moving picture houses are becoming large purchasers of pipe organs for use in their establishments. A company recently installed eight pipe organs in the five and ten-cent houses in one city.

Soon Burst.

Lots of people are bubbling over with enthusiasm but bubbles don't accomplish much.

THE MEUX MUMMY.

Fears For the British Museum on Account of Hoodoo Relic.

Believers in the supernatural are rather concerned in their minds at the moment regarding a mummy which is included in the Assyrian and Egyptian antiquities bequeathed to the British Museum by Lady Meux. The mummy is that of Neo-Amsu, who died about 2,250 years ago, but does not seem to be able to rest comfortably unless he is doing somebody a bad turn. Neo first came into the possession of the late Mr. Walter Ingram, younger brother of the founder of The Illustrated London News, who bought it while serving in one of the Nile campaigns.

Owing to a misunderstanding, Mr. Ingram did not pay the price the dealer expected, and in his wrath he heaped an ancient curse on Mr. Ingram's head. And when the mummy came home, and Mr. Ingram presented it to Lady Meux, who was then getting her collection together, certain hieroglyphics were found to read thus:

"If any person of any foreign country, whether he be black man, or Ethiopian, or Syrian, carry away this writing, or it be stolen by a thief, then whosoever does this, no offering shall be presented to their souls, they shall never enjoy a draught of cool water, they shall never more breathe the air, no son and no daughter shall arise from their seed, their name shall be remembered no longer upon earth, and most assuredly they shall never see the beams of the Disc" (the Sun God).

Curiously enough, two years later Mr. Ingram was killed while elephant shooting in Somaliland, while in 1900, Sir Henry Meux died childless, and his baronetcy became extinct, another clause of the curse therefore being fulfilled. And now some people are wondering what is going to happen to the directors of the British Museum if they accept the bequest.

English Gambling Schools.

Obtain an entry into some of the many gambling schools in the North of England, and you will probably find out how it is that men manage to live without work.

Hundreds of these men attend the gamblin, schools regularly two and three times a week and risk their all on the tossing of two coins.

Rings are formed. Copper is used at one, silver at another, gold at another. A man is paid to toss up two coins, and the "punters" wager their pounds, shillings, or pence, as the case may be, on the coins dropping heads or tails. "Crows" keep a look out for the approach of the police.

One week a man may be in the gold ring, the next in the silver, and the third in the copper circle. A gambler in the West Riding of Yorkshire was pointed out to The Answers' correspondent as having lost over £2,000 in these schools, whilst another makes a point of speculating the whole of his rent-money every week.

Some men, of course, do well, but there are hundreds of Northern wives and daughters who would delight in the abolition of these "schools."—Answers.

The "Silent Admiral."

For the first time in his life Sir Arthur K. Wilson, First Sea Lord and chief expert adviser to the Admiralty, has entered into the public controversy regarding the strength of the navy. A man who prefers deeds to words, "Tug" Wilson, as he is popularly termed in the service, is recognized as being without equal as a strategist and tactician. He is one of the very few naval officers who have earned the coveted V.C. This was at the Battle of El Teb in 1884, when the Arabs broke the square formed by the Naval Brigade, and he sprang into the breach and engaged the enemy with his bare fists, having broken his sword. Sir Redvers Buller described the act as "one of the most courageous he had ever witnessed." Sir Arthur is known in the navy as "the man who never takes a holiday," for he rarely goes ashore, even when his fleet or flagship visits any port. He regards every moment spent away from the service as wasted.

That "Cursed" Weed.

In his book of reminiscences, "One City and Many Men," Sir Algernon West, the defendant in the recent society case, who for some time was Mr. Gladstone's private secretary and most trusted confidential adviser, says that the G.O.M. "hated the smell of tobacco, and once accused me of bringing the odious aroma of the 'cursed' weed into his room. Meanly anxious to excuse myself, for I never smoked before going into his presence, I said I had been sitting for half an hour with Sir William Harcourt. Such was Mr. Gladstone's innocence that he said, 'Does Harcourt smoke? I am sure if he does he must always change his clothes before he comes to me, for I have never perceived that he smokes.'"

Feet of the Nations.

Anthropologists assert that the Frenchman's foot is long and narrow and well proportioned. The Scotchman's foot, according to these authorities, is high and thick, strong and muscular and capable of hard work. The Russian's foot possesses one peculiarity, the toes being generally webbed to the first joint. The Tartar's foot is short and heavy, the foot of a certain type of savage, and the toes are the same length. The Spaniard's foot is generally small, but finely curved. The Englishman's foot is in most cases short and rather fleshy and not, as a rule, as strong proportionately as it should be.

Stamps In Rolls.

English stamps are to be issued in rolls as well as in sheets as at present. Ribbons of postage stamps wound on a reel are expected to save time for business men, and the stamps need be perforated only on two sides.

Back to Adam.

A parchment six yards long and a foot wide, tracing in quaint fifteenth century writing the descent of King Henry VI. from Adam, has just been placed in the Welsh National library at Aberystwyth.

Canada's Champion Dancer

Cured of Piles by Zam-Buk

Mr. Thomas J. Hogan, Champion Clog and Pedestal Dancer of Canada, who resides at 59 Chambord St., Montreal writes: "It gives me much pleasure to let you know my opinion of your wonderful Zam-Buk. For some time past I have been troubled with piles, but this year I suffered so much that I was obliged to cancel a number of engagements. I tried all the so-called remedies that were recommended, but they seemed to do me no good. Having been advised to try Zam-Buk I purchased a box, and after applying it a few times I felt marked relief. I continued with the Zam-Buk treatment, and the relief was extended into a permanent cure. I gladly permit you to use my experience as an illustration of the great value of Zam-Buk for piles."

Another illustration of how Zam-Buk cures long-standing cases of piles is provided by Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N.S. He says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. Zam-Buk was recommended to me so I procured a supply and commenced with the treatment. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk is also a cure for ulcers, abscesses, eczema, cold sores, chapped hands, varicose ulcers, rashes, blood-poison, ringworm, cuts, burns, bruises, children's abrasions, tetter, salt rheum, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, Zam-Buk Soap, which may be had from any druggist at 25c. a tablet, should be used instead of ordinary soap in all cases of eruptions and skin diseases.

A Crumb of Comfort.

There has been considerable talk during the past year of introducing into Ontario some stricter laws regarding automobiles, and a few persons, most of whom do not possess cars, would like to have the Government issue licenses so that no one would run a car on a public highway without proper authority. The opponents of the scheme claim that it would be little more than a farce and that an attempt to make such a law would be ridiculous. They contend that just as many incompetent chauffeurs would run cars with licenses as may be found now without any.

A Toronto club man, who does not like the suggestion, told the following story the other day during an argument at lunch over the license question. He said that he was touring with a friend, and one afternoon when nearing a city they came across an automobile stranded in a side-road. If a man could be judged by his dress, the occupant of the car was a genuine automobilist for he wore all the proper fixings

"Consulting the instructions how to fix the machine," they asked him.

"No," he replied, "I am trying to convince myself by reading this paper."

"Convince yourself of what?"

"Well, this is my chauffeur's license," he informed them, "which says that I am thoroughly competent to drive a machine, so when anything goes wrong, I find it very inspiring to read the paper over two or three times."

Needed To Be Strong.

A good Ottawa story centres about Glen Campbell, the good-natured giant from Dauphin. Glen came down after the Christmas holidays, and as he is not handy with the razor the long ride from Dauphin left him with quite a beard. He walked into the Russell barber shop, and the deft tonsorial artist began to operate. As the steel passed over his face Glen began to squirm.

"Is the razor all right, sir?" enquired the barber, solicitously.

"Guess it is," drawled Glen, "if the handle don't break."

Its Style.

"That singer has a velvet voice."

"I suppose that accounts for the pile she gets from it."—Baltimore American.

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WEIGHT OF THE EARTH.

Newton's Guess Turned Into Fact by Recent Scientific Studies.

It serves no useful purpose to think of the earth's weight as so many trillion tons. Scientists will tell you that the earth contains 259,393,000,000 cubic miles of liquids and solids and that the total weight density of the earth is 5,853, followed by eighteen ciphers, or 5,853 trillion tons.

But all such figures are cumbrous and inconceivable, and they convey little meaning beyond that of a dense immensity.

It is simpler and more useful to compare the density of the earth, or the ratio of its weight, to that of a globe of water of the same size. This can be best understood by saying that if the earth were made of quartz and had the same density of quartz at its surface it would be about two and three-quarter times as heavy as a globe of water of the same size, or if the earth were made of lead it would be more than eleven times as heavy as the globe of water. Its density being five and a half, the earth is thus heavier than the quartz globe would be, but not so heavy as a globe of lead.

It was Newton who first thought of weighing the earth. He had already declared his theory of gravitation, that every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force that depends on their masses and on the distances which separate them. Since there is mutual attraction between particle and particle, it may well be argued that the earth cannot exert any pull upon itself; the earth is in a state of equilibrium and its weight is therefore less than that of the proverbial feather.

But it is not the pull of the earth upon itself that is under consideration. Weighing the earth consists of ascertaining the quantity of matter which the earth contains, or, in other words, determining its mass of density. This is done by comparing it with the density of water.

For example, a cubic centimeter of water weighs one gram; a cubic centimeter of silver weighs ten and one-half grams. Therefore we say that silver has ten and one-half times the density of water. Newton compared the earth and water in the same way.

His comparison was a mere guess, but a guess which has become celebrated from the fact that subsequent experiments, made with the most delicate instruments, have all tended toward its verification. Newton declared that our globe was of greater density than if it consisted entirely of water. Taking the matter on the earth's surface to be about twice the weight of water and the matter below the surface to be about three or four or even five times heavier, Newton guessed that the earth was five or six times heavier than a globe of water of the same size.

Queer Indian Ceremony.

A strange ceremony is carried on at certain temples in a district of India lying in a belt of swamp and jungle at the foot of the Himalayas. Persons who have visited the temples at sundown state that they found the priests engaged in cooking large cakes before the temples in perfect silence.

As the last rays of sunlight disappear the chief priest issues from the shrine. Moving slowly forward he takes up a hammer and begins to strike a bell.

At the sound all the priests rise and move solemnly and in dead silence around the quadrange, bearing with them their huge cakes, which they break up as they walk and deposit on the stones and tree trunks and on the steps of the temple. A rustling sound then causes one of the visitors to turn. A jackal, big and plump, brushed past him and he in turn was followed by other jackals, singly and in pairs, emerging from every lane and passage in the darkening thicket. They filled the space before the temple. The high priest ceased to toll the bell and, at a shout and a wave of the hand, every jackal trotted to what was evidently his accustomed place in the feast, seized the cake in his jaws, turned and disappeared through the thicket.

No traveler has been able to elicit from the priests an explanation of this strange bounty. "It has always been so," is their only answer to any questions.

An Insistent Creditor.

Mr. Goodenough—My dear fellow, how shabby you look; Don't you think it is wrong to waste your money on your stomach when you are so badly in want of new clothes?

Mr. Wastrell (who has just enjoyed a good dinner)—P'r'aps it is; but, you see, my back will always give me credit, but my stomach insists upon payment at once and in full whenever I have any money.

An Expert.

"How's your daughter coming along in business college?"

"Her spelling's a little bad yet, but she's careful. I read several letters she wrote on her typewriter, and every 'i' is dotted and every 't' is crossed."

The Worrier.

"You must quit worry and take a vacation," said the practitioner.

"My dear doctor," replied the patient, "if I could get my affairs into shape that would permit me to take a vacation I'd be so relieved I wouldn't need one."

Once Was Enough.

"Did you ever," said one preacher to another, "stand at the door after your sermon and listen to what people said about it as they passed out?" Replied he, "I did once"—a pause and a sigh—"but I'll never do it again."

Injustice.

Wife—I can't see why, because a woman marries a man, she should take his name.

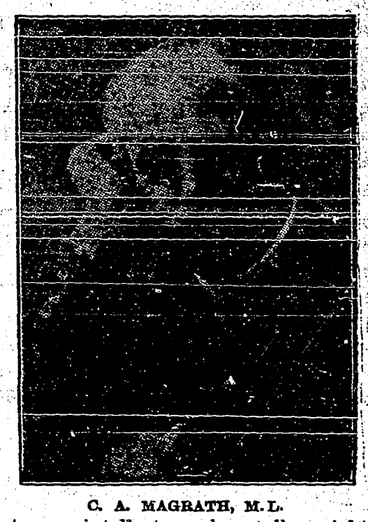
Husband—I quite agree with you, I think that the poor chap ought to have something which he can call his own.—Illustrated Bits.

ON THE FIGHTING LINE

C. A. MAGRATH LOOMS BIG IN CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

Member of Commons Is a Dominion Land Surveyor by Profession, and This Is His Third Year In House—He Was In the Northwest Legislative Assembly For Two Terms Before Going to Ottawa.

C. A. Magrath, of Medicine Hat, the permanent chairman of the Conservative caucus in the Dominion House, is a busy man just now and on his shoulders rests much of the responsibility for the attitude assumed by his party in the House. For a considerable time he has been bulking heavy as one of the brainy men of the Conservatives and is rapidly securing a national reputation as a man of pluck, perseverance and



C. A. MAGRATH, M.L.

strong intellect, who talks right straight to the point on all public issues. He is an old Ontario boy, born at Augusta, Ont., and the son of a brilliant Irish school master. He is a Dominion topographical surveyor by profession and has lived in the northwest for the past 30 years. He was a member of the Northwest Legislative Assembly for two terms and was first returned to the House of Commons at the general elections of 1908. When the recent reorganization of the Conseervative party took place under Mr. R. L. Borden Mr. Magrath was selected as one of the ablest of the Conservative stalwarts in the remodeled opposition forces and on the Conservative fighting line there is perhaps no abler man. The old leaders of the Conservatives have mostly passed away or retired and their places is now being filled by a brilliant galaxy of young men who have not completely won their spurs, as there have been no large subjects before Parliament for some time that would try the mettle of the new men and prove their worth.

General Told To Go Away.

Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean and inspector-general of the oversea forces, has been inspecting the troops in Cairo. He is often regarded as the most unlucky soldier in the army, and certainly the number of times he has been wounded, to a greater or less extent, is remarkable.

Sir Ian is not averse to telling a story against himself. On one occasion he was in the neighborhood of Salisbury Plain, and was watching the evolutions of a battery of regular artillery. He ventured to point out to the battery commander that he had allowed his men to get well within the range of the force of attacking infantry, and he suggested a withdrawal.

"For goodness' sake go away!" was the impatient retort. "You are the third of those dasher Terriers who has been round here to-day trying to teach me my work. What on earth do you know about gunnery, I should like to know?" "Not as much as I should like to," was the other's reply. "Let me hand you my card in case you should have time to instruct me while you are staying on the Plain."

Gen. Hamilton is, of course, one of the most experienced artilleryists in the British army.

Many Men, Many Jobs.

The extraordinary number and variety of occupations pursued in Britain may be imagined from the fact that an Occupation Dictionary, privately printed for the census officials' use, contained ten years ago as many as 16,000 descriptions of work. This year the dictionary is to be published for the first time. It is being carefully revised, and probably at least 2,000 occupation names will be added before it goes to press.

His Legacy.

The sad little old man lay dying on his hard bed. He called his family together and addressed them thus: "My children, I am about to be summoned hence. I am, as you know, a poor man and have little to leave you, but all I have I give you gladly."

So he beckoned them to his bedside one by one, kissed them and gave them measles.—London Answers.

Cruel.

"But, papa," wailed the young woman, "you can have no idea how he loves me. He is willing to die for me this very minute."

"Well," said the old man, scratching his head thoughtfully, "I don't know as I have any objection to that. I was afraid he wanted to marry you."

Miseries of Wealth.

Mr. Pinchpenny—I worked and slaved many a long year for my money, only to find at last that wealth does not bring happiness.

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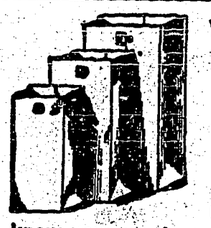

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John—All right, sir. And I'll just light one of your best cigars. He'll be more likely to believe me then.

A Suggestion

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And tell her all your family news
To get it off your mind.

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Fooling the Birds

At the London Zoological Gardens there have been installed an electric device which controls the lights. Every morning before daylight the current is turned on and the birds begin to eat two hours earlier than by the light of dawn! In this way quails have been deceived into eating a dozen times a day, so they become fat for market very rapidly.—London Chronicle.

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ENGLISHMEN IN HOUSE.

There Are Several Prominent Old Land Men In Commons.

Among the little coterie of Englishmen in the House, Martin Burrell, of Yale-Cariboo, stands out prominently. He came in at the last general election, after one of the most spectacular contests in the whole Dominion, and he made his mark and considerably surprised Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by jumping into the fray on the opening day of the new Parliament, and eloquently resenting the attack of the Premier on the campaign methods of the Opposition in that province. Since that memorable day, Martin Burrell has always commanded the ear of the House. On the Opposition side he is among the foremost able speakers. A a practical fruit-grower, he is continually camping on the trail of Hon. Sydney Fisher. Mr. Burrell is still in the prime of life, being 54. He came to Canada in 1883 and for six years engaged in fruit farming in the Niagara Peninsula, afterwards removing to British Columbia, where he is at present engaged in that industry on an extensive scale. In a Conservative administration, Mr. Burrell's claims for preferment would be hard to ignore, and it is doubtful if they would be overlooked. And since the famous crossing of swords with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the opening day of this Parliament, the Premier has entertained a profound respect for the little man from Grand Forks, for after all the Liberal chieftain dearly loves a fighter.

Speaking of Englishmen, it may surprise many to know that several of the prominent members of Parliament hailed originally from the tight little island. There is Ralph Smith, the white-haired philosopher from Nanaimo, who deserted the practice of medicine in Newcastle-on-Tyne only a few years ago to take up farming life in Alberta, and who is the only supporter of the Liberal party who dares stand up in his place in Parliament and declare that absolute free trade is the inevitable destiny of Canada. Arthur Cyril Boyce, the clever little lawyer from Sault Ste. Marie, who is one of Mr. Pugsley's "bete noirs" and who first saw the light of day in a Yorkshire vicarage. Richard Stuart Lake, brother of Sir Percy Lake, who left his Lancashire home to take up land in Saskatchewan, and is one of the stalwarts of the Opposition from the West. Then last, but not least, comes Edward Arthur Lancaster, who sits for Lincoln, and was born within the sound of Bow Bells. When Mr. Lancaster is not serving the public from a level crossing point of view, he is plotting the destruction of the Senate. One of his ancestors must have been Guy Fawkes, for Mr. Lancaster has a bomb which he is about to explode, which, if the fuse catches fire and Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not extinguish it, will result in the disappearance of the Upper Chamber. Of the various nationalties which make up the Commons, the little coterie of Englishmen is by no means insignificant, both as regards ability and industry.

A Toronto Practical Joke.

This is not so much an anecdote as it is a warning. As a result of the trouble between the Toronto Electric Light Co. and the city, some active young men have planned a practical joke. It has been played upon a number of people, and anyone who has a telephone may be victimized. It is so simple that a person falls easily into the trap. On a cold evening you will be sitting by the grate fire reading and feeling glad that you do not have to face the chilly winds, when the telephone rings. You go to the 'phone and the following conversation ensues:

"Is that Mr. A.?"

"Yes."

"This is the T.E.L. speaking. You know we have been having considerable trouble lately. Would you mind letting us know if the arc light at the corner of the street is burning?"

Deceived by the business-like voice, you express your willingness to be obliging. It is necessary for you to go to the bottom of the verandah steps or even to the sidewalk to secure the desired information, and you return shivering to the 'phone in about five minutes.

"Yes," you say, "the light is burning."

"Well, the city says they do not need it," says the voice at the other end of the line. "Will you kindly blow it out?"

Then he rings off, and you say things.—Saturday Night.

Mother's Pet.

That breaking off an engagement is at least a little more serious than the comic papers would have us believe is the lesson which a Toronto man of some thirty-five years learned two or three weeks ago. The girl, who was at least a dozen years younger than he, left her position and was well on with the preparations for her marriage when the man's mother very strongly objected to the proposed marriage.

The son thereupon broke off the engagement.

A few nights later he was at a dance which was attended by many of the friends of the disappointed girl, but he didn't realize how his action had turned them against him.

"May I have the pleasure of the next dance?" he asked one of them.

"Well," said the young lady, frigidly, "hadn't you better ask your mother?"

A Distinguished List.

The Governors-General of Canada, with the date that they assumed office, have been: Right Hon. Viscount Monck, K.C.M.G., July, 1867; Right Hon. Lord Lisgar, G.C.M.B., Feb. 2, 1869; Right Hon. the Earl of Dufferin, K.P., K.C.B., G.C.M.G., June 25, 1872; Right Hon. the Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G., etc., Oct. 23, 1878; Right Hon. Lord Stanley of Preston, G.C.B., June 11, 1888; Right Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen, K.T., K.C.M.G., Sept. 18, 1893; Right Hon. the Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G., Nov. 12, 1898; His Excellency Earl Grey, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., 1904, and H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, 1911.

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Fate

Of dreams divine I built his shrine
And washed it clean with tears,
I strewed before its golden door,
The flowers of all my years.

My neighbor's fame was black with shame,
Weed-grown her shrine and bare,
Yet by her gate of sin and hate,
He paused and found her fair.

With careless eyes he passed me by,
The love I might not win,
But knelt before her graceless door,
And prayed her take him in.
—Marie Conway Oemler in Smart Set.

She was a scrumptious, dainty little damsel with violet eyes, cheeks like peaches, a mouth like a rosebud, and with chestnut curls frolicking over a lily-white brow—in fact, she was a regular Garden of Eden of a girl; and when she said to the bookseller's assistant, "I want 'The Best Society,'" he answered: "You may have as much of mine as you like, you little darling"

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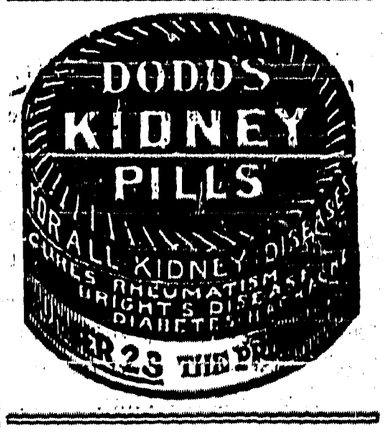

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As will be seen from the news item elsewhere in this issue, the coal miners have laid down their tools throughout the Crows Nest mining centers, and with this information, is given an account from a reliable source, of the wholesale exodus which is now taking place, of miners, businessmen and others, who owing to the stoppage of the industry upon which their bread depends, are forced to seek another field to find an immediate opening for their labor and enterprise. Right at this moment, hundreds of families in the coal region, are wondering where to go and what to do.

This is Creston's opportunity. We have in this district large tracts of the very finest land, of proven fruit land, and upon which the large majority of the men from the coal towns could find profitable, productive employment. The best class of coal-miner is the right class of man to take up fruit-growing. He possesses the necessary knowledge of explosives, which will enable him to clear the land at the minimum of expense, and he is used to work, the "Get something for nothing brigade," steer clear of the coal pits.

To men of the calibre of these striking miners, Creston should present a powerful inducement. On a fruit farm, the troubles and uncertainties of employment would be all forgotton, the fruit farmer owns his own job. and comes as near to receiving the full product of his toil, as it is possible to get anywhere on earth, outside the tropics. He is secure alike, from the tyranny of Capital and the even more burdensome yoke of the labor unions, whilst he exchanges the perils and labors of the monotonous life underground, for a life of health and freedom in the sunshine and fresh air of the best climate in Canada.

NOW Mr. Miner, get out of your groove, and become a contented fruit farmer. Come to Creston, leave the coal holes for keeps, and get a home on a fruit ranch in The Glorious Kootenays.

IS YOUR NAME MARY OR GEORGE?

There is a movement on foot, headed by his Excellency the Govenor-General of Canada. with the object of enabling all the "Georges" of the Empire to present a coronation gift to the King. Subscriptions from 5 cents up to 5 dollars will be accepted. Not to be outdone, the "Marys" of the of the empire are collecting for a similas gift to be presented to Queen Mary. The "Marys" were a trifle late in starting but any mere man will be willing to wager that by coronation day they will have a list of subscribers that will make the "Georges" open their eyes wide with wonder.

WHO IS THE CHAMPION?

The shades of night were falling fast, when an uncouth smoke begrimed individual, walked with a heavy foot, into this office. I have, an announcement to make and a challange to issue, he shouted "I am the champion stump blower of the Creston District have today blown over 100 stumps, and am prepared to back myself to blow more stumps in less time, than any man on earth". And with these brave words spoken, he stumped out of the office. The question now is, who is the champion stump blower of Creston?

Creston Hotel

The Leading Hotel of the Fruit Belt

Our Guests Call Again

YOU will make no mistake when you get off the train if you sign the register at the Creston Hotel. Travelling men will substantiate this. We study the comfort of our guests. The rooms are well furnished in a manner up-to-date.

Rooms reserved by Telegraph.

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J. B. Moran - - Prop.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

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 Disuict—District of West Kootenay.

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

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

MAMIE LONG, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.

Date February 12, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

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

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

WILLIAM RUMLEY, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.

Date January 20, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of west Kootenay.

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

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

NELLIE STARK, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.

Date February 9, 1911.

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 9323 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 8170, 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 9323, being the Northwest corner, thence running South 80 chains, East 80 chains, North 80 chains and West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

OTHO RALSTON, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.

Date February, 9, 1911.

Money to loan on ranch or town property at low rate of interest. Apply to Johnson & Scruton at Review Office.

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 North 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 9302 being the Southwest corner, thence running North 80 chains, along shore of said lake, thence East 40 chains, South 80 chains and West 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

WILLIAM R. MCWHIRTER, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.

Date January 21, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

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

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

JOHN KYLE, Applicant
JAMES FISHER, Agent

Date January 22, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

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

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

MIKE FLANNIGAN, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.

Date February 12, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

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

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

WALTER DEMER, Applicant
JAMES FISHER, Agent.

Date February 11, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

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

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

HARRY BRAUER, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.

Date February 12, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

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

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

SAMUEL W. RALSTON, Applicant.
JAMES FISHER, Agent.

Date January 19, 1911.

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

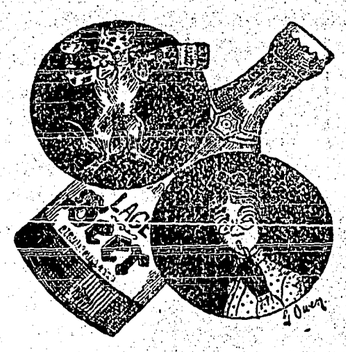
Take notice that I, Oliver J. Long, of Spokane, Wash., occupation Contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

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.

Date February 14, 1911.

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



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The Truth About Spain.	By Ward.	$2.25
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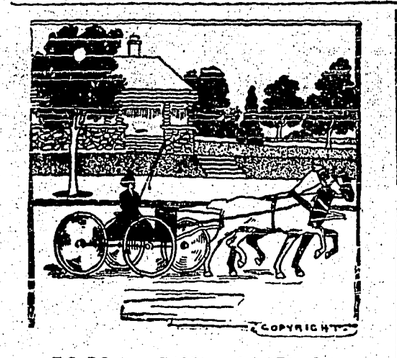

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Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

Take Notice that I, Laura A. Ralston, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, occupation Married Woman, 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 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.

Ladies Beware of False Hair

PLAGUE ENTERS CANADA IN DISCARDED CHINESE PIGTAILS.

Stories which have been circulated at different times of terrible diseases caught from the wearing of false hair, are being brought pretty close to home at the present moment. Dr. J. E. Laberge of the Provincial Board of Health, is about to issue a statement to the effect that the plague which is causing such frightful suffering and death in China, may be brought into Canada by false hair. The officers of the Health Department are making inquiries at the various hair stores throughout the big Canadian Cities, in order to discover what proportion of the switches sold by the dealers come from China.

The men who conduct the hair business state that they import the bulk of their goods from Germany, but they add that Chinese hair is also on sale in Canada. It is claimed that most of the corpses taken to the morgues in the Plague-stricken districts of China are minus pigtails, and the reason is that the hair has been taken by agents of the hair companies.

However, the troubles of those who wear Chinese hair do not concern the residents of Creston, people of the valley are quite capable of growing a good head of hair of their own.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. Fred Watson left on Sundays train for Wilmer B. C., and has accepted a position as Engineer under the Columbia River Irrigated Fruit Lands Limited. His Agency for the "Sun" Gasoline Lamps, together with the Agencies for the Standard Gillet, the National Stamping Works Etc., have been transferred to Mr. Otis Wisler of the Wisler Clothing House, and from whom customers should order their supplies.

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

J M. Barton, of the Dominion Express Company at Cranbrook and one of the early settlers at Creston, has decided to move his family to Cranbrook at once and it is expected they will leave at the end of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will be greatly missed at Creston, Mrs. Barton especially has been a prominent figure in many Church societies, from the meetings of which, and at many other social affairs she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. who will join with the "Review" in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Barton every happiness in their new home.

Fruit Ranch for Sale—Fifteen acres in good state of cultivation, planted with 1300 trees consisting of apple, plum, peach and cherry trees. Good five room house and stable one and a half miles from Creston. Apply to Walter V. Jackson, Phone 91, Creston, B.C.

Do you know that Ed. F. Johnson has been appointed sole agent for Fairbanks & Morris gasoline engines and Centrifugal pumps?

Frank Putnam has commenced with the clearing of his forty acres of orchard land at Erickson, and has already got five acres cleared.

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

Monday last was the last day for the registration of names on the Provincial Voters List for the present time. For the information of our readers we publish the following which will show what is required before a person can become a voter in this province:-the qualifications are, that the person taking the declaration must be a British Subject, 21 years of age, a six months resident of the province and a one months resident of the riding in which he is making application to be placed on the list. Voters may transfer from one electoral district to another 20 days previous to an election.

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 purchase 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.

Now is the time to make arrangements for that bath room. Call and interview Ed. F. Johnson the plumber.

Hyomei
A Breatheable Remedy for Catarrh

The rational way to combat Catarrh is the Hyomei way, viz: by breathing. Scientists for years have been agreed on this point but failed to get an anteseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, until the discovery of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me).

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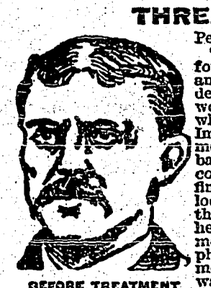
BEFORE TREATMENT

AFTER TREATMENT

Peter E. Summers relates his experience: "I was troubled with Nervous Debility for many years. I lay it to indiscretion and excesses in youth. I became very despondent and didn't care whether I worked or not. I imagined everybody who looked at me guessed my secret. Imaginative dreams at night weakened me—my back ached, had pains in the back of my head, hands and feet were cold, tired in the morning, poor appetite, fingers were shaky, eyes blurred, hair loose, memory poor, etc. Numbness in the fingers set in and the doctor told me he feared paralysis. I took all kinds of medicines and tried many first-class physicians, wore an electric belt for three months, but received little benefit. I was induced to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kennedy, though I had lost all faith in doctors. Like a drowning man I commenced the NEW METHOD TREATMENT and it saved my life. The improvement was like magic—I could feel the vigor going through the nerves. I was cured mentally and physically. I have sent them many patients and continue to do so.

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What Hon. Thos. Taylor said: Creston District is the garden of British Columbia.

What Andrew Carnagie said: The wise man invests his money in good real estate.

What Jacob Astor did, made $50,000,000 in real estate in 30 years.

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Creston British Columbia

References: Canadian Bank of Commerce, Creston, B.C., and Bank of Montreal, Rossland, B.C.

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Feathers and Bills

Philadelphia Record:—"Doesn't it make you sad," exclaimed the member of the Audubon Society, "to see women wearing on their hats the feathers of the poor little birds?"

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A Slip of the Pen

The statement in "Wayside Philosopher's" letter today that one in every three of the population of England is a pauper is of course a mere slip of the pen. Possibly the writer meant to say one in every thirty.

Perhaps a rolling stone gathers no moss because it isn't on the level.

Nurse—Your knees are all scratched again, Tommy. You must learn not to pull the cat's tail. Tommy. Bobby says I must learn to pull it quickly and let go."

Baby Nearly Died with Itching Rash

Mrs. M. C. Maitland, of Jasper, Ont., tells in the following letter of her child's remarkable cure by the Cuticura Remedies:

"When my boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash which was very itchy and ran a watery fluid. We tried everything we could but he got worse all the time, till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body. He got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to prevent him tearing his skin. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

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HEIRESS WEDS INSTRUCTOR.

Rich Glasgow Girl Eloped With Man at Roller Rink.

The daughter of one of Glasgow's wealthiest merchants recently eloped with a skating rink instructor.

Some time ago she went on a visit to a distinguished Ayrshire family, and first met her lover at a skating rink at Ayr, where he was employed as an instructor.

The attraction was mutual, and during the remainder of her stay she was a constant visitor at the rink. In due course she returned to her home in the west end of Glasgow, and shortly afterwards the young man secured a situation as instructor at the Victoria road rink, the first skating pavilion opened in Glasgow.

At last they made up their mind to elope, and a few weeks ago, in Edinburgh, the couple, duly accompanied by two witnesses, were united in matrimony by a sheriff. On the following day they set off for London to spend their honeymoon. The father followed, and after a stormy interview, the young wife returned to Glasgow with her father. The husband followed later, and the next chapter of the romance has yet to be written.

Before becoming a skating instructor the husband was employed in an insurance office. He is said to be a son of the proprietor of an hotel in Paisley, and is of the same age as the bride.

Besides being an heiress, the young wife is understood to possess already a small fortune, which rumor puts at $40,000.

Distinguished Dunces.

The finer individual qualities are often late in revealing themselves. Some mature slowly and are called stupid.

George Eliot learned to read with difficulty. Thorwaldsen, the sculptor, spent three years in one class in the village school; Burger, the poet of German ballads, required several years to learn the Latin forms; and Alfieri, the Italian poet, was dismissed by his teachers, so backward was he.

The list of distinguished dunces might be indefinitely extended by adding Newton, Byron, Ibsen, Walter Pater, Pierre Curie and others.

Tolstoi, Goethe, and Dean Swift were refused their degrees because they failed in their university examinations, and for the same reason Ferdinand Brunetiere was denied admission to the Ecole Normale Superieure.

At Cambridge, also, Sir William Thomson, who became Lord Kelvin, was not a Senior Wrangler, though one of the examiners admitted that "the successful competitor was not fit to cut pencils for Thomson."

Handsomest Actor on the Stage.

Although he modestly disclaims any such distinction, it is nevertheless a fact that Mr. Bertram Wallis, who is appearing with such success in "Beau Brocade" at the Globe Theatre, London, has more than an average share of good looks. A big-framed, athletic looking man, standing 6 feet 3 inches, he created quite a flutter among the matinee maidens when he appeared in the title role of the "King of Cadonia" at the Prince of Wales Theatre. "I was overwhelmed," he once remarked to the writer, "with requests from ladies for my autograph, and handsome presents—photograph frames, silver ornaments, cigar-holders, and flowers—were showered upon me. I am afraid there are some people who think that an actor is something superior to the ordinary man. As a matter of fact, anyone who knows how to use sticks of grease paint can make himself handsome on the stage."

Kitchener's Hint.

How General Sir H. Smith-Dorrien obtained his appointment as commander at Aldershot is an interesting story. When General French's term was about to expire, the Selection Board reviewed the names of several generals without being able to find one quite suitable for the position. Suddenly it was decided to cable Lord Kitchener, inviting him to mention any generals holding commands in India who might be suitable for the Aldershot command. Kitchener cabled back: "Only got one—Smith-Dorrien—too good to lose." The hint was taken, and Lord Kitchener lost the finest divisional general he ever had under him.

"Wolf Moneth."

January, the month with the Latin name, had a grimmer name in Saxon England. Richard Verstegan in his "Restitution of Decayed Intelligence In Antiquities," a curious book published in 1673, writes: "The month which we now call 'January' our Saxon ancestors called 'wolf monat'—to wit, 'wolf moneth'—because people are wont always in that month to be in more danger to be devoured of wolves than in any season else of the year, for that, through the extremity of cold and snow, those ravenous creatures could not find other beasts sufficient to feed upon."—London Chronicle.

Browning's Modesty.

The only son of Robert Browning and his illustrious wife was a diligent art student when he grew to manhood. He was believed to have a promising career, but once when the father was showing a friend some of his son's pictures he expressed a fear that he might suffer from the high hope built upon him.

"He is placed at a disadvantage," said Browning. Then he explained further, in a phrase as modest as any ever uttered by a great man:

"People expect much from him, you see, because he has such a clever mother."

Tulips.

Tulips come from the Levant. They grow wild in European Turkey. Lady Holland gave them to England in 1804.

Atlantic Liners.

It takes 7,000 tons of coal to bring one of the modern liners across the Atlantic Ocean.

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"They get married and live unhappily ever after."

RHEUMATISM CURED TO STAY CURED

Liniments of No Avail—The Trouble Must be Treated Through The Blood

This article is intended as a talk to the man or woman with rheumatism who wants to be cured. Not merely relieved, not half cured, but actually cured. The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the swollen aching joints is a little relief. And all the while the trouble is becoming more firmly seated. Medical authorities now know that rheumatism is rooted in the blood, and that while rubbing on liniments or hot fomentations may give temporary relief, they cannot possibly cure—you must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism. They make new, rich blood, which expels the poisonous acid, and the rheumatism disappears. There are thousands of former rheumatic sufferers in Canada, now well and strong, who thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that they are now free from the aches and pains and tortures of this dreaded trouble. Mr. Joseph Luddington, New Harbor, N.S., says: "Some three years ago my wife was stricken with rheumatism, and suffered so much that we despaired of her ever getting well again. At first she was able to go about, but in spite of all we did for her she grew so bad that we had to lift her in and out of bed and finally the pain grew so excruciating that we could only move her little by little, with the sheet under her. Finally we were induced to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for her. I do not remember just how many boxes she took but I do know that they were the first medicine that reached the disease, and that she continued to improve until she was again as well as ever, and could do her household work. To us it is simply marvellous what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her and we are glad to give this testimonial in the hope that it will benefit some other poor sufferer."

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Some Have no Husband

"Ethel cried because her husband didn't like her new dress. I should not do that.

"Why? On your husband's account?"

"No, because I haven't any new dress."

Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

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Size of Canada

The word Canada had come into the conversation of two little girls who live in Everett, Washington. One of them was eleven years old, and the other five.

"How large is Canada?" asked five year old Bessie.

"Oh, it's ever so big," answered the other.

"As big as Bellingham?"

"Bellingham!" Eleven year old Mabel's voice was heavy with scorn. "Why, Bessie, Canada is as big as all Seattle."

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Among other uncertainties is being remembered in a will.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

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"For three years I suffered intensely with Kidney Disease," Mrs. Vaillancourt states. "I had pain everywhere. I only used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am completely cured of all my aches and pains. I am in perfect health today."

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Railroad passes ain't the power they used to be in politics, and some of us that is active workers feels like we had been kind of ham strung.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia

A Philadelphia woman buried the wrong husband, but you really could not blame her. His head was cut off in a railroad accident. Later the real chap came along, head and all. She was—well, surprised. Must have been simply awful.—Seattle Star.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is an unparalleled remedy for colds, coughs, influenza and diseases of the throat and lungs. The fame of the medicine rests upon years of successful use in eradicating these affections, and in protecting mankind from the fatal ravages of consumption, and as a neglected cold leads to consumption, one cannot be too careful to fight it in its early stages. Bickle's Syrup is the weapon, use it.

The largest rug in the world is said to be in a Masonic lodge in Manhattan.

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the enire system through the food you eat. Hamlin's Wizard Oil cures Sore Throat.

Wright—"And did the editor buy your last poem?" Penman — "Well, he said he would if I'd promise it was my last."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

"You asked me if I would have tea or coffee," ventured the new boarder, "and I said I didn't care."

"Well?" snapped the landlady.

"Would you mind informing me which this is?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Corns cause much suffering but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy sure, and satisfactory relief.

He Got Shot

The smart man burst into the room.

"Heard the news about Dickenson getting shot?" he roared, red with excitement.

Club members dropped their papers and sprang suddenly to life.

"No!" they cried. "When?"

"'Bout half-an-hour ago!" gasped the Smart Man. I was there and saw it!"

"Where did he get shot!"

"Where did he get shot?" broke in another.

"Down at the ironmonger's!" chuckled the Smart Man, slipping into the best chair. "He bought two pounds of it!"

Fearful Cost of War

Those who are preaching in behalf of the world's peace should realize the tremendous cost of war. No more effective sermon against increased armaments could be prepared than is contained in the simple statement that since the civil war ended, in 1865, the United States has paid, for pensions and the pension system, the stupendous total of $4,004,860.20. This, although nearly forty years ago President Garfield said: "We may reasonably expect that the expenditure for pensions will hereafter steadily decrease."—Leslie's.

"Let us not waste our time," yelled the temperance lecturer. "Let us not waste our time in dealing with small saloons and beershops. Let us go to the brewery, my friends, the fountain-head." "All right, boss, chimed in an old soaker from a back seat, "I'm with you."

THE BLARNEY STONE.

Corkonians Seem to Have a Good Reason For Not Kissing It.

The best known trip from Cork is the one to the blarney stone, which you will find at the very top of the 120 foot castle nine miles out from Cork. A fine old castle it is, too, once a stronghold of the McCarthys. The country all about it is beautiful, notably on the way out, around the pretty St. Anne Shandon Church, where for a sixpence or a shilling to the sexton you can hear again

The bells of Shandon that sound so grand on
The pleasant waters of the river Lee.

Now, to kiss the blarney stone you should be of a thin, wiry build. Stout people find some difficulty because of the bending required, which is why one well known pastor admitted to his congregation that the best he could do was to put the handle of his umbrella to the stone and then kiss the umbrella. You should first remove your coat and jacket and anything that is likely to fall from your pockets when you are held upside down (women seldom attempt the feat), because if you do not they will drop down to the moat below. And be careful of your movements, for they will show you even now the tree that broke the fall (and the head) of the last man who slipped. If you should fall, of course it means death.

Two fellow tourists will grab you by your ankles; then you will sit back like a woman washing a third story window on the outside and bend down, clutching two parallel iron bars set in the granite, until your head is hanging as low as it can hang. Your head by then should be in the embrasure the top stone of which is the blarney stone. You will forget, if you can, what will happen to you if you slip, while you apply your lips to the top stone. Then you sing out and your tourist friends will pull you back by your ankles.

From then on you are qualified to hand out the blarney, for into your speech in future will come a beguiling quality that was not there before.

But do the Corkonians kiss the blarney stone? I put the question to one man there. A twinkle came into his eyes.

"Sure," said he, "what is the good at all to be kissing an owld gray stone when Cork is full of pretty girls waiting to be kissed?"

Something in that, too, we thought as we hurried for the train that was to take us to Killarney.

Coronation Memoirs.

Perhaps the most calamitous of all coronation days in England was that of William the Conqueror.

After the coronation oath, whereby the new monarch promised to protect the Church and to execute judgment and mercy, the archbishop put the usual question:

"Will you have this Prince to be your King?"

A clamorous shout of assent from the assembled English so startled the Norman soldiers outside that they immediately set out burning and plundering, believing the English had revolted.

Charles Stuart had a most unfortunate day. The royal barge stuck in the mud of the Thames; the sermon sounded like a funeral oration; an earthquake shock was felt during the ceremony; and, finally, the herald pronounced him the "dubitable heir, instead of the "indubitable" heir.

When George III. was installed on the throne, the master of ceremonies forgot the Sword of State, and the chair and canopy for the banquet.

And as he moved down the Abbey with the great circlet on his head, the large diamond dropped out.

Have You Noticed It?

"Take a couple of coins out of your pocket," remarked the wise man, "one with King Edward's head and the other with Queen Victoria's."

"Right!" said the friend.

"Notice anything peculiar?" asked the wise man.

"Can't say I do," said the friend.

"Well, look again, and you will see that, while Queen Victoria is represented facing to the left, King Edward faces to the right.

"Now," he went on, "procure one of the George V. coins just issued from the British Mint, and you will see that our present King is shown facing to the left."

"What's the explanation?" demanded the friend.

"Oh, it's just the custom to make the head of the new monarch face in the opposite direction to that of his predecessor, on the coinage."

Jews Keep the Best.

The "best" fried-fish shops in London are kept by Jews. These shops charge higher rates than the others, twopence and threepence being the usual price. In others, the humble halfpenny will purchase a slice of fish. Many places use grease but the Jews use oil to fry the fish. Their shops are also said to be cleaner than the others.

The evening is the harvest time of the fried-fish shop. After six o'clock, when the tired and hungry workers are returning home, the seats in these places will all be occupied, and the rest of the shop filled with customers standing up devouring the luscious delicacy. The eel shops are particularly well patronized.

Shocked His Pride.

Of his Cambridge days a dignitary of the Church of England tells this story. He always wore a white tie, and when he got his fellowship, full of pride, he went to call upon the master of his college. He rang the bell, the door was opened, and he was about to present his card when the footman, who had run his eye over him, said: "You're too late, young man. I got the place yesterday.

Pointed Paragraphs

Long days shorten the light bills.

Some people tell unnecessary lies merely to keep in practice.

Better economize before your conditions compel you to.

Many a man has made a bad job of it as posing as a good fellow.

Blessed are the spellbinders, for they shall inherit the offices.

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Every man is a comer until he reaches a certain age—then he's a goer.

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Little Fred—"Mother, ain't father got a queer idea of what heaven is like?" Mother—"I don't know dear. I never heard him say anything about it." Little Fred—"Well, I did. He told the grocery man that the week you spent in the country was like heaven to him."

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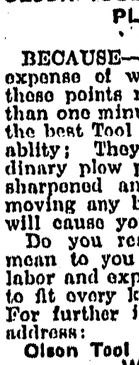

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Home Course In Health Culture

XVII.—Stimulants and Drugs In the Home

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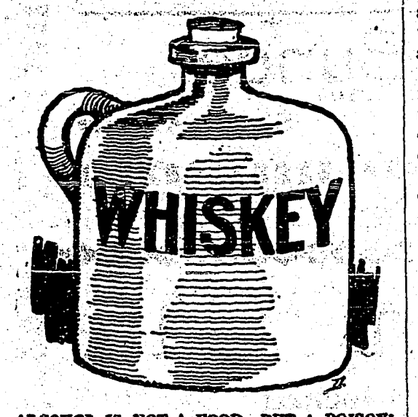
As far back as the memory of man runneth not to the contrary alcoholic drinks have been termed "stimulants," and yet alcohol is not a stimulant, but a depressant.

Exact laboratory experiments have determined that alcohol acts as an anaesthetic upon the higher brain cells that preside over the more complex mental processes. In other words, the man who "wakes up" under the influence of alcohol is really going to sleep, so far as the more useful part of the brain is concerned, and thus the lower and simpler mental processes come more into evidence. Analyze the conversation at some convivial banquet and note how trivial and inane it appears in the clear light of day—puerile when compared with some splendid intellectual debate or discussion bringing into play the higher faculties. But these higher faculties are sometimes overworked and unduly active, denying proper exercise to the simple brain



ALCOHOL IS NOT A FOOD, BUT A POISON; NOT A STIMULANT, BUT AN ANAESTHETIC. IT IMPAIRS MENTAL AND MUSCULAR EFFICIENCY; IT SHORTENS LIFE.

elements that control the emotions, the play instinct, the tendency to mix with one's kind in relaxing good fellowship.

Something might be said for alcohol as an agent for suppressing that part of the brain which is overworked in the daily struggle for existence and thereby affording opportunity for the nervous balance to be restored by exercise of the simpler faculties.

That some influence is necessary to preserve proper nervous and mental poise is evidenced by the example of philosophers and scientists who have become mentally "lopsided," as it were, by overuse of one portion of the brain or disuse of the other portion. Darwin's loss of the aesthetic faculties and the power of appreciation of music and poetry is a familiar instance. His weird taste in literature, which enabled him to enjoy the lightest and trashiest novels, was merely the call of his simpler brain elements, neglected and suppressed by the constant exercise of the higher reasoning powers. But is it necessary to employ a poisonous drug for such purpose? It would appear not.

Is Alcohol a Food?

Atwater showed that alcohol in small quantities was utilized by the body as a food. It has long been known that alcohol is burned in the body with the production of energy, but poisonous mushrooms also furnish nourishment. Likewise, as Atwater states, human flesh is digestible and nourishing, but that is no reason for using it as a food.

Experience of Life Insurance.

Life insurance companies are quite particular to exclude not only heavy drinkers, but those whose habits show a trend in this direction. They are taking no chances with alcohol, and they do not want to insure people who "feed" on it. This is a business matter with a life insurance company, and the moral phase is not considered, which means that its action is based upon the facts developed by experience.

The most comprehensive experience that has been published is that of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution. In that company the total abstainers were separated from the temperate drinkers in the mortality experience, with the result that a difference of 32 per cent was shown in favor of the abstainers.

Alcohol is no longer used in medicine as a direct heart stimulant. It is of some value as a rapidly available temporary food in the crises of severe illness, fever, etc., when it supplies energy to carry on the body work, but even here it must be used with caution because of its toxic effect on the heart muscle and the fact that it lowers the resistance of the body to the poisons of disease.

Excluding the moral phase of this question, therefore, medical judgment, considering solely the scientific evidence available, must pronounce against the daily use of alcohol.

Whether the occasional use of alcohol as a relaxing beverage or anaesthetic for overactive brain centers is permissible each man must decide for himself. It is right, however, that the grave risks of even occasional indulgence should be known and remembered. Certainly no man of feeble will power or neurotic family history can afford to take the chances.

Narcotics.

Opium, cocaine, chloral, bromides, all are employed either to relieve bodily pain or stifle the overinsistent and worrying brain. But, as in the case of alcohol, the relief brought by these drugs is usually paid for at a high rate of interest. In fact, the troubles which are temporarily forced into the background by such indulgence seem to grow in direct proportion to the degree of indulgence and simply await the reckoning day, when the long evaded life burden must be taken up with its added weight or life's journey forever terminated.

These remarks do not apply, of course, to the intelligent and proper administration of such remedies by a physician. It is part of a physician's duty to relieve pain, both mental and physical, but it too often happens that a narcotic properly administered in one instance is carelessly again taken without medical advice, and the foundation of a lifelong habit is laid.

Headache Remedies.

A great deal of harm is done by the self administration of headache remedies, mostly of the coal tar class. These remedies have their place, but should be used under a physician's guidance. Many headaches can be relieved by simple remedies. Bathing the forehead with a little bay rum or rubbing with a menthol pencil, simple rest or a dose of salts will often prove sufficient. The constant use of headache remedies is more than likely to prove irritating to the kidneys, aside from the depressing action on the heart. Aromatic ammonia, strychnine or some other heart stimulant should always be within the reach of those who are so ill advised as to use headache powders more or less regularly.

The causes of headaches are so numerous as to cover almost the entire range of diseased conditions. So called "biliousness" is one of the common causes. This is nothing other than poisoning from the retained products of indigestion. Bile may have little or nothing to do with it, but calomel or some other brisk evacuant will clear the system of the poison and relieve the symptoms.

Eye strain is also a very frequent cause of headache. The folly of swallowing drugs to relieve such trouble is evident. It is comparable to knocking a man insensible in order to relieve his pain. Properly fitted glasses will usually relieve eye strain. But in some cases eye strain is due to overuse or improper use of the eyes. Such cases are readily relieved by rest and attention to proper illumination or position while reading.

Abuse of Cathartics.

As a rule, cathartics should only be used as emergency remedies in acute conditions, as colds, biliousness, indigestion, etc. A tendency to costive ness can usually be overcome by natural remedies. Drugging the bowels is very much like drugging the nervous system—the drug becomes master, but the time comes when the slave will not obey the master, and a condition of semi-paralysis of the bowel function exists.

In treating constipation it should be remembered that the intestine is a long muscular tube. This muscle is what is known as an "involuntary" muscle, not under the control of the will, but acting reflexly. Certain centers in the spinal cord preside over the bowel function and respond to certain stimuli. One of these stimuli is the presence of a certain volume of waste matter in the bowel. Another is the tendency to rhythmical action of the spinal center. In other words, spinal centers form habits, just the same as brain centers, and if accustomed to act at a particular time each day will contrive to do so if permitted.

The value of a fairly general mixed diet is evident when the structure and function of the bowel are considered. Concentrated, predigested food would soon abolish the bowel function. Some people eat too little waste matter. Their food is mostly meat and potatoes. A generous allowance of fruit and green vegetables, especially spinach, and the free use of water between meals will act like magic in such cases. The use of drugs is irrational and positively harmful.

Tea, Coffee and Tobacco.

The use of tea, coffee and tobacco in moderation cannot be regarded as harmful, but even the term "moderation" is here used in a positive sense. No doubt much dyspepsia and nervous derangement are due to the abuse of these fragrant and cheering substances. What constitutes abuse can only be determined by experiment in each individual case. For the average man one cup of coffee at breakfast and a demitasse in the evening should be sufficient. Two cups of coffee or tea contain a pretty generous dose of the drug caffeine and amount to drugging the nervous system.

Tobacco should also be used according to personal susceptibility. A cigar after each meal will not, as a rule, injure the average man, although some are better off without tobacco or with an allowance of one cigar after dinner. Constant smoking or chewing is positively injurious, no matter how robust or conceited the man may be who indulges in it.

Summary.

Alcohol is not a food, but a poison; not a stimulant, but an anaesthetic. It impairs mental and muscular efficiency. It shortens life, even if used in so called moderation.

Narcotics mask pain and trouble, but do not remove the cause. They destroy the will power more effectively than alcohol, but do not cause the same tissue degeneration.

Alcohol and narcotics should not be used in the home, except on a physician's orders.

GENEROUS JOHN BULL.

He Is a Liberal Giver to Those Who Are In Need.

On the appeal of the Mayor of Bolton, England, for funds in the recent Pretoria Mine disaster no less than $350,000 was subscribed in a week! That alone is enough to show that John Bull is a generous soul.

The first time that he publicly helped the miners was in 1878, when nearly $150,000 was raised on behalf of the sufferers from a mine explosion in Wales. Since then every colliery disaster has found the British public eager to aid the widows and children left behind.

The Britsher is as generous to his fellow-beings abroad as he is to those at home. When the Seine rose and caused such widespread damage a year ago the British public, through the medium of a Mansion House fund, sent over nearly $350,000 for the help of their continental neighbors.

Strange to say, the first Mansion House fund was inaugurated to relieve Paris. This was for the relief of the sufferers in the siege by the Germans in 1871. Over $600,000 was collected and sent to Paris, partly in money and partly in clothing, food, and other necessaries. The Parisians did not want money so much as food, for money was fairly plentiful, and John Bull responded to the appeals of the starving by sending over sixty-eight tons a day or two after the siege was raised. Since that first fund the Mansion House alone has received nearly $30,000,000 out of the pockets of the generous Anglo-Saxon.

When the terrible earthquake at Messina startled the world with its dramatic suddenness and its consequent misery Great Britain was the foreign country that contributed most to the relief of the refugees. Over $600,000 was rapidly collected and despatched to Italy, Germany coming next with $400,000, and France with $300,000. Newspapers all over the country opened their columns for the receipt of money from their readers, and the appeal thus made was not in vain.

In 1878 the Mansion House opened a fund for the great Indian famine. In response to the appeal of the Lord Mayor, the huge sum of $3,450,000 was extracted from the pockets of the nation. In 1897 another fund was organized to aid the Hindus, over half a million pounds being sent to India. Altogether England has sent $10,000,000 in one way and another to relieve our fellow-subjects in India. Such figures are a splendid tribute to the generosity of the British public.

During the Boer War, however, Britain really rose to the occasion and showed what she was capable of in emergencies. The Mansion House left all its glorious records far behind when it raised over $5,600,000 for the Transvaal War fund. In addition to this $850,000 was given to the fund for the Transvaal refugees and $585,000 for the C.I.V.'s. That was the Mansion House alone, and when it is recalled that there were three other funds of a similar kind in existence at that time one is astonished at the capacity of John Bull's pockets. Altogether nearly $20,000,000 was subscribed during the days of the war. Britain paid generously for the magnificent help that her soldiers and sailors gave her.

The greatest individual sum ever given to a fund, apart from the permanent charitable organizations, was the $125,000 given by Sir Thomas Lipton to the Poorest of the Poor London Jubilee Dinner Fund in 1897.

Birds For the Table.

Game Warden A. Bryan Williams, British Columbia, has become an ornithologist, specializing in prairie chicken, pheasants and partridge. It seems that these table birds have been falling behind the salmon. B. C. men can both shoot and fish. Warden Williams recently distributed a flock of 1,500 pheasants throughout the lower mainland and Vancouver Island. These birds have helped remarkably in replenishing the stock. The experiment has been repeated in the case of prairie chicken. The B. C. bird which trips in the Okanagan Valley, has been mingled with some of its relatives from Saskatchewan. They have got along beautifully together.

Legislators' Perquisites In Spain.

Spanish deputies, some of whom are agitating for a salary, already enjoy certain privileges. They are entitled to frank their letters and to travel on all the railways in Spain free of charge. Unlike the French deputies, however, they have to pay for refreshments consumed in the chamber, the only item supplied gratuitously being sugar. Of this there is an unlimited supply, and lady visitors to the chamber are always presented with a packet of this delicacy, which serves to sweeten the debates.—London Chronicle.

Hair Seals and Fur Seals.

The fur seal has a sharper nose than the hair or harbor seal, and both its swimming flippers and its tail flippers are, proportionately to its body, much longer than those of the harbor seal. The harbor seal, when it rests or sleeps, climbs out on the rocks, or, in winter, on a cake of ice. The fur seal, a far wider traveler, sleeps more on the water, and when it sleeps it folds the long tail flippers up on the body between its side flippers, presenting thus a curious appearance, quite unlike the harbor seal.

Being Merely Human.

"Mamma, hasn't papa made enough money to be able to retire from business?"

"Yes, dear, that's why he doesn't retire."

Useful Nevertheless.

"You don't make very good music with that instrument," said a street player to the man behind the big drum in a military band.

"No," admitted the drummer, "but I drown a heap of bad!"

A Great Wheel.

An immense fly-wheel is being constructed at Llanelly, South Wales. It will weigh no less than 180 tons, and is to be cast in five segments, while the diameter will be 35 feet.

For the Children

American Boy Scout Band Leading Parade.

When the American Boy Scouts of Brooklyn paraded a short time ago they were headed by a military band composed of boy members. They turned out 5,000 strong. Over the entire length of the three mile march hundreds of thousands of people cheered and waved flags and otherwise encouraged the lads, and as the bands broke forth in martial strains the lads swung along like so many veterans. Those who witnessed the parade were amazed with the soldierly appearance and the precision with which the boys performed their evolutions.

There were many features in the parade, showing the scout from the recruit stage to the finished product. There were Red Cross patrols, the members of which are being trained in first aid work; the bicycle patrol, composed of dispatch bearers; the girl auxiliaries, who act as nurses, and the signal corps, composed of boys who have learned to use the semaphore and to "wigwag" as well as those who are studying wireless telegraphy.

With the exception of a few recruits, all the boys wore the olive drab uniform. Some of them carried blankets and other camp paraphernalia, and one company was armed with rifles.

An Oddity In Numbers.

Ask some one to write in order the numbers 1 to 9, leaving out 8. Then ask him which of the figures he has written he considers least well formed. Whichever one he decides is the worst multiply by 9 and use the result as a multiple for the line of figures. The answer will be expressed all in the one figure chosen as poorest. For example, suppose 3 is considered as imperfectly formed. We will multiply the line by 27, which is 9 times 3, thus:

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You can then say to the victim, "If you keep on practicing that way you will soon improve on 3's."

Game of Elements.

To play this game seat yourselves in a circle, take a clean duster or handkerchief and tie it in a big knot, so that it may easily be thrown from one player to another. One of the players throws it to another, at the same time calling out either of these names: Earth, air, fire or water. If "earth" is called, the player to whom the ball is thrown has to mention something that lives on the earth, as lion, cat; if "air" is called, something that lives in the air; if "water," something that lives in the water, but if "fire" is called the player must keep silence. Always remember not to put birds in the water or animals or fishes in the air. Be silent when "fire" is called and answer before ten can be counted. For breaking any of these rules a forfeit must be paid.

Christmas After Dinner Trick.

Place three almonds on the table and cover each with a hat. Show your audience that you have nothing concealed in your hands and allow some one to mark the almonds so that there can be no question of any substitutes. Then pick up each hat, take the nut from under it and eat it, replacing the hats on the table. "Now," you say, "I will make all three nuts come under one hat. Which hat shall it be?"

After one of the three hats is selected you wave your hand mysteriously over the hat, say "Hocus pocus," and place the hat on your head.

This is an old trick, but it always takes. No one can deny that the three nuts eaten are under the hat on your head—now, can they?

Riddle and Answer.

Put a cap upon an autumn flower and give a spring festival; put on a second cap and give one who enjoys the delights of both.

Answer: Aster, caster, feaster.

What Would You Say?

If you should see
A big green tree,
With candles all alight,
With popcorn strings
And pretty things
And tinsel shining bright,
With stars that swing
And bells that ring
All green and red and blue,
And lots of toys
For girls and boys
And lots of candies, too,
And you should hear
Somebody near,
Call out in cheery way,
"What sort of tree
Can this one be?"
I wonder what you'd say?

—St. Nicholas.

JOSEPH SCRIVEN.

Reminiscences of the Canadian Hymn Writer.

Within walking distance of the town of Clinton, Ont., on the road leading to Goderich, in the home purchased by his father before the former town existed, lives a pioneer of seventy-four years who knew Joseph Scriven, the hymn-writer, says E .M. Lindsay in The Globe. Although always industrious and persevering in business, my friend the pioneer took, and still takes, ample time for reading both of the profitable and pleasureable kind. I remember once, after he had been reading the "Master Christian," by Marie Corelli, his remarking to me that I ought to read it. After having done so, I asked him if he had ever known anyone as good as "Cardinal Bonpere," whose character seemed to me to have been a little overdrawn by the distinguished author. "Yes," he said; "his name was Joseph Scriven. He lived just across the road from us, and 'bached' with another man. I have worked whole days with him, exchanging work, and he had been in my father's house more than once. It was the time that the Grand Trunk Railway was being built through to Goderich, and he would go on Sundays and read the Bible and speak lovingly and kindly to the men working there, getting small thanks for his pains. He was an Irishman of good family and education, being a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He cared little, however, for this world's goods, and was always ready and pleased to help others.

"In appearance he was a big man, of pleasant countenance, and belonged to the religious sect called Plymouth Brethren. He lived across there only a year or two, beloved by the few who knew him for his genuine piety. He was the author of that hymn beloved by all Christians entitled 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus'."

The hymn referred to was set to music by Charles Crozart Converse, LL.D., who was born in Warren, Mass., in 1832.

A lady still living near the old Scriven home says:

"Yes, often I have heard mother speak of dear Mr. Scriven. She says that she has never known another person who was as consistent a Christian. He would keep only what he barely needed for necessities, though pressed to take more. He desired not honor or any other worldly thing, but only wished to be free to serve his Master with a pure conscience in a humble way. My parents first knew him at Brantford, shortly after they came to this country. He taught night school for a while there, and was at one time tutor to a gentleman's son. He used to write letters for mother and father, and mother says he was always so careful to put down only what he knew to be absolutely true about this country when letters were sent to the friends in the old land. Then, after they came up to Clinton, he was with them again a good deal.

"Mother says that she thinks Mr. Scriven went from here to Port Hope."

Gaudaur Was Right.

Jake Gaudaur, the famous oarsman, withdrew from the athletic limelight several years ago, and now lives quietly on his means. He has a house on the shores of Lake Simcoe, where, like the true sportsman that he is, he can enjoy a little of the life of the hunter, and he always makes the most of the duck shooting season in the fall of the year. Gaudaur uses wild ducks as decoys. After clipping their wings he puts them into the water with a weighted string tied to their feet. Then he waits on the shore until a flock of ducks appear on the horizon. The decoys invariably do their part and call lustily to the passing wild fowl, which quickly come to pay them a fatal visit.

A party of city men visiting the vicinity were highly amused at Gaudaur's decoys and made considerable fun of them. The men thought it was a waste of good birds, and made suggestions that some hunters liked to have decoys which they could kill and eat when the free birds escaped.

"What good have they been to you?" asked one man.

"Well," replied the former champion, "I said they would give about fifty smart Alecs something to be funny about before the end of the season, and if it keeps on I think I'll find I was right."

Timber Cut Last Year.

Figures showing the amount of timber cut on crown lands last year and the estimated cut for 1911 have been issued by the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines. They are as follows:

Pine, cut in 1910, 505,000,000 feet, board measure; estimated cut in 1911, 540,000,000 feet, board measure; increase 35,000,000 feet.

Other descriptions, cut in 1910, 95,000,000 feet, B.M.; estimated cut for 1911, 100,000,000 feet, B.M.; increase 5,000,000 feet.

Square timber, cut in 1910, 308,000 cubic feet; estimated cut for 1911, 400,000 cubic feet; increase 92,000 cubic feet.

Pulpwood, cut in 1910, 138,000 cords; estimated cut for 1911, 100,000 cords; decrease 38,000 cords.

Railway ties, cut in 1910, 3,800,000; estimated cut for 1911, 4,910,000; increase, 1,110,000.

Suggested a Substitute.

As persons who are interested in empire builders know, the official life of Cecil Rhodes has recently been issued, and although it is not sensational, it naturally arouses considerable interest. A man in Toronto thought he would like to secure a copy, and went to one of the book stores. To a clerk who was idling beside one of the counters, he said, "Have you got Mitchell's 'Cecil Rhodes'."

The clerk looked aimlessly over the tables of fiction, and replied, "We don't handle books like that." Then he appeared to have a sudden inspiration, and remarked, "I believe that I can get you a pamphlet on good roads."

Home Course In Tree Preservation

By JOHN DAVEY.

Father of Tree Surgery.

VI.—The Trees and the Song Birds.

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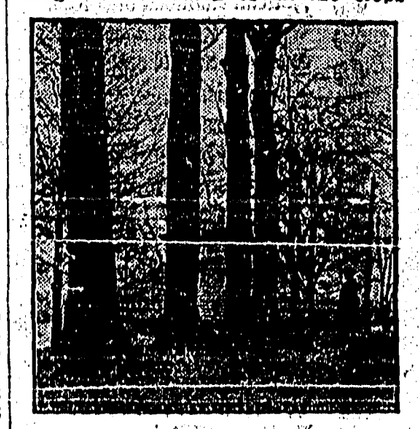
As I speed over the country in my lecture work on "The Salvation of Our Trees" there are many things to inspire and cheer the heart, especially that of seeing what attempts people make to grow trees, shrubs and flowers. I sometimes feel that I should like to get off the train and show people just how. To me everything seems so simple. There is no luck, no chance; it is all cause and effect. Learn just what to do and do it, and old Mother Nature is there ready to do all the rest, and, say, does she not do finely?

The one discouraging thing is, as is often the case, to meet some stupid, bigoted, conceited old ass who thinks he knows all and can't even raise a good crop of weeds. In the decade that is about to close there is truly something inspiring. In that short time, since my old "Tree Doctor" raised the cry for "our wounded friends the trees" and the Cleveland newspapers re-echoed the call to the nation, practically all the newspapers have lent their aid, and the great magazines have done noble work, and the education is thorough, but so slow. As yet there is not 5 per cent of the adults that are awake to the real, deplorable condition of the trees. The deterioration of the trees is faster than the education as to how to take care of them; hence my only hope now lies with the child.

Illustration No. 11 shows Mr. and Mrs. William Lodge of Silver Lake, O.

NO. 11.—CHILDREN ARE HOLDING SEEDLING WALNUT TREES.

It is not only interesting and pretty, but there are the profoundest of thoughts clustering around it. The little boys are holding a couple of seedling walnut trees, the seed (nuts) of which I brought from the old Charles Dana place, Desoris Island, Glen Cove, N. Y. The plants are a year old, and they, it is hoped, will grow up with the children. To give an idea of what one generation could do we call attention to illustration No. 12. These trees (the largest ones) were planted thirty-three years ago by the grandfather of the children here seen. They were planted right and then taken care of, and here they stand, honoring the memory of the patriotic citizen who believed that one of the best ways to serve one's country is to plant trees. This new movement, the saving of our song birds, exhibits an unaccountable slowness on the part of the average adult to be aroused to one of the greatest menaces that have ever been known in the history of nations, the total extinction of our song birds by the English sparrow and the crow. Unless the increase and depredations of these two fiends are checked our native small birds cannot last for another decade. Already we learn that an average of one-fourth of all the crops



NO. 12.—TREES PLANTED THIRTY-THREE YEARS AGO BY GRANDFATHER OF CHILDREN IN ILLUSTRATION NO. 11.

of the United States is destroyed by insects. "Destroy all the insectivorous birds," says Michelet, "and in nine years the human race will perish from the face of the earth."

I want my readers to help restore and preserve our song birds. The only way to do this is to destroy the English sparrow, which destroys the song birds. There is an "uprising" nearly all over the country against this imported pest.

The English sparrow must be destroyed if we are to save our trees. All our trees will be ruined by insects if the sparrows keep up their fight against the insect killing birds.

If you would save your trees destroy the English sparrows.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

MARRIAGE

On Tuesday April 6th at the home of John Stace Smith, Creston, Ena Grant Smith to Fred Taylor of Canyon City Creston B. C., by the Rev. Philip C. Hayman.

The Wisler Tailor Shop has moved to the Store building formerly occupied by E. W. Ryckman on Sirdar Avenue.

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.

The W. C. T. U. meets at 3 30 p. m. on Wednesday April 12th in the Presbyterian School Room. A full attendance of members and intending members is sequested as Plans for the coming year will be outlined.

Postmaster Gibbs made a trip to Cranbrook this week.

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

The Creston Park and Recreation Co Limited, held a meeting in the office on Friday evening last, when considerable business was done and the following officers were elected:-President C. O Rodgers, Vice-president J. B. Moran, Sec-Treas. G. B. Hebderson, R. M. Reid and W. burton being appointed Managing Directors. The full Board of Directors consists of C. O. Rodgers, E. Mallandaine, W. H. Crawford, R. M. Reid, G. A. M. Young, W. Arrowsmith S. A. Speers, G. B. Henderson, W. Burton, J. B. Moran, and S. Hatfield. It was decided to fix the first Tuesday in each March as the date for the annual meeting of the Company.

A lengthy discussion as to the future development of the park property, ended in a resolution to start land clearing in an aggressive form on the park grounds, under the supervision of James Long. The Articles of Association have been prepared, and have been forwarded for completion. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and all present appeared to take a keen interest in the various schemes brought forward with a view to making the Creston Park, a credit to the town.

See the beautiful Easter cards and novelties at the Drug Store.

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

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. McCreath, to make final arrangements for the Apron Social, on Tuesday next

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

Have you tried the "Rising Sun" flour at the Cheap Cash Store. T. D. Bunce.

The Methodist Ladies Aid, will have for sale in Mr. Ed. F. Johnson's store on Good Friday Morning and afternoon hot x buns, cake, sandwiches, tea, candy and Easter souvenirs. A pleasant lunch will be served for the small sum of .15 cents. Everyone invitop.

A most interesting "Apron social" will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the Mercantile Hall, followed by a good programme in the evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church. Dont fail to take this in as phoenominal bargains will be offerred and articles suitable for all will be on sale. Remember the date Tuesday next in the Mercantile Hall.

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

Mr. J. H. Hyde met with a bad accident last saturday, when his team, right in their home yard at Erickson, made a sudden start, throwing him up against the dashboard of his rig which struck him in the face with great force cutting him badly.

Mrs. R. Fitzgerald has returned from the old country.

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

See the new ad of the Creston Drug and Book Company offering a selected stock of books.

Under Bridge Foreman Campbell, the timbers and the uprights will be in across the ravine, this week.

Gordon Smith is back from the Coast.

For the newest lasts and perfect fitting shoes, see our line of fine shoes. S. A. Speers.

Mr. Jacob Smith is making good head way with his bakery and confectionery store, on Wilson Avenue and facing the Depot, next to the Review building The frame of the building is now erected, and the brickwork of the oven will be started immediately. This oven will be of the most modern and hygenic design, and will have a capacity of four hundred loaves per day, which should be ample to provide the good people of Creston with the "Staff of life" for some time to come.

And that just reminds the writer, of a little witticism on that phrase, which will bear repeating; a party of hungry soldiers had been foraging a Boer farm and one of them had secured a loaf of bread, which to keep out of snatching reach, he had stuck on the point of his bayonet, holding it high above his head. A ranker of the "Dublins" standing close by sang out "There goes the staff of life, on the point of death."

Eggs for Sale—From thoroughbred R. C. White Wyandottes. Good laying strain. $1.50 a setting. J. Cook, Creston.

See the half page ad of R. Lamont in this issue. Mr. Lamont is one of the largest individual land owners in East n British Columbia, and has fruit lands to suit any class of investor.

Frank Jackson has purchased Lot 7 Block A, Wilson Avenue, and adjoining the lot upon which Mr. Smith is now erecting his new building. He intends to commence the erection of a new business block on this site in the near future.

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CHURCH of ENGLAND

April 9th (Palm Sunday)

Matins, Litany Sermon	11 a. m.
Hlice Siding School House	3 p. m.
Evensong Sermon	7 30 p. m.
Sunday School	3. p. m.

April 14th, Good Friday Service 11. am

Philip C. Hayman, Vicar

Sunday will be Palm Sunday. Father Beck will hold service in the Catholic Church-10.30 a. m. the Blessing of the Palms will take place, after which Mass will follow. Sunday School at 2 30 and Stations of the Cross at 3.30 will conclude the days services.

Mr. Brooker and wife returned last Wednesday from Vancouver.

The entertainment given on Wednesday evening, was a great success, and a nice sum was realised which will be utilised to pay off the amounts now owing on the equipment of the Scouts

Among the new arrivals in Creston this week we are pleased to welcome Mr and Mrs. J. A. P. Crompton, and Mr. C. H. Wynn, who have come from the old country and intend to make their homes here.

W. A. Mc. Gillivary of Vancouver paid Creston a visit this week.

D. J. Cameron of Copeland, was among the visitors from the South, this week.

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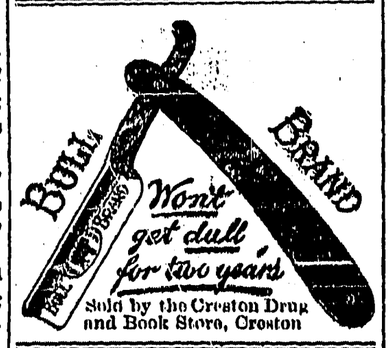
THE STRIKE IS ON

Seven thousand coal miners are now on strike at the various mines in the Crows Nest District. A well informed traveller from Michel states that great consternation prevails throughout the the various coal towns, at Michel all credit has been refused to miners, and daily, dozens are leaving town. The Coal Company is shipping nearly all their horses out to Alberta, and on one day last week 120 horses were loaded on the cars for the prairie.

To an outsider, this looks as tho the Company expected the strike to last for some time, and those who claim to be next to the situation, say it will be at least three months before there is any prospect of a settlement.



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