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Home of the Big Red Berry

One of the busiest men at this particular time of the year in the Creston district is Mr. O. C. Wigen, the strawberry king of the Kootenays.

A person who has not personally visited the Wigen ranch cannot have the least conception of the complete equipment which exists for growing, gathering and marketing this luscious fruit. Mr. Wigen has been on this ranch for nine years, and has brought it up to a very high state of cultivation. He has in all four acres of producing strawberries. The 'Parson Beauty' is his favorite and one quarter of an acre of this particular kind of berry gives fully five weeks of picking. Mr. Wigen has taken off one acre 500 crates of berries. One quarter of this acre was 'Parson Beauty,' while the balance was "Magoon" and "Clyde" and "Senator Dunlop."

This ranch also produced one year off a quarter of an acre of raspberry bushes 125 crates, which brought $2.50 per crate up, netting the owner $300.

Another good strawberry is the "Glenmary," and "Lady Thompson" of which there is one-sixth of an acre. Strawberry plants are supposed to be good if grown for 3 years, but Mr. Wigen has berry plants six years of age still producing well. Thompson No. 2 is another strawberry considered to be very good; it is a very clean berry but is sometimes subject to fungus. This ranch has just introduced the only strawberry plants in the district known as the "Bountiful" These are very prolific and will bear heavily the first year. These berry crops present a most unique and artistic appearance, being planted with mathematical precision in long, straight rows.

The berry crates used in the shipping are also made on this ranch. These crates are conveyed to the cold storage plant where they remain over night, by means of cute berry carts specially made for this express purpose. About June 20th the picking will start on this ranch and will be kept up continuously for several weeks, the Wigen ranch always being able to ship latest in the season.

The cold storage plant on this small estate is also worthy of note and special attention. The building is 20 by 30 feet, carefully built of high grade seasoned lumber. It is in this place that the berries are placed after being picked, where they remain over night for cooling purposes prior to shipment by the express train the following morning. Ice is not used in this cooling process as a wire door allows the cool breeze from the acres of pines on the mountains, to freshen the air quite enough for cooling purposes.

After the berries have cooled during the night the work of packing ready for shipment at 12 o'clock the following morning, is commenced at 5 a. m.

Mr. Wigen is indeed a strawberry specialist who has acquired his present knowledge by practical work, He has made a grand success of his strawberry ranch si ply because he has specialized along that particular line. He says that there is good money for the strawberry grower providing that he will give his time and attention to the cultivation and marketing of the berries.

Besides being the premier strawberry ranch of this district, the Wigen ranch is a truly beautiful homesite, being situated in the valley amidst the mountains, studded with cedar and pine trees throwing their fragrance over the surrounding landscape, while just below the ranch lies the famous Kootenay flats which at this particular season of the year is a vast sheet of water.

Should any of the residents of the Kootenay at any time feel pessimistic, they should visit the Wigen ranch, and see what this veteran of horticulture is accomplishing, which has made him worthy of the title of the "Strawberry King"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Paul Hagen of Wyndell, commenced shipping strawberries on Wednesday last, the 14tn ins'; Mr. Hagen is shipping to Fernie, and is the first to ship this season.

A car of cinders arrived this week, and will be spread on the new road grade on Wilson avenue: this is a good idea, and will make a permanent thorofare, which will be a credit to the town The businessmen along Wilson Avenne, appreciate the good work Ssperintendent of roads Geo. M. Benny, is doing on this street, and the sidewalk which is shortly to be laid, will be the fina touch that makes perfection.

EXTRACT NITROGEN FROM ATMOSPHERE.

Ottawa, June 14—Mr. T. L. Wilson of carbide fame has after fifteen years of research just come upon another secret, the finding of which has cost him many thousands of dollars. It has been stated that the new discovery involves the capturing of nitrogen from air, mixing it with a solid element, and in this way producing a fertilizer of wonderful vglue.

The discovery is said to promise more millions to Mr. Wilson, who is arranging to dispose of his profitable carbide interests and develop the new idea.

Born, at Creston on the 14th inst, to the wife of R. M. Seid, a daughter.

The Orange Lodge, and the Ladies Orange Benevolent Society of Cranbrook, will attend the Orange Celebration at Creston on July 13 th.

Fruitgrowers Association commences shipping berries on the 15th instant.

There is a grand opening at Creston for at least one working woman who will go out washing. She could make good money here. At present there is no white laundry and no one to go out or take in washing but chinamen and the large part of the population have a decided dislike to patronizing the celestial washmen.

Our Sporting Column

CORONATION DAY

Immediately after the service in Christ Church on Coronation Day morning, the school children will assemble a the schoolhouse, and will march in a body to the park at 11 45 a.m. All parents are specially invited to be present, and are requested to bring baskets with them for lunch, water will be supplied on the ground. The childrens sports, races etc, will take place in the afternoon.

The school flag will be flying, and a day of general jollification for the children will be spent. The Boy Scouts will join in the sports.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

At a committee meeting held on the evening of monday last, the following team was chosen. Percy Watson, goal; R, Fitzgerald and Andy Miller, Backs: J. Turner, J. Arrowsmith, W. Dexter, half backs; B. Murdoch, R. T. Baines, J, Gillard, Geo. Broderick and W, Atherton Forwards.

PLAY BALL

The ball game on monday evening last between the benedicts and the single fry, resulted in a victory for the bachelors by a score of 15 to 11. This was the first of a series of seven games for a cup. The next game will be played in two weeks time, when either a collection will be taken up, or ribbons will be sold, in order to raise funds for the putting in shape of the 'outer field.'

The line up was as follows:-Married, T. Malone Pitcher, Robinson Catcher; Doc. Henderson first base; Geo. Mead second base: Simmons short stop; Ed. F. Johnson 3rd base: Billy Burton right field; E. Botterill left field; Bob Reid center field.

The boys lined up B. McPeak Pitcher Huber catcher: Bunney 1st base: Jack Cameron 2nd. base; Ward short stop; McPeak 3rd base; Burton; Broderick: Tardiff field.

It was a good game, the married men explain their defeat by admitting that in a spirit of over confidence after the walk over they had and finding the boys so easy in the first game, they allowed them to get too much of a start, but the next game will be the real test. As at the previous game, the ladies were out in force, in addition to the anxious wives, all the B. B. B's best girls were there to cheer the boys on to victory, and when the singletons won, a roar followed that was heard at McNeillie siding. It was a memorable evening, and all the ice cream parlours in town were crowded with celebraters, whilst the doors of many a married man's modest mansion, swung too with a vicious snap, on the heels of a beaten, baffled benedict.

Fruit Growers Association

On Tuesday evening last the Creston Fruit Growers Association held their monthly meeting, some 20 members being present when President Timmons took the chair at 8.45. Secretary Blinco, now recovered from his recent illness, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were passed as read, and various communications were ordered answered and filed. It was announced that on July 7th R. M. Winslow and another government expert will lecture at Creston—subjects, summer pruning and marketing. All the fruit growers are requested to attend.

The question of purchase of strawberry boxes and the price was discussed, and ultimately the terms of the Nelson Iron Works were accepted and the boxes will be ordered at once and shipped to the association for immediate use. Mr. Compton, the Creston representative at the recent meeting of directors of the B. C. association held at Kamloops then read his report as follows:

"Fifteen members were present together with the deputy Minister of Agriculture. The executive had the business already lined up and in good shape, the meeting got promptly to business. A strong resolution against the proposed reciprocity was carried, also a proposed resolution answering Maxwell Smith for his statement in the B. C. Fruit Magazine that the province was not opposed to reciprocity. The matter of a Dominion conference was left over to the next directors meeting, to be held this fall in Vernon, B. C.

AMERICAN CROP REPORTS

The government was requested to put two commissioners in the field, one in the western States and one in B. C., who will report to headquarters on all matters affecting the fruit crops, marketing, etc., and which reports will be distributed to the local associations. Mr. Metcalf was recommended for the position of market commissioner in the Canadian Northwest and his reports will this season be forwarded by night wire to the various associations throughout the province.

EXPRESS RATES AND TRANSPORTATION.

A committee of three was appointed to locate all matters concerned with express rates and transportation problems inequalities of rates, etc—all information and complaints will be transmitted to this committee for investigation and record, and subsequently by them taken up with the railway commissioners or otherwise dealt with.

NEW MEMBERS

A most strenuous campaign is to be carried on to secure the affiliation of all fruit growers in the province with the B. C. Association.

LABOR.

The Minister of Agriculture is taking up the matter of labor supply and the Salvation Army and other bodies are to cooperate in assisting the growers to secure men to harvest the crop.

The crop outlook for the present year is most favourable and the fruit industry according to the reports is in a very flourishing condition.

CONVENTION FOR CRESTON.

My efforts to secure a directors meeting for Creston seems to be progressing favourably and the members I sounded were disposed to support the proposal. At the Vernon meeting this fall I expect that Creston will be able to get one of the two meetings in 1912."

Mr. Lindley briefly referred to the question of rates as touched upon by Mr. Compton and said that the transportation committee might do a big work in the direction of equalizing rates.

A motion was unanimously adopted accepting Mr. Compton's report and complimenting him upon the good work done by him at the meeting.

SALESMAN'S REPORT

Salesman Lindley then made his report showing a business since the last shipment of $200, and reported all the berry crops sold at high prices.

The report was adopted.

Several members ordered "black leaf spray," and Mr. Compton spoke a few additional words re the packing demonstration to be held this fall, and particulars of which have already been given in a previous issue of the 'Review.'

The meeting then adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

Among the recent artistic printing done by the Review for enterprising local business men is a six page pamphlet and a series of artistic letterheads on the famous Kinmare linen paper, also several thousand of our celebrated white wove envelopes, for an out of town customer. Our writing and business paper ranges from the finest Irish linen to the latest styles in the highest grade of oriental and Japanese bonds and is unexcelled. We can show you paper in 20 different grades and to suit the most fastidious tastes. Letterheads printed and padded the same day as ordered. The quality of our product our only recommendation. Bring your job printing to the Review office.

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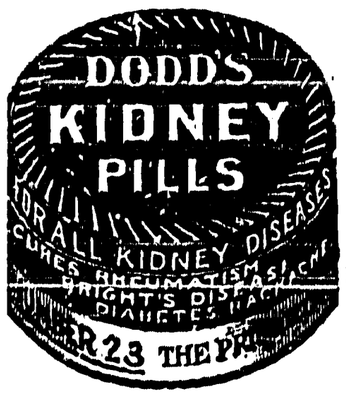
Mrs. Philunkey—"I've got a lovely new maid, just from Paris."

Mrs. Munkey (maliciously)—"I thought so. Your husband told mine last night that he had begun taking French lessons from a private teacher."



A NEW PAVEMENT.

"The Iron Road" Is Arousing a Great Deal of Attention.

Borough councils of London have developed a sudden interest in what is called the "iron" road, and the national road board is equally alive to the possible revolutionary importance of the innovation. Several lengths were laid in Fulham some months ago, and Francis Wood, the borough engineer, declares that the results are more favorable than anybody concerned dared hope.

The principal countries of the world are besieging the London authorities for information, while engineers in the English provinces and in Scotland and Ireland are showing the liveliest interest.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Wood, who is the pioneer in this kind of construction, "that the iron road is the road of the future. One of its best features is its hygienic effect on the districts in which it is in use. Fulham has become decidedly healthier. Nearly 6,000 tons less of mud and dirt have been removed from the paved areas recently than during the corresponding period when the roads were of macadam.

"So smooth is the pavement that children returning from school may be seen chalking their sums on it. The effect of clean streets in the poorer neighborhoods has been to make the inhabitants ashamed of their dirty homes and bring them up to the standard of cleanliness outside.

"The new road promises a great reduction in taxes, for while it costs 54 cents a yard compared with 48 cents for macadam it lasts seventy or eighty years, or probably five times as long.

"In the manufacture of the new material sand and granite are shoveled into holders and automatically passed over hot cylinders, which thoroughly dry them. Then the two constituents are separated and left to await the arrival of bitumen or binding material, a black, flaky substance of volcanic production brought from Trinidad. The bitumen is put in tanks, melted and fluxed. Petroleum is then poured into a funnel-shaped contrivance with proportions of the dried sand and gravel. The whole is mixed by machinery consisting of grinding iron teeth. Below the mixer carts wait to carry away the material for use."

Famous Soldier-Diplomat's Inches.

Few members of the diplomatic service have had a more successful career than Sir Claude Macdonald, British Ambassador at the Japanese court, who will be home to attend the coronation.

During his period as British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude conducted the whole of the negotiations with the Tsung-li-Yamen over the concessions which were just then being wrested from the Chinese Government, with Russia and Germany as powerful competitors. A few years later he was still at the same post when the Boxer rebellion broke out in the Chinese capital, and when the most gruesome reports of the murder of the entire foreign colony began to reach this country. Sir Claude was at the time appointed to the charge of the foreign Legation quarter, such was the confidence reposed in him by the representatives of the Great Powers.

An old Uppingham boy, Sir Claude entered the 74th Highlanders in 1872, and among the principal events in his military career were the Egyptian campaign of 1882, the Soudan operations of two years later, and the operations against the Brass River natives.

Sir Claude stands 6 feet 3 inches in his stockings.

"Old King Coal."

There are many people in Newcastle who remember Lord Joicey, whose valuable pictures at his Welsh seat were the object of a burglar's raid recently, working as a young clerk in his uncle's office. Now he is probably the largest coal-owner in the world, who has justified his nickname of "Old King Coal" by having enshrined on his coat of arms two pit ponies and two miners' picks. Some idea of the extent of Lord Joicey's resources may be gathered when it is mentioned that a year or two ago his firm took a lease of Lord Durham's pits at $5,500,000. And the capital expenditure was paid out of the profits within two years. Lord Joicey, who is the son of a Newcastle engineer, sat in the House of Commons for twenty years, and when the present Government came into power he was rewarded with a peerage.

Too Sensitive.

It was the first night after the show. The leading woman's mother was downcast.

"What's the trouble, dear?" asked the leading woman in surprise. "I made a brilliant hit to-night."

The old lady was surprised.

"Did you, Sophie? I heard the audience shouting 'Play right! Play right!' and I thought you had failed."

And the leading woman laughed in amusement.

"Why, my dear, they were shouting 'Playwright! Playwright!'"

A Peculiar Hobby.

The popular rector of St. Peter's, Walworth, Canon Horsley, has not only made a hobby of collecting burglars' tools, but he also collects snails. At the vicarage at Walworth he has a great number of snails' shells, all arranged and classified, and he very enthusiastically calls the attention of the visitor to their beautiful markings. When holiday-making, the canon spends a great deal of time collecting snails.

He Wrote For Money.

A father remonstrated with his son, an Oxford undergraduate, for wasting his time in writing for local papers and cited Dr. Johnson as saying that a man who wrote except for money was a fool.

The son wrote back immediately:

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"Oh," she replied, "I haven't indigestion; my husband has."

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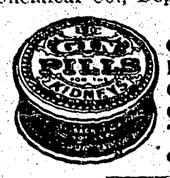

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Hub (unconcernedly)—Oh, you two fight it out between yourselves.—Boston Transcript.

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And Bronchitis by Using DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE if You Get the Genuine

The mere mention of pnuemonia and consumption causes a person to shudder, but a cold is such a common thing that it is too often left alone until these other ailments develop from it.

You can readily cure throat and chest colds, croup and bronchitis, by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. This medicine is both thorough and far-reaching in its influence on the system. For this reason its merits are well known and its sales enormous.

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"What! Take a stick to my Fido! You horrid brute, you! Don't you dare!"

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"Well?"

"Don't be hasty. Promise to give him $50."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

IN THE SPRING MOST PEOPLE NEED A TONIC MEDICINE

If you want the best of health and new strength in the spring you must build up your blood with a tonic medicine. Following the long, indoor winter months most people feel depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood is impure and watery. It is this state of the blood that causes pimples and unsightly eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp, stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite, frequent headaches and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired out, ailing men, women and children. If you are feeling out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

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Customer—"Look here! Isn't that a hair in the butter?"

Waiter—"Yes, sir—a cow's hair. We always serve one with the butter to show that it isn't margarine."

His Choice

A boy went into a shop to buy a cent's worth of nuts. The man at the counter, a grocery, good natured soul, said to him:

"You can have them mixed, if you like."

"All right," said the boy, "you may put one or two cocoanuts in, if you please."—Tit-Bits.

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"In some of the provincial theatres the arrangements and construction are absurdly old-fashioned," remarked a conceited actor. "Last week, for instance, I was playing Hamlet at Seaport. There was an alarm of fire, and it took no less than ten minutes for the audience to pass through the doors." "The poor fellow was lame, I suppose," was the cruel comment.

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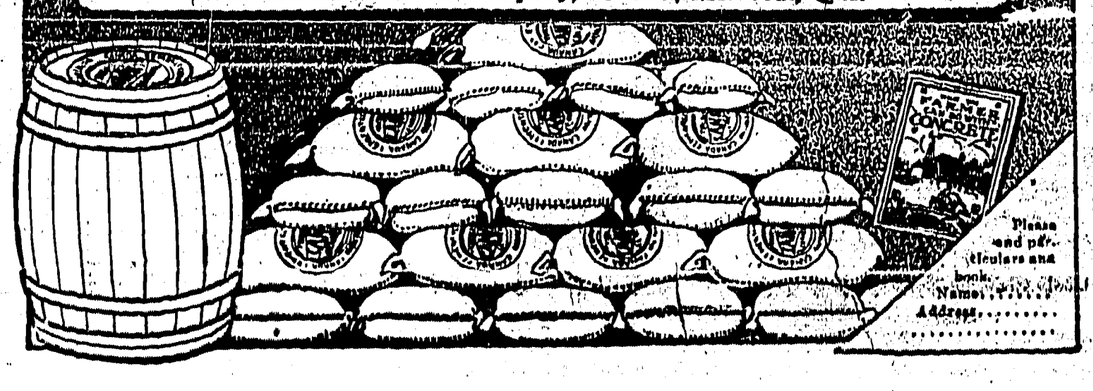

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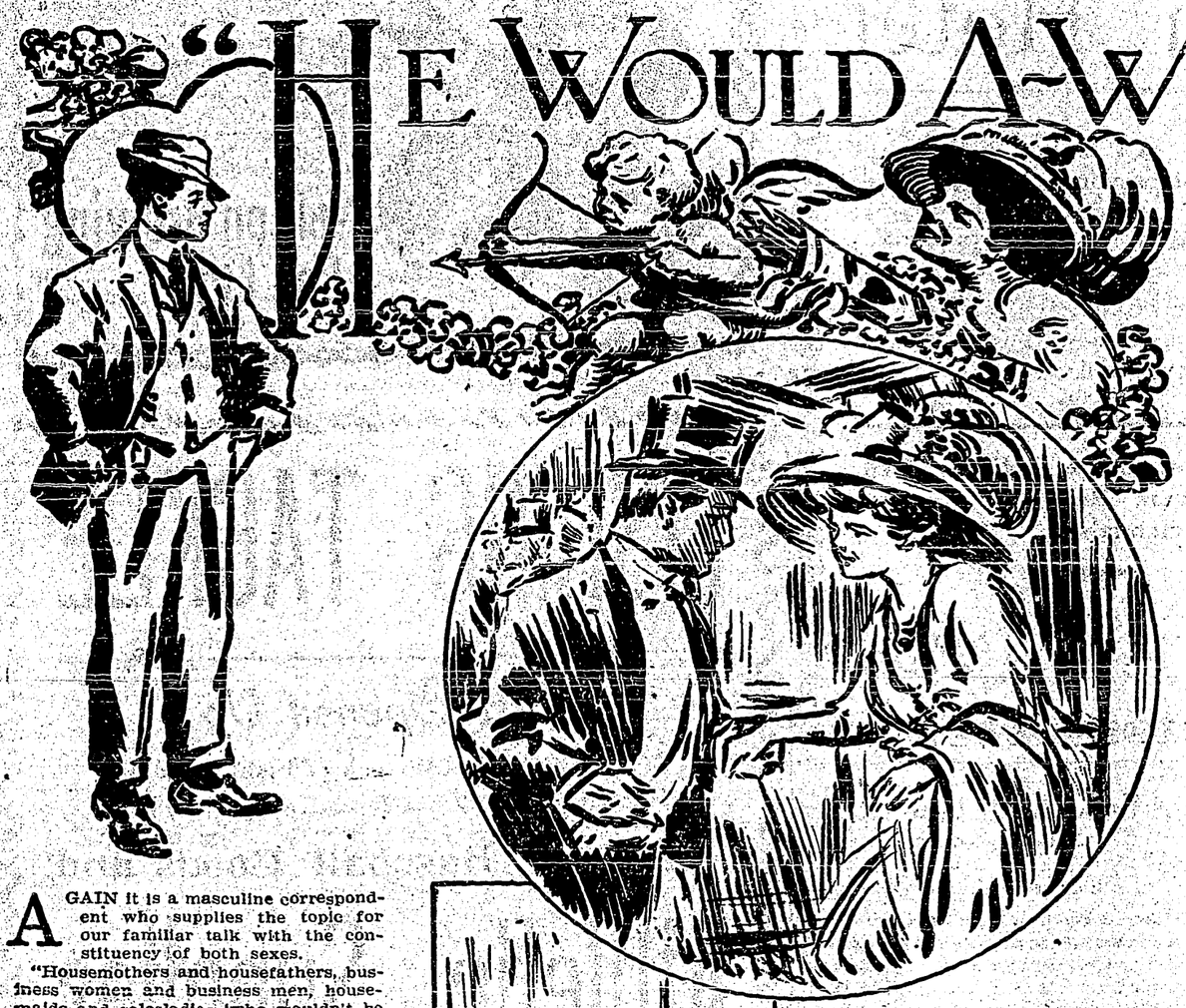
"HE WOULD A-WOOING GO"



AGAIN it is a masculine correspondent who supplies the topic for our familiar talk with the constituency of both sexes.

"Housemothers and housefathers, business women and business men, housemaids and salesladies 'who wouldn't be housemaids 'pon no account whatsoever,' if it were to save their immortal souls, school children and babies—all have a share of your motherly care and counsel and are commended to the consideration of the big family of which you are the benignant head.

"Why are we left out in the cold—the young fellows who would 'a-courting go,' if we could afford it? The youth of the ballad—

"'Would a-courting go,
Whether his mother liked or no.'

"The 'fellow' of today would fain do the same, if his means permitted him to 'go the pace' set by custom. We should like to follow the example of our fathers, and obey the precepts of our mothers and put aside regularly from our salaries something toward setting up homes of our own in a not-distant future. Each of us dreams and plans—and would be glad to save—for a wife and home of his own.

"I know you frown down everything like irreverence, but you will let me plead that I don't mean to be irreverent in saying that whenever I dream and plan, I cannot help thinking of a hymn my mother used to sing to us Sunday evenings, about

"'Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood.'

"To me matrimony—and with the right woman (God bless her!)—stands for the 'sweet fields.' The 'swelling flood' is courtship and the cost thereof. Have you, in safe recesses of mature matronhood, an approximate idea of what a fellow must pay to conduct a courtship of modest proportions in this day and generation? If not, let me know of the extent of your ignorance, and I will give you figures—which are facts! and as stubborn as any you have compiled in your editorials upon the increased price of living.

"I am the junior partner in a law office, with a moderate and variable income, which—there is reason to hope and believe—will increase with time.

"There is a girl—but that is another story! I may never tell it to you—or to anybody else, for that matter. Perhaps not even to her, for she knows what are the conventionalities—and has a right to expect that they shall be obeyed.

"I say, can't you, in nautical phrase, 'bear a hand' here? Weigh roses, theater tickets, bonbons, drives in hired vehicles and rides upon livery horses—and compare them sensibly with bread and butter, a snug home of one's own, and peace of mind. Pshaw! You can do better than I could advise you how to go about it. LEX (Philadelphia)."

I had just filed the above letter, after marking it "Use soon," when my attention was attracted to an evening paper lying upon my desk.

The folds were fresh, the sheet was smooth, but it had been opened and refolded, so that an inner page was uppermost.

And, believe it or not, as you like, you who are infidel in the matter of providential coincidence, right across the top of that inner page, I read this heading:

"Cost of Courtship. Like the Cost of Living, Has Gone Up—And Girls Are to Blame."

Over against the audacious declaration was the likeness of the man who was responsible for it.

Arthur T. Vance, the well-known editor, has anticipated "Lex" in the arraignment of existing conditions relative to the ever-important matter thrust upon our consideration by the flaring headlines. In yellow journalism they are known as "scare heads." If Mr. Vance and "Lex" speak but half the truth, the title is no misnomer.

"What she naturally expects."

"She will surely expect a solitaire."

Here is Mr. Vance's contention:

"The cost of courtship has gone up along with the price of eggs and carrots and porterhouse steak.

"A girl today hates to have people think her fiance is 'cheap.' There are hundreds whose pride stands between them and inexpensive attentions.

"Yet courting is not really a matter of cost—but of the girl."

In the interview with the editor from which these sentences are extracted, he backs them up by statistics which make unnecessary the "figures which are FACTS," offered by our young lawyer.

The two witnesses are absolutely in accord in the statement made in this paragraph from the newspaper report:

"Many a young man never goes so far as a consideration of the cost of matrimony. He is staggered by the mere prelude to the show—the cost of courtship."

Sweeping aside custom and conventionalities, as we would cobwebs which, catching upon our lashes, hinder our examination of the specimen under the microscope, let us come down to the "bottom fact" indicated by the evidence. If the girl be to blame for the social evil, she is guilty of commercialism, and of a sordid type. In plainer language, she rates the value of her suitor by what he pays out in cold cash for her, and not for the qualities of mind and heart which should recommend him to her favor.

I grant—before hearing her indignant protest—that she has never admitted the disgraceful truth to herself. She has simply fallen into the habit taught her by other women and the practice of men in general. I grant as cordially that it is passing pleasant to appear abroad with one's fiance, or one's, as yet, unacknowledged lover, and to receive visible and tangible tokens of his devotion in the form of flowers and other gifts. We all like it! The first wrong step is the failure to enter into a mutual understanding upon this head.

Mr. Vance says that a young fellow, drawing a salary of from $18 to $25 per week, must expend from $10 to $16 upon an evening's entertainment enjoyed in company with his betrothed if he would come up to what she naturally expects from him. Items—flowers, tickets, cab or taxi, and supper. I subjoin that, as few young ladies of like taste and expectations would go to a supper at a restaurant unaccompanied by a chaperon, the cost of the "good time" would be greater than the original estimate.

I grant, in the third place, and more vigorously than before, by virtue of a smart spice of indignant contempt, that no man in his senses should, in such circumstances, so much as dare to contemplate courtship of a woman who, cognizant of the amount of his income, would allow him to squander his whole week's salary upon three hours' amusement for her! I go further: Running over, in my mind, the young women with whom I am most intimately acquainted, I do not believe that one of these would countenance the extravagance. It has been my happiness to have a bountiful assortment of brothers and cousins, nephews and grand-nephews, a son and five grandsons, who have afforded me ample opportunities for studying this matter in various phases and in all stages. It has likewise been my good fortune to have had intimate friends among young men all my life, and to enjoy the proud privilege of acting as confessor general to not a few of these.

Thirty years ago a young lawyer showed me the engagement ring he had that day bought. It was, to my surprise, of plain gold, with the simple inscription on the inside: "From — to —."

"But, my dear boy!" I remonstrated, "she will surely expect a diamond solitaire! This sort of thing is, to say the least, unconventional. I have known girls who would not let their engagements be announced for months—waiting until their respective fiances could afford to buy the 'regulation article.'"

His confident laugh was pleasant to hear:

"Mary is of a different sort. She knows to a penny what my income is, and that I am straining every nerve to lay aside enough to warrant us in marrying next June. It was she who positively forbade me to think of the diamond. And that when I told her I had the money in hand. She is the most sensible, as she is the dearest, woman alive."

If it were not too much like the stereotyped "Moral" tacked on to fable and Sunday school anecdote, I would tell of the number of diamonds now in "Mary's" jewelry case, and of the beautiful home in which "the most sensible and dearest woman alive" now lives.

Another young fellow, whose rich father would not have blamed him had he gone beyond his allowance, had he seen fit to do it, confided to me that his reason for falling in love with a certain girl was the sound good sense she showed in proposing that they should take the street cars when overtaken by a shower on the edge of town, instead of letting him telephone for a taxicab or carriage.

"She's the right sort! No nonsense about her!" he pronounced.

One more quotation from our editor:

"It's a game of bluff on both sides. The young man wants to pretend he has a bigger salary than is really coming to him. The girl desires to convey the impression that she is used to all the luxuries of life. On the one hand it's a bluff of business position; on the other, that of social position. And between two bluffs the pocketbook falls."

I do not recollect who is entitled to the credit of defining courtship as "a period of varying length, during which two people are engaged, to the best of their ability, in the work of deceiving one another."

This mutual-bluff business proves him to have been a sage of the first quality. Another sage and poet reminds us:

"What a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."

To practice a deception when one is morally sure that it will be exposed in due time, is the rankest of follies, a tangle that is bound to be all hard knots some day.

Another side of the mutual-bluff game that should be taken into account by every girl of ordinary humanity is the cruelty of imposing upon the man who admires and loves her the necessity of depriving himself of the comforts of daily life, or borrowing from a wealthier friend, or—as happens quite as often as either of these things—filching from funds entrusted to him the extra dollars that make up the difference between seats in the balcony and orchestra chairs, a taxicab and trolley car, a restaurant supper or a quiet return to the girl's home.

"Good sense in proposing that they take the street cars."

I digress slightly here to drop a word into the ear of our girl's mother. One woman I know insists that the young people shall come straight home after lecture, theater or concert. If there be several of them, all the better. They always find a little supper awaiting them in her dining room, and if she have not accompanied them, she meets them at the door with the brightest of welcomes.

Her three daughters are immensely popular in their set, and go much in society. I have silently computed, sometimes, how many hundreds of dollars she must have saved their escorts, first and last, by her ready and tactful hospitality.

It is less easy to deceive a visitor as to a girl's social position than for the young man to throw a bluff as to his salary. He cannot call often upon her without knowing in what circle she moves. She may know him for years without guessing at the amount of his income. There is no disgrace in beginning one's business life near the foot of the ladder. Our most-millionaire makes it his boast upon the platform, at public meetings held for his especial glorification, that he came to town at 17 with but 10 cents in his pocket, and slept for ten nights upon the benches in the park across which the row of skyscrapers he now owns casts a proud shadow in this year of our Lord. Without making what, in homely parlance, goes as "a poor mouth," be brave and manly enough to say, "I cannot afford to do all that I would to please and entertain you now. We must wait a while."

To "Lex" and his class I submit as a morsel of matronly, common sensical and affectionate advice—take the "not impossible she"—("Her" is grammatical; but the other is a literal quotation, and sounds better to my ear) take the girl of your "other story" into friendly confidence at some convenient time. You need not name the precise number of dollars and cents that come to you weekly or monthly. But when you are sufficiently well acquainted with her to invite her to go to the theater or a concert with you, give her to understand—tactfully and laughingly—that you are not a Croesus, and must go slowly if you hope to rise in your profession. Ask her to be as frank with you as you are with her, and to tell you if she would prefer to stay quietly at home on some appointed evening, or go with you into the balcony of a first-class theater and see a "star" from that altitude. She can see and hear there as well as from the best box in the house. Tell her that you have tried this again and again, and in as good company as she will find below stairs. Make a jest of the whole expedition, if you like. The chances are even that she will confess to similar "larks" in company with other girls, or that her cousins, who are young married people, and obliged to be economical, have coaxed her to go upstairs with them, and that she enjoyed the frolic immensely. For, after all, the number of those who can afford to buy every week two, and three and four dollar tickets for a "show" is not so large as people who throw social bluffs would have you imagine.

As to flowers—a half-opened rose and bud, lighted up by a feathery spray of fern, will cost you 25 cents, and be a more refined offering at the shrine of your divinity than a tight wad of violets, for which you would pay a dollar. Mr. Vance says truly that you cannot give "street flowers" at 50 cents a bunch. But there is a very happy medium between these and the box of flowers he names as the alternative.

Be consistent throughout, and you can never be absurd or undignified.

It is odd to one on the outside of the orbit in which courtships are carried on to note how soon the economies, at which the enamored pair blush to hint before the wedding day, come into play afterward as topics of constant discussions. There is even poetry in the theme to some apprehensions when once the twain are made one. There is humor in the situation to others. As for example:

A big farewell dinner was given to a celebrated actress in New York last winter.

"I didn't see you there," remarked one literary man to another, next day. "Didn't you get a ticket?"

"Yes! accompanied by the information that I might pay $10 a plate. As I could not go without my wife, I stayed at home. My dear fellow, that $20 would keep us in dinners for a month."

The truth is that the speaker is fairly well to do, and rising rapidly toward fame, if not toward fortune. He is too sensible to throw money away upon a state dinner that might be spent to better purpose — that better purpose being something that would bring to him more abiding satisfaction.

Assert your right, as a man and a brother, to do the same. And the girl of the other story—which we trust may soon be the real and present told in "the old, sweet way"—will honor and love you the more for the true manliness which dictated your line of action and the courage that held you to it.

Marion Harland

"Filching from funds entrusted to him."

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

From a Poor Mother

I CANNOT express my indignation at the contents of "Dame Van Winkle's" letter. Why lump the whole lot of "poor mothers" together, any more than the school children?

My two children are half-fed and half-clothed, not because I am lazy or ignorant of the value of different food products, but because I am one of the very poor.

It is an insult to hundreds of Philadelphia mothers to say, "That class of mothers does not read 'The Housemothers' Exchange.'"

We are so poor that your paper is the only reading matter we can buy. My husband and I are as hungry for a magazine as our children are for an orange; and as my husband came home out of work last week, I suppose we shall be hungry for more than magazines before long.

Our poverty is not due to laziness, drink, nor to lack of ambition. It is the result of labor conditions as they now exist. I know, positively, that behind clean windows and neat shades there are more empty stomachs and brave hearts than "the other half" dream of. Cannot you give poor mothers a talk some time?

That is, if you can grasp the situation of feeding four people upon $3 or $4 for seven days.

You know we pay as much for the paper as the more fortunate do. Yet my motto is: "Hope."

J. D. B. (Germantown, Pa.).

I wish it were practicable for me to transfer to this sheet a facsimile of the letter I print instead. The handwriting is exquisite in form and clearness, with the unmistakable stamp of the educated woman in every line of the composition.

And brave though she is, there is a moan in the indignant protest against what to her sore heart seems cruel injustice. May I remind her that the letter which so stirred her mother-soul has no reference—especially—to Philadelphia women? It is from the pen of a New York state woman and is critical of my objections to cold luncheons for school children. I quote the concluding sentences which have wrought up one mother into fierce rebellion of the writer's strictures:

The half-fed, half-clothed children of the very poor are another proposition. They should be considered from a charitable standpoint.

I may add, that class of mothers does not read the Housemothers' Exchange.

Don't lump the whole lot of public school children together because some mothers are too poor and others too lazy to care properly for their children.

I entreat our protesting member to dismiss the suspicion that such as herself can, by the widest stretch of imagination, be supposed to fall under the head of the lazy or the ignorant parent. By her own admission, she is poor in this world's goods—or that kind of "good" that may be bought with money. She has a husband who is willing to work; who is sober and intelligent, and who sympathizes in her intellectual tastes. Her children are still living, and they have a chance of bettering the family fortunes in a country where few prosperous men are born rich, I add, and with significance, where riches are too often a curse in the second generation to be regarded as an unalloyed blessing.

Those empty stomachs and brave hearts behind clean windows and neat shades belong to a class of all upon God's earth the most worthy of relief. If it were practicable, I should be willing to "stump" the United States for a year to collect funds for the indigent who toil and suffer hunger and cold, and make no moan except in the ear of him who, for some reason which is and must ever remain a mystery to us, their fellow-beings, permits them to carry weight until they lay it down at the tomb.

A clever paper appeared in one of our magazines a year ago, the title of which has haunted me ever since, "The Halfway Poor."

Our correspondent of the stout heart belongs to what we might call "The Three-Quarters Poor." Were my visioned society for the relief of the silent "poor" in operation she would not have to say again that her children are half-fed and half-clothed; her husband should be set to work without waiting for the "prosperity" that is to give "a job" to every idle artisan and clerk who now walks the streets, seeking for honest employment and finding none.

And all this we would do without exposing their unmerited poverty to curious eyes.

Since this cannot be under existing conditions of labor and so-called charity, we of the Exchange can at least satisfy the hunger for magazines and other reading matter without wounding or annoying our member.

Her address is in my hands, and it will be passed over confidentially to any one who may desire to send magazines and books through our Circulating Library to this worthy family.

Cannot Ask for Clothes

It brings actual and acute pain to my heart to say to "Mary" (Wilmington, Del.) that the rules of the Exchange do not permit us to ask for clothing—new or second hand. We distribute hundreds of garments yearly, the donations of our visitors who investigate cases of distress brought to our notice. We cannot solicit such things.

Otherwise, I should gladly lay before our members the sad story of the motherless children (eight in number) of whom she writes so feelingly. I particularly regret our inability to help a youth who is feebly convalescent after a spell of typhoid fever. We have a liberal and intelligent chapter of our order in Wilmington. Will not some of them write for the address of "Mary" (Wilmington, Del.), and learn from her particulars of the moving tale?

Recipe for Rose Beads

I take pleasure in sending recipe for rose beads, requested by "Mrs. G. W. B." (Los Angeles, Cal.).

If you would have them very sweet, get the petals of the most fragrant roses—such as American beauties and Duchesses—grind them to pulp in a food chopper, and put this, with all the juices, into an iron kettle. This is to turn the pulp black, which none but an iron kettle will do. When it is of the consistency of dough with cooking, it is ready to mold into beads. Have ready a clean board a foot square or thereabouts, and plenty of pins. Break off a bit of the paste of the size you want for a bead, and roll in the palms of your hands until it is round. Stick a pin through it, and run the point into the board, taking care the head does not touch the latter. That would flatten and spoil the shape of the bead. Leave the beads thus impaled until they are thoroughly dry. If you wish to polish them, take a tiny bit of vaseline in the palm of your hand and rub the hands together until only a suspicion of grease shows. Pick a bead from a pin and roll between the palms until every particle of vaseline has disappeared. If you prefer the dull finish, leave the beads as they are when taken from the pins.

String them as our taste dictates. Some alternate them with small gold or colored beads. Others leave the string all black. When you are not wearing them, keep in a closed box or case to preserve the fragrance.

I wish all success to her who tries this.

AN ANAHEIMER (Anaheim, Cal.).

You have done us a wonderfully good turn in contributing a recipe for which we have sought in vain for some years. The process is so simple that no rose-grower need fear to try it, and in this day of necklaces, many and varied, there will be numerous readers eager to possess the fragrant beads that suggest "the perfumes of Araby."

Salad Recipes

Please let me know if you have a book of salad recipes you can confidently recommend to me. Or where one may be procured and at what price. Mrs. J. B. (Taft, Cal.).

I have none in my library of cookbooks, nor do I know of one that is up to date and comprehensive. I shall be glad to supply you with the title of any really excellent manual upon salad-making of which I receive information from correspondents.

Salt-Rising Bread

A capital letter, the one fault of which is that it is altogether too long for our page, gives a grouplie account of the writer's struggles with a recipe for salt-rising bread.

We tried the recipe of "Mrs. B. J. R." (Mills, Pa.). When half through, we were not sure about several things. We just guessed at it, and—wonder of wonders!—it was good! My husband thought it fine, and I was enraptured, for neither my maid nor I had ever made a loaf of bread before in our lives.

The recipe says, "Two tablespoonfuls of lard, two of sugar, salt and flour."

Well, how much salt and flour, for instance, "or two small loaves?"

She says again, "Mix in the meal-raising and warm water, according to quantity of bread to be made."

Does she mean the meal-raising and warm water that are together already "working" in a bowl from the day before, as she directed—"soda, cornmeal and potato water"—all, or part of it? Or does she mean by "meal-raising" the entire contents of the bowl already prepared, and one pint warm water besides to make the dough? We put in all the raising we had made, and then added more warm water to make the dough of the right consistency. Was that right? She did not say how much potato water to use, nor how long to bake the bread. I wish I could find out about these things, for I should like to make good salt-rising bread. Two small loaves are enough for us.

I know this letter is too long to be printed entire. Maybe you can print enough of it to help me to find out exactly how to make the bread.

CONSTANT READER (Omaha, Neb.).

Pending the answer of "Mrs. B. J. R." suppose you make it again exactly as you and your maid made it before? You were successful in the trial trip. Try a second along the same lines. It is a pity that John should have to wait for another edition of his favorite loaf until the member from Pennsylvania can read your queries and respond through the Corner. What woman has done the same woman can do again.

Recipe Wanted

Kindly give me a recipe for cake made of almond meal.

And for a chocolate cake the Germans make of stale rye breadcrumbs.

K. R. S. (Chicago).

Your requests are referred to housemothers in general; the second to our competent corps of German cooks.

"Back to the Soil"

The German economist who visited Kansas City told the truth, as we know it here, and told it well. There are too many people in towns and too few in the country. We will have the problem instead of the solution as long as women would rather live in cities than on the farms.

The doctrine of "back to the soil" may be preached to the men until talkers are black in the face; and even if many of the men are converted and can get access to the land, they won't go there unless women go, too, and willingly. Yet farm life is not what it used to be. One can be comfortable and contented if one will interest one's self.

I append a few recipes I know to be good. Good, sweet lard, home rendered, is all right for cakes of all kinds.

Mocha Filling

Pour 4 tablespoonfuls of boiling coffee over 2 of cocoa and a piece of butter the size of an English walnut. Thicken to the desired consistency with about a cupful of powdered sugar. Flavor with vanilla.

It will not harden.

Custard Pie

Beat 3 large eggs or 4 small, yolks and whites together, and when they are light and smooth add 6 tablespoonfuls of sugar, 1 tablespoonful of butter, 3 cupfuls of milk, a few grains of salt, and flavor with both nutmeg and vanilla.

Blend the ingredients thoroughly and heat to lukewarmth. Then pour the mixture into a dish lined with a good crust of pastry and set into a quick oven, that the pastry may bake before the custard has time to soak into it. Now allow the oven to cool off somewhat, and when the custard is set (which should be in about half an hour) remove at once from the oven.

This will make a large pie, with a deep jellylike custard filling.

I have other recipes for pies with milk and egg filling which we think delicious.

I tried the recipe for ginger snaps, in which the molasses was brought to a boil and soda added. The recipe called for no shortening, but I added some, and the "snaps" were delicious.

C. E. M. (Franklin Grove, Ill.).

Had I used the recipe for ginger snaps I, too, should have added a little butter. Otherwise, they would hardly have been crisp enough to "snap." But there's no accounting for tastes. A woman writes to me for directions for making her waffles crisp, when, in our opinion, the waffle should be soft. When tough or hard, it is uneatable. At least so we think.

Rose Petals

I read in the Exchange a while ago under the heading, "An Ancient Art Revived," an inquiry how to make beads from rose leaves.

My trouble is to get the petals to begin with.

And I should like to hear more, and in detail, of that rhubarb cure.

Finally, won't the beauty editor give me that magic shampoo recipe, made from some (to me unknown) root?

I am a new reader and not conversant with the rules respecting correspondence.

R. H. A. (Decatur, Ill.).

You are heartily welcomed to our Family Circle.

As to rose petals, if you cannot get them "when green leaves come again," and buds and blossoms with them, and your friends have gardens of their own, engage them to save the petals of full-blown roses for you as they fall. Or leave an order with your florist for the waste petals of those he cannot sell.

The member who told of rhubarb will go further into particulars before long. She will do this by special request.

Your appeal to the Exchange for a shampoo from the beauty editor is excusable, because you are frankly ignorant of our rules. I have nothing to do with the care of hair or of the skin so far as taking care of the complexion goes—or atoning for the want of it. The work of the Exchange is entirely separate from the department ably managed by the beauty editor.

Another rule enjoins that every communication shall be accompanied by the real name and full address of the writer. You will write to us again, now that you are initiated into the order?

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PERCY B. FOWLER, Manager, Creston Branch

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Long Live The King

June 22nd. is Coronation Day, and after passing in stately procession through the streets of the Capital of his Empire, lined with multitudes of his loyal subjects, the ruler of the greatest empire the world has ever known, will be crowned King George the Fifth

The historic Abbey of Westminster will be thronged with the greatest of his subjects, and draped in the Royal Purple, whilst from the ancient tower high over head, will proudly wave the grand old flag that for a thousand years has braved the battle and the breeze.

The coronation, is a very serious, as well as a very auspicious event. When King George accepts the Crown, and the homage of his subjects, he is also accepting a vast responsibility; the burden of the greatest of the great ones of the earth, will fall upon his shoulders, as the golden crown is placed upon his head, and the solemn words of the hallowed ceremony, will sound in the ears, not as an empty ceremonial, but as A Charge to Keep.

But this burden of responsibility, will be lightened by the knowledge, that in accepting same, the King has always he support of his loyal subjects; King George is in every way aworthy heir of the great traditions of his fathers As a prince he visited every portion of his world wide empire, as a diplomat he served his apprenticeship with the great Edward, and in his domestic life he has shewn the possession of that love of home life, which is the greatest of British virtues. We believe King George will be a King not only of empires, but of hearts, and that with Mary, his gracious Queen, he will add fresh lustre, to the crown that he will bear.

God Save The King.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. Henderson is the proud owner of six young pheasants which were hatched under an ordinary hen, he is obtaining the necessary permit to keep them, and from latest reports they are daing well. Under provincial law, they must not be dealt with in any way by the owner, such as being bought or sold, and the birds remain the property of the government

A three horse power gasoline launch, arrived from Moyie the fore part of this week. It is the property of Mr. Guy Lowenberg who will use same on the Kootenay Flats.

A welcome guest in the person of Mr. Paul Hagen, the well known Wyndell rancher, called in at the editor's sanctum on Monday last; he brought with him a box of sample strawberries, the famous "Senator Dunlop" berry Kellog strain. Mr. Hagen has an acre of these luscious berries, some of which were ripe as early as 28th. May last, a record for the Creston district.; he expects to be busy shipping from now on.

Mr. Ed. Midford, is building a neat residence for Edward Bridge, on his ten acre plot just West of town, on the lower track. This land was purchased at the Government auction sale, and is now being cleared and improved.

Indian Agent Galbraith, of Fort Steele, paid Creston a visit early on in this week.

Mrs. Hayman left on Wednesday for Balfour, to visit relatives, and will return this week end.

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J. B. Moran - - Prop.

TIME AND LABOR SAVERS THAT OTHER WOMEN HAVE FOUND OUT.

To recall where things have been put--a household memorandum book is an excellent time saver. Take an indexed note book and under the different letters of the alphabet write where articles have been stored--in closets, boxes, etc. One book which the writer has in mind was made for the purpose, having "where is it?" on the outside; but an ordinary book will do as well. A specimen page of the book just mentioned shows, for example, under C: "Christmas tree decorations--on shelf in closet in the the trunk room, left hand side. But the advantage if having such a book will be lost unless you keep it in the same place always. A.W.M.

A brick pincushion will prove to be a great convenience for the sewing table. Cover a clean brick with flannel or cretonne and pad the top for a pincushion. Being broad and heavy it will not be easily knocked over, and may be used also to hold down paper patterns. A.L.F.

White oilcloth on the kitchen table --May be made to last longer if it is occasionally given a coat of white enamel paint. Be sure that the surface is perfectly clean, and the paint will close up cracks, so that there will be little chance for insects to gain access. Ohio.

To make a candle fit any candlestick--Dip it in hot water, to soften the wax, and then push it into the candlestick that would otherwise be too large or too small If too small the candle can be squeezed in; if too large the soft wax will spread and hold the candle up. J. M. I. E.

That a moulding board will slip--when bread is being moulded or piecrust rolled is something every house keeper knows. To obviate this have a narrow cleat put on the under side of the board to catch against the table. The same amount of comfort can be obtained by using clamps, but it takes more time to adjust them. I.D.V.H.

PRUNING

Prune heavily when the tree is young, so as to give it the framework desired.

Quit pruning when the tree gets older.

Cut off the fruit spurs from the main branches just as soon as they form.

Practise summer pruning on the older trees.

Do all you can to discourage wood growth.

Do not be afraid of taking the fruit off the tree when you are summer pruning. Prune down until you have a reasonable amount of fruit left, and do not leave too many. Thin after you prune. The pruning is used largely as a thinning.

You can advantageously prune the pear tree during the first summer. Select and cut to the "outer buds" on the branches, so as to throw the framework of the tree outward. Save twelve inches of clean, clear stem. Select a good, strong bud on the inside of the middle limb, and seek constantly to turn the growing branches outward, so as to make an open, strong top through which the sun's rays will penetrate and the air circulate freely.

At the third pruning commence to remove *every* indication of a fruit spur from the main stem. Keep them off entirely in a circle reaching over half the top of the tree. Prune very hard up to the fourth year and up to the beginning of the growth of the fifth year. From this time on you are to prune for fruit. Do nothing to accelerate a heavy wood growth after the four years of growth. We would change as quickly as the season changes from one system of pruning to the other; that is, change from winter pruning for wood to summer pruning for fruit. We follow this system with pears in order to produce a hard wood which is resistant to pear blight.

to be continued

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS.

Notice to Contractors.

Columbia Gardens School.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse, Columbia gardens," will be received by the Hon. the Minister for Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1911, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school-house at Columbia Gardens, Ymir Electoral District.

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

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

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

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., May 22nd., 1911
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NOTICE

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

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

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

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., 16th of May, 1911.
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PIANO.—Now at railway station near Creston, will be sacrificed for $250 cash. Never been used. Lady unable to keep it.—Apply in first instance Mrs. A. G. MUNGEAM, 2040, Columbia street, Vancouver, B.C.

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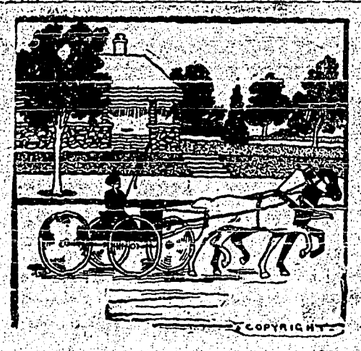

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Candidates must be British Subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, If for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

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

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

P. Walker,
Registrar Public Service

Victoria, B. C., 27th. April, 1911. 39-46

THE OLD STORY.

Tired and dusty, a party on a holiday trip were returning by train. Simkins, a little, bald man, seated himself down to read, but dropped off into a sleep. On the rack was a ferocious crab in a bucket, and as Simkins went to sleep the crab woke up, and finding things a bit dull in the bucket started exploring.

By careful navigation it got to the edge of the rack. Down if fell, alighting on Simkins shoulder, and it grabbed the man's ear to steady itself. The passengers held their breath, and waited for developments, but Simkins only shook his head and said:

"Let go, Sarah; I tell you I have been at the office all the evening!"—Ideas.

There is a grand opening at Creston for at least one working woman who will go out washing. She could make good money here. At present there is no white laundry and no one to go out or take in washing but chinamen and the large part of the population have a decided dislike to patronizing the celestial washmen.

A DUCKING.

Bremerhafen, June 7—Three baloonists who left Berlin yesterday in competitive flight rescued at daybreak in the estuary of Weser River, into which they had been compelled to drop to avoid being carried over the North Sea. The men had been in the water for over three hours when discovered.

Nine other baloonists landed on the coast.

Nelson Land District, District of West Kootenay.

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

Rosie Hunz, Applicant.
J. Fisher, Agent.

Date April 21st. 1911 42-49

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay.

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

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

Stephen Jeffery, Applicant
J. Fisher, Agent.

Date May 6th. 1911 42-49

Nelson Land District—District of West Kootenay

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

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

Charles H. Jefferey, Applicant.
J. Fisher, Agent.

Date May 5th. 1911. 42-49

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

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

WILLIAM R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.' April 3rd, 1911. 45

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

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Wm. R. Beatty

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THE PERFUME OF THE LADY IN BLACK

By GASTON LEROUX,
Author of "The Mystery of the Yellow Room."

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(Continued.)

Sospel is a picturesque little city lost between the last counterforts of the Alps, two hours and a half from Mentone by coach. No railroad passes through there. It is one of the most retired and quietest corners of France, the most dreaded by revenue officers and by the Alpine hunters. Why was Brignolles going to Sospel? I must find out. I hired a carriage from the station, and in a few moments I, too, was climbing over the rocks to the valley of Carei. How I regretted not having spoken of my telegram to Rouletabille! The strange behavior of Brignolles would have given him ideas, useful and reasonable, while for my part I had not the slightest idea of how to reason. I only knew how to follow this Brignolles as a dog follows his master. I reached Castillon ten minutes later than Brignolles. Castillon is at the highest point of the road between Mentone and Sospel. I descended from the carriage, and at the entrance of a tunnel through which it was necessary to pass to reach the opposite turn of the mountain I beheld Brignolles and Frederic Larsan.

I stood staring at them, my feet as helpless as though they had taken root in the soil. I could not utter a sound nor make a gesture. I had been the only one to guess that the companionship of this devil of a Brignolles had been of the gravest danger to Darzac. If they would have listened to me he would have got rid of the creature's presence long ago. Brignolles, the tool of Larsan, the accomplice of Larsan—what a discovery! Why, I had known all along that those accidents in the laboratory had not happened by chance! They would believe me now. I had seen with my own eyes Larsan and Brignolles talking and consulting together at the entrance of the Castillon tunnel. I had seen them. But where were they gone now? For I saw them no longer. They must be in the tunnel. I hastened my steps, leaving my coachman behind me, and reached the tunnel in a few moments, drawing my revolver from my pocket. My state of mind was beyond description.

But where were they? I walked through the dark tunnel. No Larsan, no Brignolles! Not a living creature! But upon my left, toward ancient Castillon, it seemed to me that I could perceive two forms that hastened. They disappeared. I ran after them. I arrived at the ruins. I stopped. Who could say that those two figures were not lying in wait for me behind a wall?

The old Castillon was no longer inhabited, and for a good reason. It had been entirely ruined—destroyed by the earthquake of 1887. What a silence there was all around me! With a thousand precautions I searched through the ruins, contemplating with horror the depth of the crevices which the earthquake had opened in the rocks.

Had I been the victim of an illusion? I could no longer see my two shadows. Was I also the plaything of my imagination when I stooped and picked up from the road a bit of letter paper which looked to me singularly like that which Darzac used at La Sarbonne?

Upon this bit of paper I deciphered two syllables which I believed Brignolles had written. These syllables seemed to be the end of a word the beginning of which was missing. All that it was possible to make out was "bonnet."

Two hours later I re-entered the Fort of Hercules and told my story to Rouletabille, who placed the bit of paper in his portfolio and entreated me to be as silent as the grave in regard to my expedition.

Astonished at having produced so different an effect from the one which I had anticipated at the discovery which I believed so important, I stared at Rouletabille. He turned his head away. His eyes were filled with tears.

"Rouletabille!" I exclaimed.

But again he motioned me not to speak.

They had waited dinner for me. It was late. We scarcely attempted to hide the deep anxiety which froze our hearts. One would have said that each one of us was resigned to the blow which was threatening. At 10 o'clock I went to take up my station at the tower of the gardener. While I was in the little room where we had consulted together the night before the Lady in Black and Rouletabille passed beneath the arch. The glimmer of the lantern fell on their faces. Mme. Darzac was greatly excited. She was urging Rouletabille to something which I could not hear. The conversation between them looked like an argument, and I caught only one word of Rouletabille's, "Thief!"

The two entered the Court of the Bold. The Lady in Black stretched her arm toward the young man, but he did not see it, for he left her immediately and went toward his own room. She remained standing alone for a moment in the court, leaning against the trunk of the eucalyptus tree in an attitude of unutterable sadness; then, with slow steps, she entered the square tower.

It was now the 10th of April. The attack of the square tower occurred on the night between the 11th and 12th.

CHAPTER IX.

The Creepy Luncheon and Invisible Guest.

THE day almost from the rising of the sun was intolerably hot, and the hours on guard were almost overpowering. At 9 o'clock I came down from my room and went to the postern and entered the room which we had styled "the hall of council" to relieve Rouletabille of his guard. Darzac appeared, announcing that he had something important to communicate. He said that he intended to quit the Fort of Hercules at once, taking his wife with him. This declaration left Rouletabille and myself dumb with surprise. Mme. Edith had had a nervous attack. We understood the reason at once, for there was no doubt in the mind of either Rouletabille or myself that Mrs. Rance's jealousy of Mme. Darzac was increasing every hour and that each act of courtesy performed by the husband toward the former object of his admiration was positively insupportable to his wife.

Rouletabille implored Darzac to endure the situation. He assured him that he agreed with his feeling that the stay of himself and Mme. Darzac must be made brief, but that the security of both depended on their remaining in their present quarters for the time being. If they were to go away Larsan would know on the moment how to overtake them and when they expected him the least. Here they were forewarned, they were upon their guard, for they knew. Elsewhere they would be at the mercy of every person that surrounded them, for they would not have the Fort of Hercules to defend them. Certainly this situation could not endure very long, but Rouletabille asked M. Darzac to wait eight days longer, not a single one more.

Darzac left us, shaking his head doubtfully. He was angrier than we had ever seen him. Rouletabille remarked:

"Mme. Darzac will not leave us, and M. Darzac will stay if she does." And he started off on his rounds.

A few moments later I caught sight of Mme. Edith. She smiled at me coquettishly, but her gayety seemed a little forced as she jested at my "new trade." I answered her that she was uncharitable in her jests because she knew that all the trouble we were taking might be the means at any moment of saving the sweetest of women from untold misery.

She cried with a sharp laugh:

"Oh, surely! 'The Lady in Black!' She has you all under her spell."

"Perhaps there is a little truth in that speech," I returned.

"My husband is crazy about her!"

And she turned upon me that same curious look which had disturbed me before.

"And therefore," she continued, "I take very great pleasure in the conversation of Prince Galitch, who is more romantic than all the rest of you put together."

I asked her who was this Prince Galitch of whom I had heard so much. She told me that he was coming to luncheon, and she gave me a few particulars in regard to him from which I learned that Prince Galitch was one of the richest landholders in his own part of Russia.

He was called a hermit, a miser and a poet. He had inherited from his father a high position at court. He was a chamberlain to his majesty, and on account of the immense services rendered by the parent the emperor was supposed to regard the son with a great deal of affection.

I cannot tell why, but I felt a singular antipathy for the prince without ever having set eyes on him.

His relations with the Rances were those of friendly neighborliness. Having purchased two years before the magnificent property whose hanging gardens, flowery terraces and beautiful balconies had made it known at Garavan as "the Garden of Babylon," he had had the opportunity to be of assistance to Edith when she had begun to make the outer court of the Chateau of Hercules into an exotic garden. He had presented her with certain tropical plants. M. Rance sometimes invited the prince to dinner, and always after one of these functions the prince would send to his hostess a wonderful palm tree from Nineveh or a cactus fabled to have belonged to Semiramis. Edith said that she was interested in the young Russian because he dedicated such beautiful verses to her. After he had repeated them in Russian he would translate them into English, and he had even composed them in English for her, and for her alone. Verses—the verses of a real poet—dedicated to Mme. Edith! The prince kept no carriage nor motorcar. He used the street cars and often did his own marketing, attended by his servant, Ivan, who carried a basket for the provisions. Strangely enough, this avariciousness did not seem in the least distasteful to Mme. Edith, who appeared to consider it a mark of originality. And she finished by saying: "No one has ever set foot within his doors. He has never even invited us to come and see his gardens. Isn't it beautifully fascinating?"

Mme. Edith turned away, and I finished my guard duty.

The first stroke of the luncheon bell sounded. I hurried to my room to make a hasty toilet, but I paused in the vestibule, amazed to hear the sound of music. Who, under the present circumstances, cared or dared to play a piano in the Fort of Hercules? And, hark! Some one was singing. It was a voice at once soft and sonorous singing a strange song which sounded now plaintive, now threatening.

I opened the door and found myself face to face with a young man who was standing. I heard the footsteps of Mme. Rance behind me, and the next moment she was introducing me to Prince Galitch.

The prince was of the type that one reads of in romances—"a handsome, pensive young man." His clear cut and rather stern profile might have given a somewhat severe expression to his face if his eyes, as mild and clear as those of a child and with an expression of perfect candor, had not told an altogether different story.

I could find nothing to say to this beautiful youth who chanted foreign poems. Mme. Edith took my arm and led me away to walk in the perfumed gardens of the outer court while we waited for the second bell for luncheon.

At noon we seated ourselves at the table.

Those of us at the table, all wearing smoked glasses on account of the sun's glare, were M. Stangerson, Mathilde, Old Bob, Darzac, Arthur Rance, Edith, Rouletabille, Prince Galitch and myself. Rouletabille had placed himself in such a position that he could observe everything along the entire length of the fort. The servants were at their posts. Pere Jacques was at the entrance gate, Mattoni at the postern of the gardener and the Berniers in the square tower before the door of the apartments occupied by the Darzacs.

Prince Galitch was the first to make a remark. He spoke politely to Rouletabille, mentioning the fame which the young reporter had won. This appeared to embarrass him, and he made a confused reply. The prince went on to explain that he was particularly interested in the exploits of my friend for the reason that as a subject of the czar he knew that Rouletabille would shortly be sent to Russia. But the reporter replied that nothing had yet been decided, whereupon the prince astonished us by drawing from his pocket a journal of his own country announcing the fact that Rouletabille was soon to be in St. Petersburg. There was occurring in that city, the prince read, a series of events so inexplicable in governmental circles that the superintendent of police had decided to ask the Epoch to lend him the young reporter. Rouletabille replied dryly that he had never in the course of his short life done detective work and that the superintendent of police at St. Petersburg was an idiot.

(To be continued.)

SUBTLE VENGEANCE.

The Gift Dumas Bestowed on a Friend Who Insulted Him.

Alexandre Dumas the elder, the great novelist, had, as is well known, some black blood in his veins and was of an unforgiving if not almost cruel nature. In his earlier days he received a dire insult from one whom he called his friend. To the surprise of all who knew him Alexandre took no apparent notice of the wrong, but instead applied himself to looking carefully after the welfare of his supposed friend. He took him with him into society, introduced him here, presented him there and so continued for three years, at the end of which time he stood as "best man" at his friend's marriage.

The wedding feast being concluded Alexandre Dumas was leaving the house when an acquaintance joined him and as they walked along said "I have often wished to say how I have wondered at your great kindness to M. X., whom we have just seen married. You have the most forgiving nature that I have ever met with. He insulted you grossly some years ago, and yet ever since you have devoted yourself to his happiness and at last assisted him to get married."

"That's it precisely," remarked Dumas slowly, with a sinister chuckle "I flatter myself that I have given him the most furious and lynx eyed mother-in-law in France." — London Telegraph.

NATURAL MEASURES.

The Hand, the Pace and the Cubit of the Scriptures.

The first "natural measurement" to which the memory naturally recurs is the hand, four inches, employed in determining the height of horses. This measure is, of course, derived from the breadth of the palm, and it has become so well fixed in popular esteem that it is unlikely it will ever be superseded.

Another popular natural measure is the pace, and probably every countryman who has had to do with land has used it. The usual method is to stride off, taking as long steps as possible, calling each pace a yard.

A natural measure much employed by a dressmaker is the yard as determined by stretching the material to be measured between her chin and her outstretched hand, or if it be a matter of inches she will fold the bended upper joint of her thumb along the cloth. These natural measures are generally close enough to serve all practical purposes.

For many hundreds of years there was employed the measure of the forearm from point of elbow to tip of middle finger. This was the cubit of the Bible.—St. Louis Republic.

Jupiter.

Jupiter and Saturn in reality are still red hot, but they are steadily cooling off, as the world has done for so many millions of years. Jupiter even now has turned a cherry red from its original incandescence. It no longer shines. "It is a huge baby world," says Dr. Percival Lowell, "still in its swaddling clothes."

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE

LONDON'S NEWEST SPECTACLE IS A HUGE AFFAIR.

A Colossal Pageant Involving Fifteen Thousand Persons Will Depict the History of the British People From the Earliest Days Down to the Present—Preparations Are Under Management of Frank Lascelles.

A colossal task is nearing completion at the Crystal Palace, London. Within a space of 250 acres the whole of the British Empire is being represented by hundreds of buildings, scenery, and exhibits. The Festival of Empire, as the great exhibition which will be opened from May to October has been called, is the most ambitious effort which has ever been made to [illegible] as the vastness and possibilities of our overseas dominions. In addition there will be a great pageant, in which 15,000 performers will take part, illustrating the Empire's history and development from the very earliest down to the present time. The colonies have subscribed thousands of pounds towards the expenses, and thousands of men have been employed on a patriotic project in every way worthy of the coronation year of His Majesty King George V.

"The public," said Mr. Frank Lascelles, Master of the Festival—who was in charge of the Quebec festivities and is named all the world over for the magnificence of the pageants he has organized—to a newspaperman the other day, "have little idea of the enormous work which has been involved in producing this great Festival of Empire. The colonies have been ransacked for ideas, and for many months past we have been cooperating with the various colonial Governments in order to make the festival thoroughly representative in every way. And it is really surprising how people in this country have entered into the idea with zest and enthusiasm. Take the 15,000 amateur performers, for instance, who are to take part in the great pageant. Not only are they buying their costumes and paying for their railway fares during the run of the festival, but they are willingly bearing the expenses entailed by six or seven weeks' rehearsals. It is a splendid illustration, is it not, of the patriotism which has been instilled by this great idea?"

And the gigantic and thoroughness with which this pageant is being carried out is strikingly illustrated by the facts and figures which Mr. Lascelles kindly provided. An amphitheatre for 10,000 spectators has been erected, and for considerably over a year hundreds of skilled workmen have been engaged in preparing costumes and properties; and in every case the utmost care has been taken to ensure historical correctness, even to the minutest details. By loan and purchase Mr. Lascelles has secured twenty historical state coaches, including one which belonged to Queen Victoria, and another which was the property of Napoleon III. A thousand horses and cattle, 400 complete suits of armor, nearly 7,000 weapons and close upon 10,000 helmets and shields—these are a few of the properties which will be used during the great pageant of the Festival of Empire.

"But, of course," said Mr. Lascelles "whilst the pageant is one of the central features of the festival it by no means stands alone. In the grounds there will be some 300 buildings, ranging from the $200,000 reproduction of the Parliament Buildings of Ottawa Canada, to decorative kiosks. All the colonial buildings will be exact reproductions of the Parliament Houses of the respective colonies, and in each case will be two-thirds of the size of the originals. Altogether these various Government buildings cost well over $500,000, and I might mention that Canada alone is spending no less than $350,000 on the various projects for representing that vast colony at the Crystal Palace.

"What is the total cost? Well, it is difficult to say at the present time. The committee of the Festival of Empire has spent over $1,500,000 already and this is quite apart from the moneys expended by the various colonies themselves."

The reporter asked for some details of the expenditure.

"In the first place," said Mr. Lascelles, "we are paying close upon 6,000 workpeople engaged on the preparations for the festival. Then there is some $150,000 worth of machinery and $300,000 expended on the erection of a mile and a half of electric railway, which we have termed the All-Red Route, and which will run through the various scenes of the Empire, as depicted in the grounds of the Crystal Palace. A two-minute service will be maintained throughout the day by ten cars, and on each train guides will explain details and objects of interest en route as the train takes the visitors on a tour embracing Newfoundland, Canada Jamaica, Malay States, India, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

"Perhaps one of the most interesting facts regarding the realistic representation of South Africa on the All-Red Route is that visitors will be able to see gold and diamond mines in full operation. The De Beers Company are spending $10,000 on the representation of a South African diamond mine, and, I might mention are actually showing $10,000,000 worth of real diamonds.

"Six hundred stands are being erected on the inside of the Palace, and there will be an unrivalled collection of British arts and industries. By the way, I might mention that one of the largest statues in the world will be erected in the centre of the Crystal Palace terrace—namely, a statue of the King, 60 feet high, dominating, as it were, His Majesty's Empire in miniature."

London will be the holiday city of the world this year, and it is safe to affirm that millions of visitors will find their way to the Crystal Palace to witness the wonders of this great Festival of Empire.

WILLS THAT BEWILDER.

Testators Who Give Their Executors Some Tantalizing Tasks.

A report that has just been issued by the British Charity Commissioners throws a light on the eccentricity shown in many wills that leave money to charities. Some testators give their executors the most perplexing tasks.

One recent will, for instance, gave £25,000 into the hands of executors to distribute in the relief of suffering, with the curious qualification that nothing was to be given to hospitals, dispensaries, or medical societies, nor to churches nor to religious charities. One wonders what channels the puzzled executors will find for the money.

But wills even more curious have been made. Some years ago the Rev. Zachary Boyd died, childless, leaving behind him in manuscript a rhymed translation he had made of the Bible. In this translation the disciples, prophets, prophetesses, etc., are referred to as "ladies" and "gentlemen." In the will a sum of money was left to a Scotch university on condition it had this translation printed and distributed among the students. The university did not see its way to accept.

An interesting bequest was made ten years ago to a lady. Her husband instructed the trustees to pay her, as long as she remained a widow, a sum of money every year equal to her weight in gold. As she was rather of substantial build, this worked out each year to between eleven and twelve hundred ounces troy. And gold is worth nearly four pounds an ounce.

One might have expected the lady to diet, but she did not. The only security she took against any possible loss in weight was to charge half-a-crown admission to the annual weighing-in ceremony.

Some testators show a grim humor. A Yorkshire farmer, who died towards the end of last century, left instructions that every lady of his acquaintance who attended the funeral should receive three hundred pounds, and every gentleman two hundred. Four hundred invitations were to be sent out, and the funeral was to be at eight in the morning. It was winter, and the weather is not usually very pleasant at eight on a winter's morning, a fact which the dying man had counted on. (He had, of course, left instructions that the will was not to be made public till after the funeral.) Out of the four hundred invited only nine turned up! The rest were soon sorry they had not been more energetic.

A former Earl of Stafford left his wife in his will the sole sum of forty-five brass halfpennies. His wife—a Frenchwoman—had not, he declared, made him happy, and this was the only revenge in his power.

Some thirty years ago a patriotic American, called Sanborn, bequeathed $5,000 to a priest of his acquaintance to see that the dead man's skin was made into two drumheads, and two of his bones into drumsticks. Every year, on June 2nd, the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker's Hill, a drummer was to march up the hill drumming to a band that played "Yankee Doodle." But this curious display of patriotism was made for only five years. The authorities then stepped in and stopped it.

"No, Sir, No!"

In "Anglo-American Memories," by George W. Smalley, there is a story of King Edward and his friend the late Duke of Devonshire, when the former was still Prince of Wales and the latter Marquis of Hartington. They were both taking the waters at Homburg, and over dinner one evening had this colloquy:

"Hartington, you ought not to be drinking all that champagne."

"No, sir; I know I oughtn't."

"Then why do you do it?"

"Well, sir, I have made up my mind that I had rather be ill now and then than always taking care of myself."

"Oh, you think that now, but when the gout comes what do you think then?"

"Sir, if you will ask me then I will tell you. I do not anticipate."

An M.P. Who Interviewed Cannibals.

Extraordinary indeed have been the experiences of Alan H. Burgoyne, North Kensington's M.P. in the British House of Commons. He has walked through Manchuria from Pekin to Port Arthur; he knows the heart of China; and during the last Russian war he was imprisoned for five days in a fortress as a spy. He has climbed the Japanese sacred mountain, Fujiyama, in the record time of seven hours; he has journeyed through New Guinea, Siam, Ceylon, and Mexico; he has interviewed cannibals and written thrilling war stories for boys; and has taken tea with Raisuli. In short, he has accomplished in a few years things which most men fail to achieve in a lifetime.

Bananas in Australia.

Queensland banana growers are rejoicing. The weekly shipments of bananas to the south have risen from 3,000 bunches weekly to 8,000, and prices have risen as well. One man in the north this season cleared $10,000 from ten acres of fruit. His crop was 4,000 cases, and he was fortunate to strike a good market, getting $2.50 per case, so that his profit was greater than his whole outlay. The exports from Queensland will probably reach 15,000 bunches, as the fruit matures during the next six weeks.

Disappointed Tigers.

A comical little story comes from Melbourne. A parachutist named Sebphe enlivened the proceedings at a fete by ascending in a balloon and descending per parachute. He came down in the Melbourne Zoo, and had the narrowest possible shave of landing in the open-topped enclosure containing the tigers. The disappointment of the tigers was most touching. They are now constantly gazing heavenwards, says a contemporary, lest they should be unprepared for the next parachutist from the skies.

DEATH IN THE PULPIT

SALVATIONIST ADOPTS NOVEL PLAN TO IMPRESS HEARERS.

Captain Brodie, of London, Eng., Has Just Preached a Series of Sermons on Death, Appearing Before His Congregation In Grave Clothes, Surmounted by a Helmet Shaped Like a Skull.

In these days of dramatic presentations of religious instruction and the introduction of so many things formerly considered foreign to the pulpit, a London Salvation Army preacher has finally reached a climax. Captain Brodie appeared in an Army hall some time ago garbed in grave clothes and with a head-piece

PREACHER IN DEATH GARB.

made to represent a skull and preached a sermon on "Death."

The effect of his costume was tremendous and the sermon grew into a series of addresses on the subject, which if they have not awakened London to a serious consideration of the matter have at least provided it with something to talk about.

Captain Brodie says that most persons speedily forget what they hear, but that they remember what they see; consequently he wished to appeal to the eye in order to make his words memorable to his congregation. He wanted his hearers to think about death and the hereafter, and if his gruesome costume has had that effect it was justifiable.

Sir Philip Magnus, Tree-Planter.

Sir Philip Magnus, the well-known educationist, who has been entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Cecil, London, by the graduates of the University of London, whom he represents at Westminster, is a Londoner by birth, and has been associated with the university all his life.

He has written a great deal on various technical subjects, and his first book, "Lesson in Elementary Mechanics," was an immediate success. Although in his seventieth year, Sir Philip is still full of energy, and when he can snatch a little leisure he amuses himself by tree-planting in the fine grounds of his house in Surrey.

During his long career as an educationist Sir Philip has had many amusing experiences. Once he visited a certain continental school and asked the director to allow him to see the practical working of the institution. "No; you must excuse me," replied the director. "You see, I am just recovering from an attack of scarlet fever, and must not get too near the boys!"

Rubbing It Into Robson.

Here is an amusing story concerning Lord Robson. It was after he had been appointed Attorney-General, in 1908, that he one day entered a smoking-room at the House of Commons in a state of great enthusiasm. Seeing a friend sitting there with another gentleman, Sir William remarked to him that Mr. Lowther was quite the best Speaker under whom he had sat. Noticing that the friend was rather quiet, Sir William inquired what was the matter, and the answer came in a stage whisper, "Be careful what you say; that is Mr. Gully with me!" The Attorney-General fled! Meeting another friend walking along the corridor, he remarked to him: "I fear that I have put my foot in it dreadfully. I said to —— that the present Speaker was the best I ever sat under, and there was the late Speaker's son sitting a yard off me!" "Well, Robson, said the friend, "I don't know that you have made things much better. Allow me to introduce Mr. Peel!"

In the Diocese.

Related by marriage to the Lyttelton family, Dr. Talbot, the new Bishop of Winchester, shares their enthusiasm for cricket, and the story has often been told how, on one occasion, annoyed by a bowler's frequent wides, he said, "Please keep the bowling in the parish." The next ball took him plump in the waistband, and the bowler quietly observed, "I think that's in the diocese, my lord." Talbot is a thin figure of a man, and slightly lame. The story is told that, when he was walking in Leeds one day, a workman near him said to his mate, "He's weak i' the legs, isn't he?" "Yes," said the other man, "but he's strong enough i' the head."

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C. P. R. Floral Department

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s floral department is sending out over 100,000 packages of seeds this spring to the agents, sectionmen and employees living on the company's property, and who are cultivating flowers around their buildings.

This department was established nearly twenty years ago in a very modest way and has grown, like the railway into colossal proportions. The Canadian Pacific Railway company want the best in the flower line as well as in everything else, and no quarter of the globe is too remote to seek for novelties, and no flower seeds or bulbs too expensive to be grown by the great railway company's flower lovers.

As usual, the flower lovers all over the continent have been asking for their seeds, and this year promises to be a banner one in gardens and lawns across Canada.

The great success of this plan is that every employee who has an opportunity, deems it a profitable pleasure to grow flowers, not only for the benefit of himself and family, but for the beautifying of the railway line and the improvement of civic conditions in every village, town or city. Last year prizes were given all over the system for the best flower gardens and the competition was very keen. Prizes will also be given this year, and in addition, prizes will be given for the best photographs of railway gardens on the Canadian Pacific Railway system.

The Irrigation Department is decorating its grounds with flower gardens and the forestry department in the west is taking keen interest in the subject. In addition to growing flowers many agents in the west grow vegetables and have little experimental farms at their stations.

GIROUARD'S RECREATIONS.

Late Judge Was Deeply Interested in Annals of Quebec Parishes.

The late Mr. Justice Girouard, in addition to being a jurist of high distinction, was a literary man of considerable attainment. After retiring from politics his chief recreation was the study and compilation of the annals of those Lake St. Louis parishes among which his family had their rise, and to which he himself returned to make his summer home at "Quatre Vents" in Dorval. The volume "Lake St. Louis," is one of the most fascinating in the whole realm of Canadiana. The English edition, sumptuously bound and illustrated, was published by the author as a memorial to his son, Desire H. Girouard, a young man of the utmost promise, who died shortly after completing the translation of the father's French version. It is, says a Montreal writer, rather a collection of pamphlets than a systematic work of history, for the labors of the Bench did not allow the eminent justice to become also a historian. In its preparation he ransacked the archives of the Dominion Government and personally inspected every building and landmark of importance on the western half of the island of Montreal which bore evidence of having survived from pioneer times, and, moreover, he had exceptional facilities of access to the records of the ecclesiastical foundation. He may be said to have augmented the work of Parkman.

If the death of his son Desire was a profound disappointment to the father who had justifiably cherished the highest hopes of a great career for him, the brilliant success of his other son, Edouard (now Sir Edouard Percy Cranwell Girouard) crowned his later years with complete happiness. Edouard had all the family adventurousness, and the Dominion of Canada did not seem a large enough field for his ambitions when the Imperial British service called him. His name is now a household word in all parts of the Empire, and he is probably the most widely-known of French-Canadians, with the sole exception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Up to the very end the relation of father and son was of the most intimate and beautiful kind. Though their field lay far apart, and they seldom met, they kept up an exceedingly detailed and regular correspondence.

Progressive Calgary.

The estimate of directory compilers place Calgary's population at 55,330. Directory figures are inclined to be just a little bit high. But allowance being made for this, the fact remains of extraordinary development taking place in the Alberta city. We have before us a document of the Board of Trade of Calgary issued in the year 1907. This pamphlet is beautifully and fetchingly illustrated. It is a cheerful, optimistic booklet, bold in its praise of Calgary's automobiles, and king, and business blocks. How out of date it is! Calgary of 1907 was a city of but 22,000 souls. Is it that she has more than doubled her population in three years? The same directory authorities who have been referred to in this article assert that the increase of people drifting in during 1910 was 9,000 more than in 1909. Figure out the per cent. yourself. It has been stated that the Board of Trade's publication of 1907 is out of date. Its figures are now only archives; but the spirit which breathes is as true of Calgary to-day as of Calgary three years ago. Calgary is still the haven of the green-capped Englishman striking out West. There is still fat prize stock in Cow Town. The aroma of the plains Indians is there—some say—growing faint.—Courier.

Mercury Troubles.

Frost-bitten men are dropping into Edmonton these days. The trails are cold, the nights are long, the snow is deep—all of which may tend to confirm certain phases of Western conditions, sketched by a certain literary lady, who recently got into a brawl with Trade. According to despatches in Edmonton papers, the extreme rigor of northern temperature this year has kept many a mother's mail from its destination in the frontier places. When snowshoes have to break trail for the dogs, "it's very charming weather."

Played Truant

A boy twelve years old, with an air of melancholy resignation, went to his teacher and handed in the following note from his mother, before taking his seat:

"Dear sir: Please excuse James for not being present yesterday.

"He played truant, but you needn't whip him for it, as the boy he played truant with and him fell out, and he licked James; and a man they threw stones at caught him and licked him; and the driver of a cart they hung onto licked him; and the owner of a cat they chased licked him. Then I licked him when he came home, after which his father licked him; and I had to give him another for being impudent to me for telling his father. So you needn't lick him until next time.

"He thinks he will attend regularly in future."—Dundee Advertiser.

Only one-tenth of the population of the United States is of unmixed descent.

13 WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

Came Away No Better and Then Two Boxes of Zam-Buk Worked Complete Cure.

Mr. Fred. Mason, the well known upholsterer and mattress manufacturer of St. Andrews, N. B., says:—"I had eczema on my knee, which caused me terrible pain and inconvenience. The sore parts would itch and burn and tingle and then when rubbed or scratched, would become very painful. I tried various remedies but got no better, so I decided to go to Montreal and take special treatment. I received treatment at the Montreal General Hospital for 13 weeks, but at the end of that time I was not cured, and almost gave in. A friend advised me to give Zam-Buk a trial, and although I had little hope of it doing me good, I took the advice. Almost as soon as applied Zam-Buk stopped the itching and the irritation. I persevered with the balm, and it was soon evident that it would do me good. Each day the pain was reduced, the sore spots began to heal, and by the time I had used a few boxes of Zam-Buk I was cured."

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"Your husband wears 'is 'air terrible short, Mrs. Gubbins."

Mrs. Gubbins—"Yes, the coward."

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

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Stella—What causes her insomnia?

Belle—She takes so many beauty exercises before retiring that it is morning when she finishes.—Harper's Bazaar.

GRAND OLD MAN OF THE PRAIRIES

DECLARES HE OWES HIS SPLENDID HEALTH TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Suffered for twenty-five years from Rheumatism and Kidney Disease—Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new man of him.

Swift Current, Sask. (Special).—Seventy-six years of age, but strong and healthy, Mr. J. P. Lackey of this place is one of the grand old men of the prairies. But Mr. Lackey has not always enjoyed his present health. "For twenty-five years," he says, "I suffered from Rheumatism, which I inherited. I was nervous. My limbs would swell and I had a severe pain across the back. I also had a heavy dragging sensation across the loins. I am a well man to-day and I attribute it all to three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. My Rheumatism and Kidney Disease have entirely disappeared."

Mr. Lackey is showing his appreciation of Dodd's Kidney Pills by buying them and presenting them to his friends. He has joined the great army of those who have learned from their own experience that as a giver of new life to old and young Dodd's Kidney Pills stand without an equal.

An extract from a popular novel—"He pressed a burning kiss upon either cheek and straightway her face became ashen."—Judge.

A GREAT REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES

That is what thousands of mothers say of Baby's Own Tablets. We have received thousands of letters praising them—we have yet to receive a single one condemning them. The Tablets cannot possibly do harm even to the newborn babe. They contain none of those poisonous drugs which make the so-called "soothing" mixtures so dangerous to the welfare of the little one. They are a scientific medicine prepared by one of the greatest specialists on childhood ailments, and should be kept in every home where there are babies or small children. Mrs. Fred. McCarthy, Pinewood, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them a great remedy for little ones. I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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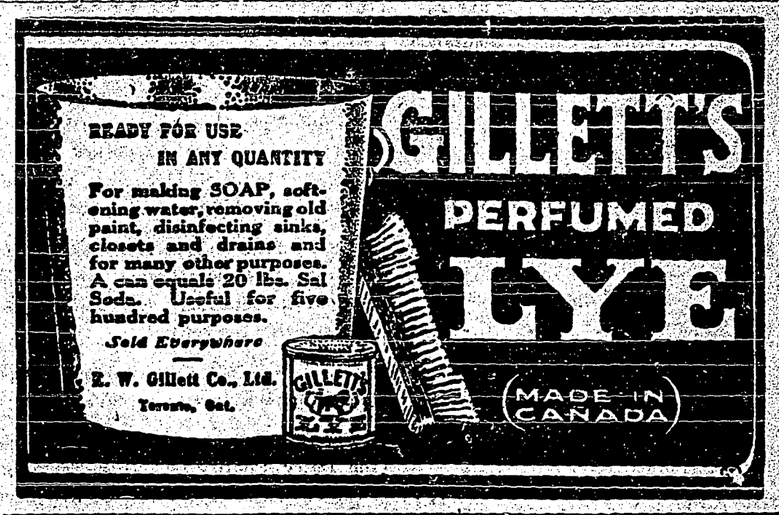

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Canada

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. I had to put mittens on his hands to prevent him tearing his skin. He was so weak and run down that he took fainting spells as if he were dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long while. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how glad I was he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment and pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap to cure him. I think our boy would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies and I shall always remain a firm friend of them. There has been no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario.

Australia

The trouble that affected my little girl started in her head like ringworm. Then it went all over her head. The head swelled, and it went in the form of matter and all the hair came off. It was very itchy. She could not sleep, and I began to think she would never get better. I tried a lot of advertised remedies but all to no avail. She was like this for over three months until I tried a pot of Cuticura Ointment. I had not used that pot before she was completely cured. The hair grew again, and you would never know that there had been anything wrong with her head. (Signed) Mrs. F. J. Collins, Merlwood, Humffray St. N., Ballarat East, Victoria.

United States

I have a little baby almost a year old. When it was two months old it got eczema on top of both her hands, on her face and inside her nose and mouth. She refused to drink and one of her eyes almost closed up. A hard crust formed and would crack open and the blood ran out. It itched so frightfully that the poor little girl could not rest. We had to keep mitts on her hands to keep her from scratching at her face and her mother was forced to sit in a rocking chair with the baby day and night. We had a very good doctor and he did all that he possibly could to relieve the baby's torture but the results were not what we had looked for.

We got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and in three days the crusts began to come off. In a week there was no more scab and now the baby is cured without a mark, sleeps soundly in her cradle and her parents in their bed, with no more sleepless nights because of the baby's suffering. "Cuticura" seems a wonderful remedy for this disease and any one having eczema should not delay in getting it. (Signed) Henry M. Fogel, R.F.D. 1, Bath, Pa.

England

If it had not been for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I think my baby would never have gotten over her eczema. For five months she was covered with it, beginning with her head, and going right down to her feet. It started with white pimples, then they filled up, burst, and started to run, and she gradually got worse until she was red-raw all over her body. When we washed her, she used to bleed. We had her under the doctor's care for seven weeks, but he did her only temporary good, then she would be as bad as ever, suffering terribly with itching and burning.

Then the Cuticura Remedies were recommended to us by our friends. We got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and the first box gave her great relief. From that time the pimples started to dry up and fall off in little white scabs. Baby was always worse when she got warm in bed until we started with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and then she began to rest. We used to be awake all night with her, and nothing did her any good, but since using Cuticura Remedies we can rest all night. We used only two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and two cakes of Cuticura Soap, and they cured her completely of her eczema. (Signed) Mrs. Drewell, The Grange, Aldwark, Alne, nr. York.

Scotland

When our little boy Andrew was four months old, little red spots came on his head and face. Then they spread all over his head, so I took him to my doctor and he gave me an ointment to use. The spots became broken sores, and the ointment didn't do any good. Then I took him to the hospital. They gave me ointment which did no good. He was then a mass of sores on the head and face, and the child was suffering dreadfully. He would scratch the sores till they bled, so we had to tie his hands. The child was crying all the time with the terrible sore.

Then I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised, and tried them. I saw a great difference in a few days, the sores healed up quickly, so I kept on using Cuticura Soap and Ointment perhaps every other day. Now the child is completely cured, he is healthy and sleeps well. He suffered for about seventeen months before I tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We had given him up as hopeless, and someone said he would be better dead, his suffering was so terrible. I was almost out of my mind, for I could get no sleep for him always crying. Cuticura Soap and Ointment did him a world of good, and now there isn't a mark on him. (Signed) Mrs. Greig, 2a Windmill Lane, Edinburgh.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Born, at Erickson, on the 14th inst., to the wife of Mr. E. Cartwright, a son.

A small army of local workmen are now doing good work on the new Bank of commerce. The excavation is now completed by H. S. McCreath, and the concrete foundation is being put in.

Ed. F. Johnson is having a big sale of tin ware, and enamel ware, which will last till the 30th inst. Call and inspect the bargains for yourself.

W. F. Teetzel, Government Agent, paid Creston a visit this week.

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

Just as we go to press, in strolls Mr. W. K, Brown, with some lucious ripe cherries, ripe for eating on the 15th of June. Can you baat that.

Mrs. J. K. Johnson left on Thursday last for Toronto, where she will visit at the home of her parents for the summer months.

The Boy scouts will fall in at the old schoolhouse at 9.45 a.m. on coronation day the 22nd., and will march in a body to Christ Church for the service.

Cool Cherry Cyder, and lemonade drinks at the city bakery, which make an old man feel young, on a hot day

A BIG LAND DEAL.

One of the most important deals ever made in the Creston District, was closed this week by R. Lamont, through whom Mr. R. Staples purchased a forty acre block of the very best land in the valley, situated near town close to the railway. As a land buyer Mr. Staples has the advantage of long experience, and in this purchase he has made no mistake. He possesses the capital and knowledge which are the necessary equipment of the modern scientific fruit grower, and is a valuable asset to this district.

On and after the 15th. June, Mrs. Murphy will be prepared to take charge of any cases of sick and maternity nursing; she has had many years experience at the work.

Communicate with Mrs. Murphy, Apartment House, Creston, B. C.

On Monday last, Sam Edwards was charged before Mr Charles Wright, J. P. of Kuskanook, with having grouse in his possession out of season.

The prosecution was carried on by James Bates, Deputy Game Warden

Constable Gunn gave evidence as to the Indian having the game in his possession: the accused pleaded guilty, and the justice reserved his decision for 8 days until he could have time to submit the case to the Attorney General's Department.

The case pending in Nelson, of Toney Cavello, charged with having committed an assault on Indian Dave, has again again been adjourned until Wednesday next the 20th. inst., in order that the injured Indian may attend court and give evidence.

On Saturday evening last, Scotty A. M, Todd, was charged by Fire Warden Andy Miller with having set out fires not having the necessary permit. The case was heard before Justice Mallandaine, the accused pleaded guilty, and the Justice reserved his decision for one week.

The bridge which carries the G. N. R over the Goat River, is in danger of being carried away by the high water, and a gang of men have been at work this week, clearing out the driftwood, and strengthening the piling. On Monday the train was not allowed to cross the bridge. If the railway bridge were carried away, it would take with it the central span of the new Government bridge which carries the Port Hill road over the river, only a few yards away down stream, and both the Railway and Government employees, are watching the waters very carefully.

Why be troubled with dyspepsia, when you can get whole wheat bread at the City Bakery.

CORONATION PORTRAITS

The Creston Review has made arrangements by which our readers can secure most beautiful Coronation portraits of their Majesties King George and Queen Mary. They are by the celebrated "Langfier," of London, and copyrighted. We will include the Creston Review with the Family Herald till Jan 1st. 1912 for only $1.50, and each subscriber will receive the coronation pictures. The two portraits are on the one sheet, size about 18 x 15 inches, a most convenient size for framing.

They are acknowledged by competent judges to be the best portraits of their Majesties in existence, and will become historical, growing in value year after year.

The small sum of $1.50 will bring you both papers until January 1st. 1912, and the coronation portraits; the latter alone could not be bought for the price

Coronation Day, special service at Christ Church, at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. C. O. Field, of Minneapolis, is spending his summer vacation at the home of Mr. O. J, Wigen, Mr. Field belongs to one of the prominent families of the twin city, his father and Mr. Wigen being old friends.

The Ladies Aids of the three protestant churches, will meet next Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church, to arrange matters regarding the refreshments for the big celebration, to be held on July 12th.

An important meeting of the W. C. T U., was held on Wednesday afternoon last, when Mrs. Maxwell read an interesting and instructive paper on Anti Narcotics, and the general discussion which followed was enjoyed by all present. At this meeting, arrangements were completed for sending as delegate Mrs. Knott to Victoria, to represent the Creston Union in the Provincial Convention held June 18th. to 23rd.

Miss Denard will also accompany Mrs Knott to the convention.

On Monday afthrnoon last Mrs. J. K. Johnson was hostess at an "At home" she was assisted by Mrs. Ed. F. Johnson and Miss J. Johnson. Among the invited guests were Mesdames Brown, Bevan, Hobden, Cameron, Hunt, Mc Creath, Speers, Hayman, Botterill, E. F. Johnson, Young, Cherrington, Rose, Sarkissian, Lidgate, Dow, Mallandaine, Henderson, Reid and Miss Ramsay. During the afternoon a guessing contest was held, and Mrs. Hobden won the prize.

FREE GIFTS–on Saturday June 24th every person buying goods to the extent of $1 on that day, at The City Bakery, will be presented with a quarter pound package of choice chocolates; this will be done to advertise the candy.

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.

MR. SCHOFIELD IN CRESTON

James H. Schofield, M. P. P., paid Creston a visit the fore part of this week, and left for Kitchener on Tuesday

Mr. Schofield was on one of his periodical trips round the constituency, and during this visit, he inspected the public works now under course of being constructed. Among other items, the popular member for Ymir mentioned, that the long anticipated bridge over the Kootenay, will be under way in at furthest three years time, when it is expected the great motor road in which the bridge would form an important link, will be opened to travel,

Mr. Schofield stated that conditions throughout the Riding are in a very flourishing state. He predicts a clean sweep for the Conservative Party in British Columbia, should a Dominion General Election be fought this Fall.

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Presbyterian Church

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. You are cordially invited to join our Bible Class.

S. H. SARKISSIAN, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Services on Sunday next:

Morning Service	11.00 a.m.
Sunday School	2.30 p m.
Evening Service,	7.30 p.m.

Rev. M. F. Eby, Pastor.

CHURCH of ENGLAND

Christ Church

June 18th (1st Sunday after Trinity)

Elsie Home Duck Creek	11.00 a. m.
Alice Siding School House	3.00 p. m.
Confirmation Class	5.15 p. m.
Evensong Sermon	7 30 p. m.

Philip C. Hayman, Vicar.

Express Rates Reduced

REDUCTIONS ON CHARGES ON LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED POUNDS EFFECTIVE THIS MONTH.

Although no official intimation has yet been received, advices come from Winnipeg that new express tariffs, which have been approved by the Dominion Railway Commission, will go into effect on June 15th. Word is expected of these changes by any mail.

These new tariffs deal only with express packages of less than one hundred pounds in weight. In the past, packages weighing six pounds have had to pay the same rate as the packages weighing seven pound and packages weighing eight or nine pounds have had to pay the same rate as ten pounds.

Under the new tariff a lower scale of rates is provided for six, eight and nine pound packages.

Similarly, in the past, when the rate per hundred pound exceeded $2, say $2.10, the charges on small packages were based on the next "graduate"—of $2.50 per hundred pounds. Now a new graduate is made for $2.25 per hundred pounds, and so on for all rates up to $5.00 per hundred pounds.

Previously, when a rate exceeded $5 per hundred pounds the rates for small packages were based on the charge of $6 per hundred pounds. Now a new basis is made for $5.25, $5.50 and $5.75 per hundred pounds; i.e., in place of the scale being made up of 50c. jumps over $2 and up to $5, and $1 for over $5, the new the new tariffs provide rates for every 25c. advance.

These changes will have the effect of reducing the charges on the great bulk of small packages from 5c. up to 35c.

The majority of shipments by express are packages under 100 pounds and these charges will therefore effect the great bulk of shipments by express.

The new express tariffs above referred to, are in reality not so much new tariffs as schedules modifying slightly the existing tariffs. In the comprehensive judgment upon express rates issued by the Dominion railway commission on December 24 last, it was ordered that within three months the express companies should prepare tariffs based on an entirely new principle, and submit them to the commission for approval.

That order of the commission has not yet been complied with; presumably the commission has granted the express companies an extension of the time fixed in order of December 24 last for companies with that order. The rates pronounced upon by the commission in December last are still in operation, and will continue in operation, save only as they are modified by the coming into effect on June 15 of the above referred to reductions on ex-

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THE COUNTRY MERCHANT.

"Yes," remarked a country merchant, "I certainly have a snap. Wholesale houses send duns every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer he becomes swearing mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for money many of those who are owing me are sending money in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money to any cause people say I am bidding for trade. If I don't I am called a miser. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund by people who claim I ought to do this because they do part of the trading here, but our friends the departmental stores neither buy tickets nor help the church fund, and yet they get the cash in advance business. If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy and cigars and if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same thing. Customers who are able to pay hang on to their money, while I pay 10 per cent at the bank to get ready cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops, from the people who are willing to trade with me provided I can duplicate catalogue house prices and wait until harvest for money. My scales weigh too much in selling sugar, and too little when I buy butter. I am a thief, liar and grafter. If I smile I am a soft soapy hypocrite, and if I don't I am a grump. Yes, certainly this is a snap." And he looked over $10,000 worth of accounts, all good and wonders how he will raise $350 to pay a sight draft due tomorrow.—Ex.

Among the many important visitors in town this week was Mr. Charles Wright, mayor of Kuskanook, who came down to sample the Creston brands of strawberries on Monday.