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A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Tuesday evening, Mrs. O. P. Wisler was hostess at a very pleasant Birthday party, given in honor of Miss Etta Smith.

During the evening games of various kinds were played, after which selections on the pianola were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served at the usual hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sarkissian, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin the Misses Cameron, Gilpin and the guest of honor, also Messrs J. Cameron and W. A. McBean.

Born—At Creston on the 28th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, a daughter Mr. Smith is a son-in-law of Mr. T. D. Bunce, and only arrived in Creston from Alberta, last Tuesday.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. R. Sinclair Smith, who was taken to the Cranbrook Hospital last week, seriously ill, is improving rapidly, and may be able to return home next week.

Tomorrow being Dominion Day, the stores will be closed till 4 o'clock p. m.

Catherine C. Heald, who is attending St, Josephs School at Nelson, is spending the Summer vacation in Creston, with her father.

A full programme of the Orangemen's sport, will appear in our next weeks issue.

During the past week the Review has printed several thousand fruit labels and shipping tags. We are making a specialty of this class of work.—Bring your orders for fruit labels and shipping tags to the Review.

Hazelwood Ice Cream at the Wigwam Cafe.

WEDDING BELLS

CRANBROOK, June 28th—A very pretty wedding took place this morning, when Miss Laura Crisler of Cranbrook, and J. Huber of Creston, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. Stellar. The young couple are well known socially, and will leave today for a honeymoon trip via Nelson to Eastern points. Upon returning from their trip, they will take up their residence in Creston where Mr. Huber is in business. Nelson News.

New potatoes were ready for eating at the J. Johnson "Lake view ranch," on the 21st inst, being only a few days behind the record of last year when the potatoes on this ranch were ripe for the table as early as June 2nd.

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

Sporting Column

BASE BALL

The opening words of the wire from our Cranbrook correspondent "I regret to report" told the story, the match on the 27th having resulted in a victory for Cranbrook by a score of 6 to 1

The game went well with the Creston Team composed of Appleguist, Catcher; Crisler Pitcher; Huber 1st Base; Huffman 2nd: McKay short stop: B. McPeak 3rd; Buff McPeak Right field: Bundy, center field; Ward left field; Cameron Center field: and they held the score down to one all, until the sixth.

But in the sixth innings the unforeseen happened, and Crisler's battery arm played out, the Marcus pitcher Hoffman, was substituted, but the change proved disastrous, and the game was rapidly changed in favor of Cranbrook, they getting four men home in that innings, and finishing 6 to 1 ahead.

The Creston boys played well, when it is remembered that the Cranbrook team, composed as it is, of professional ball players collected from outside points has recently beaten among others, the Michel team by a score of 15 to 0, the Fernie Team by a score of 15 to 1, and the Bonners Ferry team by a score of 16 to 2, the fact that the Creston team were only beaten by 6-1, shows that the Creston Team put up a good game.

Whether the practice of hiring a set of outside prosessional players, from Washington or elsewhere, to the exclusion of the local boys who are the real home product, and the only genuine Creston Sportsmen, is good policy or otherwise, is for the manager and the team to decide, but the editor of the Sporting column is of opinion that two points are worthy of the attention of all concerned.

First; whether the Creston Ball team would not receive more support from the community if the Sunday games were cut out, and

Second, if it would not pay and be far more sportsmanlike, for the Creston colors to be carried to victory or defeat, by Creston men only. About both these proposals particularly as to the practicability of the first, in a town without a recognised half holiday, there is room for controversy, but there are many in Creston who would prefer seeing the boys beaten on their own merits, to hearing of defeats or possible victory which hinge solely upon the arm of an imported pitcher.

The return baseball match, Cranbrook and Creston, will be played on Celebration day, July 12th.

FOOTBALL

At the meeting of the Football Club on Thursday evening, the manager was instructed to purchase the uniforms in black and gold, with white trousers. It is expected that the replayed tie of Coronation day, between Creston and Canyon City and district, will take place at the Orange man's celebration on July 12th.

CRESTON OLDTIMER KILLED ON RY. TRACK

Harry Leahy, run down by freight train. Died three hours later. Companion just escapes same auful fate.

Harry Leahy, an oldtimer of Creston, and former employee at the Canyon City Lumber Company saw mill at Canyon City, was killed on the C. P. R Track by a freight train, at 11.20 p. m. on Tuesday evening last. He was brought to Creston by the train Crew, and died at 2.30 on Wednesday morning.

Coronor Rose of Nelson, arrived on the noon train, and at once proceeded to hold an inquest.

The Jurymen were, Joseph Carver, Foreman: William Burton, Geo. Mead, Joe Brown, Harry Peterman, F. Foley.

The first witness was Guss Hamill, the purport of whose evidence was as follows; I met ceceased yesterday afternoon, at Erickson on my return from Nelson, I walked in and found him on the Depo Floor, he had a sack and bundle. Deceased told me that he had a cabin at Creston, and that I could remain all night with him. I took the sack, we each had a quart bottle of liquor with us, we were both under the influence of liquor. We left Erickson about dark, I cannot say about what time the accident happened, we were sitting each of us on a rail of the track, with the bottle between us when the accident happened. I cannot remember anything more. I saw the head light of the engine, I cannot remember getting off the track. I remember the trainmen waking me up: cross examined by Foreman Carver: I cannot say what side of track deceased was sitting on.

Doctor Henderson was the next witness; he was notified of the accident about 11.30 p. m. Tuesday night. He went out to the scene of the accident, and found deceased reclining in an unconscious condition. An examination showed the loss of one foot and right limb broken in two places below the knee, being a compound fracture, also the pelvic bone was broken and the right foot was badly torn and crushed, also a few skin bruises.

Further examination shewed his condition to be hopeless. I brought him in to Creston, and rendered all possible assistance, making arrangements for taking him to the Cranbrook hospital, but he succumbed at 2.30 a. m. Wednesday morning.

The next witness was Peter Daller, the conductor on train No. Extra 1426. He stated that the accident happened at 11,20 p. m. about half mile East of Creston. His attention was attracted to the accident, by the engineer using the emergency brakes, the fireman as he supposed, saw a man on the track. On investigation, we found a sack of clothing in the center of the track, and further on found deceased lying ten or twelve feet from the track.

Mr. Hamlin, the man accompanying the deceased, was also lying near the track, with his head on his hands about 15 inches from the rail, we had quite a time waking him up, I dont think he realised that the train had gone past him. We brought deceased to town as soon as the doctor came.

Thomas Wilson was the next witness. He said that he was the engineer on 1426, and corroborated other witnesses as to the time and place of accident. This witness never saw deceased at all The fireman called his attention to the accident by yelling. He said, we have run over a man; I found blankets etc on the track, and deceased down in the ditch on the South side of the track. We brought the deceased to Creston for assistance. Cross examined by foreman Carver; I just came round the curve, I should judge the object on the track was 30 feet distant when the fireman called out: we stopped the train in about 120 to 125 yards. Fireman Edwards and Brakesmen Hinds and Mc Lean, then gave evidence, corroborating previous witnesses as to the time and place of the accident. They were followed by constable Gunn, who stated how he had been called in the night to take care of the case, he went to the scene of the accident with Dr. Henderson, and identified the injured man as Harry Leahy: he had known deceased as a teamster, a logger and a generally decent man.

After the coroner had addressed the jury, a verdict was returned as follows "That the deceased came to his death by being struck by train Extra 1426 and that no blame was attached to the train crew.

The deceased was about forty years of age, and as far as is known here, was unmarried. He belonged to a good old country family, and a brother of deceased is said to be married to a daughter of Henry Heath, the famous hatter, of Oxford Street. He was a graduate of Dublin University, and was with the Glasgow Bank for some years before the disastrous failure.

Later he was manager of a tea plantation in Ceylon, but came to America in 1885 and resided in Brandon for a number of years. Later he was employed by the C. P. R., and finally came to Creston, where he has been engaged in various callings for the past seven or eight years.

Mr. Leahy, whilst in Canada, attended altho not regularly, either the Methodist or the Presbyterian churches, but the man who knew him best in Creston, states that he was brought up in the faith of the English Church.

The remains of the late Harry Leahy, were interred on Thursday afternoon in the cemetery. Rev. M, Eby officiating.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. C, Gibson of Seattle, is the guest of her sister Mrs. S. E. Trombley. Mrs. Gibson recently returned from Denver, where she went to settle the estate of her sister-in law Mrs. Cara A. MacDougall. She is accompanied by her niece Miss Bessie MacDougall, who will make her future home in Seattle.

Joe Carver and family, will leave the first of next week for Calgary, where they will reside in future. Mr. Carver has great faith in Calgary, where he has already had great success in business.

Miss E. V. Danard, and neice, left today for Owen Sound, Ont., where they will spend the summer holidays.

On Thursday last, 197 crates of berries, were shipped from Creston and Wyndel.

The Drug Store will be open from 12.30 to 1.00 noon, and from 4.00 to 10. p. m. evening, on Dominion Day.

Divine Service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday July 2nd at 11.00 a. m., subject of discourse, Friendship. In the evening at 7.30 a patriotic service will be held, subject Canadian Citizenship.

The pastor will preach at both services.

There will be a meeting of the boy scouts on Monday evening next. It has been decided to hold a debate in which four boys will take part. The matter of going into camp will also be discussed. The meeting will be in the old schoolhouse, and a full attendance is requested.

The editor, is indebted to Mr. W. H. Smith, for a sample of Glenmerry Strawberries, grown on Mr. Smith's Ranch across the Kootenay River. These berries are firm and of a delicious taste, being nearly as large as hen eggs a fine sample indeed, of the sort of berries that can be grown across the Kootenay.

Miss Lena Cartwright, teacher of the Junior Department at the Public School at Creston, will leave this weekend for Cranbrook, where she will visit with her sister Mrs. McGowan. Later, in company with Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, she will make a motor tour of the Windermere district, after which she will go East, and spend the balance of her summer holidays at Hamilton Ont.

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If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

Same Old Illusion

"When I was a boy I used to think there was a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow." "And now?" "I have turned my attention from rainbows to mining stocks."

Griggs—Our doctor claims that some ailments can be communicated by a handshake.

Briggs—Probably he means the grip.—Boston Transcript.

Brass can be cleaned by being moistened with kerosene, then rubbed with a paste of powdered chalk and lemon juice, and polished with chamois.

Speaker (warming to his subject)—"What we want is men with convictions, and where shall we find them?"

Voice—"In jail, guy-nor!"—Penny Illustrated Paper.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Most vegetables should be put on to cook in freshly boiling water. Salt should be added when they are about two-thirds done.

To secure Russian emigrants for Canada the Canadian Pacific railway has opened emigration offices in Dalmy and Harbin, Manchuria.

"Where do you keep your dove of peace notes?"

"Where else but in my pigeon holes?"

Some women marry for love, while not a few for alimony.

No Desire For Food

The Stomach Seems Played Out and the Appetite Fickle

The Digestive System is Overloaded With Poisons—Relief Comes With the Use of

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Weak stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion and all the accompanying symptoms of pains, aches, fatigue and lack of energy, tend to make the springtime anything but joyous for many people.

The system is full of poisons, the blood is impure, the liver and kidneys have been overworked in an effort to remove the waste matter and have failed. This accounts for the biliousness, the constipation, the backaches and headaches.

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The poisonous waste matter which has been clogging the digestive system is removed and the organs of digestion are enabled to properly perform their duties.

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There is no reason for anyone who knows of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to have impure blood or to suffer the annoyance of tired, spring feelings. One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A MOTLEY POLICE FORCE.

Upholders of British Law in Various Colonies Would Make an Army.

The world's police force is made up of a motley array of men for practically every race, color and creed are represented among those who uphold the majesty of the law on our wicked planet.

Wherever the British flag floats will be found an excellent police system after the model of the Mother Country. In India there is a force of more than 150,000, and this does not include the native village police, who are twice that number. In Siam and British Burma there is an additional police force of perhaps 147,000. It is the duty of every village head man at once to give information of any offence occurring in his village, to secure the offender if possible and to turn him over to the proper representative of the Government. In the Asiatic and African colonies it is the custom to employ natives in police service, but the higher officers are Englishmen.

The Sikhs of India have developed into the best native policemen that Great Britain has yet discovered. These handsome, stalwart men may be seen all over the British Oriental possessions. A good Sikh is a fine specimen of the Oriental and his knowledge of the Oriental nature is greater than an Englishman could hope to acquire in years of residence. The Sikh likes police duty and his loyalty to the white man is unquestioned.

The northwest mounted police have a world-wide reputation for efficiency. In that vast and thinly-settled region less than 1,000 men maintain such order that travel is as safe as in the older provinces along the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes. It is peopled mainly by Eskimos and Indians, with several thousand whites, including many adventurers who used to think that no law was in effect so near to the North Pole. The motto of the Northwest Mounted Police, "Get the man," taught them differently. To secure one necessary witness in a murder case a few years ago two of the police traveled 400 miles by dog team and 1,300 miles by canoe.

The police of the various English colonies generally wear a uniform adapted in some way from that of the English "bobby," but with some modification for climate. The helmet is usually a part of the outfit, and the barefoot Zulu police officer would not consider himself dressed without it. In the country and smaller towns these Zulu policemen carry native weapons, including spear and shield. Nevertheless, they are commissioned officers of the law, duly authorized to arrest any person who may be caught disturbing the peace of his Britannic Majesty's empire.

The police of the entire British empire, if joined together, would make an immense army. Following in the lead of the city of London police, who are generally six-footers, would come giant Chinese policemen from Hong Kong, thin-legged and turbaned East Indians, tall Zulus and Natal (the aristocrats of the black race), negro police of Jamaica and Belize, dark-skinned Egyptians, tattooed Maoris of New Zealand and the incomparable white policemen of Cape Colony, Canada and Australia.

Queer Trade Unions.

The general idea of a trade union is of a huge army of men, all joined together under the watchword, "Union is strength." Sheer weight of numbers constitutes one of their greatest powers.

But there are unions whose strength cannot possibly lie in mere numbers. The barometer, thermometer, and tube-blowers, for instance, have a trade union membership of thirty-one.

Then there is the membership of the Canal, River, and Dock Watchmen's Union. All told, they muster thirty-four, and have an income from subscriptions of $155. Coffee-stall keepers also boast a union, which has existed for eleven years, and can count on thirty-eight members.

The United Kingdom Street-sellers and Hawkers can show a membership of forty-two; while the Street-Traders' Brotherhood has only thirty-two.

Though it has only thirty-nine members, the Tincanister and Preserved Provision Casemakers' Union had an income in 1909 of $2,985; while the Paper-Stainers' Union possesses forty-seven members, after fifty years' existence.—Answers.

In the Good Old Days.

Those sightseers who cannot afford to pay twenty guineas or more a head for seats on the route of the coronation procession must wish they had lived a few centuries back.

For at every coronation the prices have gone steadily up. When Edward I. was crowned, the fee for a seat on the route of the procession was only a farthing. By Richard II.'s time it had risen to a penny. It was a shilling when Elizabeth came to the throne; on the day of Charles II.'s coronation, the price had risen to half-a-crown. One might have had a comfortable seat on William III.'s great day for five shillings, on George III.'s for half-a-guinea. When George IV. was crowned, seats had risen in value to from three to five guineas. Thousands of seats are being booked just now for from ten to twenty. Even the most moneyed of sightseers must be glad he does not live later.

Oil Propelled Battleship.

In some corner of the world an oil propelled battleship is now being built. Heretofore all reports of the building of the battleship have been denied, but Dr. Diesel confirmed the rumors before the conference of the London Institution of Naval Architects. He said, however, that he was not at liberty to give details.

Dr. Diesel is the inventor of an oil engine. He said that fully 250 ships, naval and commercial, are now fitted or are being fitted with oil engines. If the 9,000 ton cargo ship now being constructed in Hamburg proves a success, Dr. Diesel said, there would be a general tendency toward the adoption of oil as a motive power for all kinds of vessels, including warships.

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Always put off tonight what you are going to put on in the morning.—Princeton Tiger.

A slicee of bacon cooked with spinach or other greens gives a delightful seasoning.

INDIGESTION RIGHTLY CURED STAYS CURED

NOT BY TREATING THE SYMPTOMS BUT BY TONING UP THE STOMACH TO DO NATURE'S WORK

Indigestion should not be neglected for by depriving the body of its proper nourishment it grows steadily worse. Neither stimulating medicines, which ruin the already weak stomach by making it work beyond its strength, should be used, nor predigested fods, which do not excite a flow of the digestive fluids, and by disuse cause the stomach to grow weaker. Nowhere is the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills more clearly useful. Its principle is to enable the stomach to do its own work by building up the blood and giving tone to the nerves. When these are once more restored to their normal health indigestion disappears and the cure is permanent. In proof of these statements we give the experience of Mrs. Paul Gannon, Star City, Sask., who says: "For more than a year I suffered with all the terrible pains of indigestion, and my life was one of the greatest misery. It did not seem to make any difference whether I ate or not, the pains were always there, often accompanied by a severe bloating and a belching of wind. I did not even get relief at night, and sometimes hardly got a bit of sleep in my misery. I tried many remedies said to cure indigestion, but they did me not one particle of good and I fully expected that I would always be afflicted in this way. At this time my brother came home on a visit and he urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pin Pills and got six boxes for me. By the time I had taken four boxes I began to improve and could eat with some relish. I was greatly cheered, and continued taking the Pills until all traces of the trouble had disappeared and I could once more eat all kinds of food without the smallest inconvenience. We have since used Dr. Willams' Pink Pills in our family for other troubles. I am so firmly convinced of their virtue as a family medicine that I have no hesitation in recommending them to all weak, ailing people."

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

However a man must do something more than keep the scissors sharpened in order to qualify as a good husband.

Blobbs—The widow always gets the third, doesn't she?

Slobbs—I believe she has to get the second first.—Philadelphia Record.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

It sometimes happens that the obituary notice follows rather closely on the news of a successful operation.

When a man says he is willing to admit his opposition may be right, he doesn't mean it; he means that he is whipped, and has to admit it.

Besides helping himself, a man who is good at that is usually expected to furnish some assistance for his kin and friends.

Mr. Lately Married—But, dearest, I thought we had planned to go to the opera this evening?

Mrs. Ditto—Yes, love, but I have changed our mind.—Puck.

Mrs. Peckham—"I never told you how my husband proposed to me, did I?"

Mrs. Dashum—"No; did he propose to you?"

Blessed is the absent-minded man who forgets the promises others make him, for he shall suffer fewer disappointments.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Easy Drawing

Tommy had drawn the picture of a locomotive on his slate and his father asked him why he didn't draw the cars too.

"Oh," answered Tommy, "the locomotive can draw them."

Three barleycorns make an inch, so the table says, and three drinks of barley juice frequently make a riot.

The riddle of the sphinx may be unfathomable, but anybody can understand the coal riddle at a glance.

A Technicality.

It has been charged once more that Magistrate Denison and Crown Attorney Corley make Toronto's police court a house of jesting. And certainly both of these gentlemen often make in court remarks calculated to raise a laugh. It may be that their motto concerning the people to be jailed is "always have them laughing when they say 'Good-bye'."

Not all the laughter in court is caused by these officials. The accused people sometimes intentionally bid for laughter. And sometimes the folk who are in trouble cause broad smiles without meaning to do so.

One of the funniest of the many funny incidents in Magistrate Denison's court happened in connection with a non-support case.

"John Smith," rattle away the magistrate in his usual quick fashion, "your wife says that you and she have been married sixteen years, that you have eight children, that you contribute nothing to their support, that you drink to excess and assault and abuse her, and that she is afraid to live with you. What do you say to all that?"

"It's all wrong, your worship," said the prisoner. "We've been married seventeen years."—Courier.

Ye Bad Black Knight.

Thousands of people visited Ashton-under-Lyne, near Manchester, to witness a pageant founded on the local tradition of the riding of the Black Knight. For centuries it has been the custom of people in the surrounding districts to visit the town on Easter Monday and, by the burning of an effigy of a knight, to express the feelings of detestation, which the inhabitants of the town entertained towards wanton acts of cruelty practiced by a feudal lord of the 15th century who resided in Ashton-under-Lyne, and one of whose pastimes was to place his victims in a spiked barrel which was then rolled down a hill. The pageant was this year arranged for the first time on a grand spectacular scale. At night there was a fancy dress carnival, and an effigy of the Black Knight was burned.

The Editors Fought.

Charleville, Queensland, has been inaugurating its new gymnasium in a decidedly novel fashion—a boxing contest between the editors of the local Liberal Times and Labor Guardian. There was a crowded attendance, and much bitter partisanship was displayed. Both men "fought fiercely," and there was a great deal of clinching and wild hitting. The contest ended in the triumph of the Liberal editor, his Labor opponent at the end of the final round "hanging over the ropes in a dazed condition."

Their Fault.

"My dear sir, you may be an expert floriculturist, but you know nothing of society.

"What has that to do with it?"

"Why, every one of these flowers you have recommended is a climber."

Explained.

"Did you ever have a cold," inquired the plain citizen, "that you couldn't get rid of?"

"No," answered the purist. "If I had I would have it now."

Thus the coolness arose.

The tortoise lives longer than any other known animal.

Cocoanut Trees.

Eight years are required to bring the average cocoanut tree into bearing. There are usually sixty or seventy trees to the acre, and the profits from cocoanut culture are generally good

Very Shy

Jack—I tried to teach Ethel how to play billiards last night. She's the shyest girl I ever saw.

Will—How shy, for instance?

Jack—Why, she blushed every time the balls kissed each other.

Fred—Did you know that Captain Twiddle had two left legs?

Uncle Ned—Nonsense!

Fred—But it's not nonsense. His right leg was left at Antietam, wasn't it? And he has a left leg still, hasn't he?"

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

To prevent the cook being scalded by steam as she lifts the lid of a roasting pan an Ohio inventor has patented a pan with a hinged lid that may be opened with a long-handled utensil.

"Did you ever play in 'Hamlet'?" inquired a theatrical manager of a recent acquisition to his company.

"Ever?" exclaimed the new-comer. "Why I've played in every hamlet of Great Britain!"

The Nile is the most regular river in the world as to its periods of flood and decline. It rises steadily from June to August; then it begins to fall, rapidly at first, and afterwards slowly, till next June. It is never a month early or late.

Southern France sends out each year one million parcel post packages of cut flowers to the value of $7,720,000.

Seventeen kinds of sharks inhabit the seas of the far east, the basking shark of the Indian ocean frequently attaining a length of fifty feet.

No Extravagant Demand

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WAFFLES, PANCAKES and FRITTERS

THE prejudice against the trio of "hot breads," which has grown into a principle with a certain class of dietitians, is based upon the second or tenth rate class of the foods.

The man of weak digestion or the woman who speaks of "my dyspepsia" as of a familiar spirit it is vain to think of exorcising does well to avoid freshly baked bread of whatsoever kind. Stale bread and toast properly made are safest for them. Some cannot eat starchy stuffs in any form. Potatoes are a deadly poison, slow in action, but poisonous, nevertheless. I knew a man of 50 who had not eaten a slice of bread in twenty years. I likewise knew one who could not retain cold water upon his stomach. It was dashed off by the diaphragm as from a hot gridle.

This paper is not written for the victims of digestive idiosyncrasies or for those who hug the fireside all winter long and bask on the sunny side of the house for the rest of the year, too lazy or too hypochondriacal to stretch their limbs in healthful exercises. Which same exercise in the open air keeps the digestive apparatus sound and active as truly as it strengthens the arms and legs. Were this not a basic fact, not a hedger or ditcher would outlive his early manhood. Hunter and lumberman, live for weeks together upon fried venison and fish, pancakes cooked in the same pan and muddy coffee. If questioned, they aver that after an all-day tramp in the woods or pulling a boat upstream, or swinging an ax upon the thick trees of the northern woods, "a fellow could digest paving stones." One believes it when compelled to submit for a week upon what is his daily diet the year round.

A bright woman describes what we are tempted to characterize as "the griddle cake of commerce," as "the leathery atrocity masquerading under a respectable name, and causing indigestion to wait upon appetite."

The "respectable" griddle cake, the waffle as it should be and the ideal fritter that is, alas! too seldom a verity, she apostrophizes as "light, golden offerings of the master hand at mixing and turning."

That sounds poetical. It should be attested to by each of us as practical truth. The cakes should not be leathery, nor the waffles hard and tough, nor the fritters greasy.

The bane of all three is usually found in that last and uncomely word. Your slovenly or untrained cook has invariably "a heavy hand with grease" where lubrication is required. One or two failures in making waffles have taught her that they are likely to stick to the irons. At the third attempt she discovers that grease will keep them from adhering to the corrugated surface. The deduction is plain. Flood the irons, with lard or the fat from salt pork, or dripping—whatever may be the form of the desired preventive. If a little be good, double the quantity must be better. Confident in the assurance, she makes small account of heating the irons. Let the misused batter "nozzle" and soak as it will. There is no danger of scorching, or of sticking. She believes in deliberate cookery, particularly when that branch of cookery has to do with the frying pan, which, I asserted thirty years ago, should be adopted as the crest of the average American housewife. Our lumberman got the trick from his mother. I once saw an Adirondack camp where that and a tea kettle comprised the whole stock of culinary utensils. The guide who ruled the peripatetic settlement in the balsamic woods told me he "had no respect for anybody who couldn't do all their cooking in one of them two." He notually boiled coffee in the frying pan, after it had turned out the twice-slaughtered venison. This done, he poured the coffee into a pitcher, swabbed it with soap and water, and set it over the fire with plenty of grease in it, to be ready for the flapjacks.

To return to our waffle. Very good cooks will tell you that it has unaccountable moods and tenses. It is, really, no more uncertain of temper than the smoother pan. All of us have heard the saucy old song, winding up with:

What are wives made of, made of?
Everything good, if they're put understood.

Our waffle iron must be understood, and handled according to that understanding. It is not eccentric, but what our foremothers called "rulable." First, it must be perfectly clean. All the grease adhering to sunken squares or round holes must be removed. Do not poke and prod and dig in these with a sharp-pointed knife, or ice pick, as the manner of some is. In time, this will roughen the surface and ruin the irons. After soaking in warm suds, rinse with hot water and scrub with a stiff whisk-broom kept for such uses and for none others. This will seek out every corner and cleanse without abrading. Next, dry thoroughly. Wipe with a soft cloth and turn upside down in a warm place, upon the top of the range, if there is room. When it is "bone dry," put it away in a corner of the pot closet, where it will not gather dust. Throw a cloth over it to make sure of this.

When you are ready to make your waffles, set the irons at the back of the range to heat very slowly. Do this at least a half hour before you begin making them. Neglect of this bylaw in the code of the "rulable" utensil has brought many a promising lot of batter to grief. The reason is plain. The irons are of uneven thickness, on account of the corrugations—the holes and squares—of which we spoke just now. The outside may be heated while the tops of the intersections are not of the right temperature for cooking the raw batter. Heat slowly and much longer than you would the smooth griddle.

It is wise to test a spoonful of the batter before filling the irons with enough to make a waffle of regulation size. To grease the "rulable" member, use a bit of fat, salt pork stuck upon the end of a fork. The iron should be so hot as to hiss complacently, but not to send up the odor of burning grease. This was our grandmother's method of greasing it. What I think a better way, is to inclose a teaspoonful of shortening in a small square of thin muslin and rub gently with it until the grease flows freely out upon the heated surface. Do not put this upon the irons with a spoon. You cannot spread it evenly. The depressions made by the pattern of the irons should be lubricated—not filled. Pour in the batter at once, close the upper iron upon the lower, and leave over the fire a full minute, until the batter has formed so far that it will not ooze out and drip when the irons are turned. Turn, and bake the other side in like manner. Repeat, taking care not to jar the irons or shake hard. She who thumps them endangers the lightness of the waffle.

A correspondent wrote to the Exchange a while ago for a recipe for "crisp waffles." Her's, she complained, were always soft. That, in the opinion of the expert cook, is a desideratum in the manufacture of the toothsome delicacy. They should be mixed soft, baked quickly and turned out as soon as they are done. Send to table promptly. Some butter them before serving. A Dutch grandmother among the Jersey hills, whose incomparable waffles were the pride of the neighborhood and the delight of city visitors, used to strew them with cinnamon and powdered sugar in piling them in smoking heaps upon a hot plate. Her waffles never disagreed with the most dyspeptic summer guest. The number that appetiteless fine ladies, sent to the country for their health, could eat upon a July evening was incredible. Nobody kept tally of the quantity stowed away under the schoolboys' sweaters and jackets. "Grandma B.'s" deft, if wrinkled, hands did both mixing and baking. The waffles were tender, light and so free from oily deposit in the round holes the children loved to fill with butter that they did not grease the napkin lining the heated plate. Veritable "golden offerings" were they to normal appetites, upon which awaited health, not indigestion.

Grandma B.'s Waffles

Sift 2 cups of flour three times with a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and an even teaspoonful of salt. Beat the yolks of 3 fresh eggs smooth; stir these into 2 cupfuls of sweet, unskimmed milk, add 2 tablespoonfuls of melted butter or other shortening, and then, with long, swift strokes, mix in the flour alternately with the whites of the eggs whipped to a standing froth. As soon as the waffle batter is thoroughly mixed, drop by the great spoonful into the heated and greased mold, otherwise called "irons."

Virginia Rice Waffles

Beat the whites and yolks of 2 eggs very light, and separately. Sift 1 cup of flour with a teaspoonful of baking powder three times, together with a level teaspoonful of salt. Mix the beaten eggs with a pint of milk; add a teaspoonful of sugar and a cupful of cold boiled rice. Beat hard for a full minute, before adding, alternately and quickly the whites beaten stiff and the prepared flour. Lastly, beat in fast, with deep and long, upward strokes, a large tablespoonful of melted (not hot) butter or other shortening.

These are very light and wholesome.

Griddle Cakes

If you can possess yourself of a soapstone griddle, never use any other. I forewarn you that you will have difficulty in preventing any hired cook from greasing it. They—the griddles—are more expensive than those made of iron, but they are infinitely superior to them in all respects. Especially are they desirable for the housemother who knows how much more wholesome and palatable baked cakes are than fried. In fact, fried "griddles" are a culinary solecism. When cooked in grease, they belong to the Fritter family.

Set the griddle at the side of the stove the day before you are to use it, and leave it there for two hours to "season" it. This is absolutely necessary if it be new and has not been tried by the fire. Griddles of this kind will not crack under (or over) fire if they have been previously treated thus. Next day, an hour before you wish to bake the cakes, set in the same place and heat gradually to the right temperature. This done, rub it hard with fine, dry salt, polish with a dry, soft cloth, and it is ready for work.

Never Allow a Drop of Grease to Defile it

To butter, oil or grease it in any way is downright ruin of an excellent utensil.

The varieties for breakfast griddle cakes, called "batter cakes" in the south, where they are found in perfection, are numberless. I had the pleasure of eating in "Dixie's Land" last week one which was a delicious novelty to me. My readers may have had the pleasure of making familiar acquaintance with it in days that are no more except in memory.

It was very simple, so the smiling hostess told me, and she gave me this formula, subjoining that "much depends upon quick mixing and quicker baking."

Clabber Griddle Cakes

("Clab r" is "loppered milk" in other latitudes than Dixie.)

Into a quart of clabber stir a teaspoonful of salt and the beaten yolk of an egg. Sift 2 rounded teaspoonfuls of baking soda three times with a quart of flour and stir into the milk and egg. Beat five minutes hard before folding in the stiffened whites of 2 eggs.

Bake immediately upon a very hot griddle.

Whole Wheat Griddle Cakes

Sift three times together 4 cups of whole wheat flour, teaspoonful of baking powder and an even teaspoonful of salt. Beat the whites and yolks of 2 eggs separately. Stir the beaten yolks into 3 cups of milk; add a tablespoonful of sugar or molasses and 1 of melted butter, and, alternately, the prepared flour and frothed whites.

Beat steadily for a minute and bake.

Fritters

In making fritters, an essential to success is that the fat in which they are fried be very deep and boiling hot. Test it by dropping in a small spoonful of batter. If this does not rise quickly to the surface, swell rapidly and acquire a light brown hue, your fat is too cool. Let it stand over the hottest part of the range for a few minutes, and again test it. When it is of the right temperature, fry the fritters quickly, dropping in the batter by the spoonful. When they are done, remove the fritters with a perforated spoon and lay them in a heated colander, lined with heated paper. Transfer to a hot platter covered with a folded napkin—also hot—and serve at once.

So I wrote ten years ago in the Complete Cook Book, and I can give no more trustworthy and explicit directions now.

Following the general rules, come ten recipes for different kinds of fritters, for which I have not room here and now.

The fritter that absorbs grease is a spoiled fritter. The fat should be so hot as to sear the batter the instant it touches it. The "nearskin" thus formed protects the interior of the "golden offering" from the boiling liquid, while the heat (not the fat) cooks it to the heart. It should be perfectly dry after lying upon the paper for a minute that the few drops clinging to the "nearskin" may trickle off harmlessly into space. Should the "offering" collapse into a dispirited mass, the batter is too thin. Hence, an added reason for testing it with a small bit in the beginning. If it shrink and flatten when removed from the deep fat to the paper-lined colander, you may yet save the day by adding a little more flour.

I would, in conclusion, emphasize the "deep fat." A Scotch kettle, in which fritters, croquettes and French fried potatoes may swim without touching the bottom after once rising, or jostle one another out of shape, is a valuable part of pot-closet plenishing.

Make a memorandum of this along with the soapstone griddle in your next list of "must-haves."

Marion Harland

FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK

SUNDAY

BREAKFAST

Berries, cereal and cream, salmon steaks, potato biscuits, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Iced bouillon in cups, cold ham, baked beans, brown bread, lettuce salad with cream cheese and minced olive balls, crackers toasted, coffee, blanc mange and cake, tea.

DINNER

Vegetable soup, roast ducks, apple sauce, green peas, spinach, apple tarts and whipped cream, black coffee.

MONDAY

BREAKFAST

Oranges, cereal and cream, bacon, poached eggs upon toast, French rolls, whole-wheat bread, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Timbales of salmon (a left-over), souffle of fresh peas (a left-over), baked potatoes, thin bread and butter, canned apricots and cake, tea.

DINNER

Spinach soup (a left-over), salmi of ducks (a left-over), string beans, Spanish rice, strawberry sponge, cake, black coffee.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Sliced pineapple, cereal and cream, bacon and green peppers, creamed toast, white bread, coffee and tea.

LUNCHEON

"Cape Cod folks" tidbit, plain boiled potatoes, mixed salad, crackers and cheese, bread and butter, gingerbread and cocoa.

DINNER

Duck carcass soup (a left-over), pot roast or rib ends of beef, sweet potatoes, canned succotash, banana fritters, black coffee.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Oranges, cereal and cream, baked omelet, graham biscuits, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Potato soup in cups, cold rib ends of beef (a left-over), hominy croquettes, chopped and sauted sweet potatoes (a left-over), fried bread and lemon sauce, tea.

DINNER

Succotash soup (a left-over), calf's liver a la jardiniera, asparagus, stewed young carrots, strawberry shortcake, black coffee.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

Berries, cereal and cream, bacon, boiled eggs, waffles, toast, coffee and tea.

LUNCHEON

Cold calf's liver, fried French potatoes, cress and dandelion salad with French dressing, crackers and cheese, frumenty, tea.

DINNER

Soup made of the woody ends of asparagus and carrots cut into dice (a left-over), smock pigeons (roulades of veal), young onions creamed, baked macaroni, cherry dumplings with hard sauce, black coffee.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

Berries, cereal and cream, broiled salt mackerel (marinaded for an hour), stewed potatoes, corn bread, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Omelets aaches (tomatoes stuffed with forcemeat, in which are eggs), baked macaroni and young onions (a left-over), a fruit salad with mayonnaise dressing, crackers and cheese, stewed prunelles and sultanas, cookies, tea.

DINNER

Cream of tomato soup (without meat), veal scallop (a left-over), fried salsify, brussels sprouts, pineapple (whole), filled with bits of pineapple and orange, then set in ice for hours; sponge cake, black coffee.

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST

Oranges, cereal and cream, shad roe, muffins, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Canapes of sardines, mashed potatoes, cucumber salad with French dressing, crackers and roquefort cheese, brown bread and butter, cut very thin; strawberries and cream with tumblers, tea

DINNER

Gumbo (based upon 10-cent can of chicken soup), hamburger steaks, breaded and baked bananas, riced potatoes, berry charlotte, black coffee.

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.

Springerlies

(This recipe will make 100.)

IN RESPONSE to the request of "Mrs. E. A. S." (Rock Island, Ill.), I submit the following German recipes, for the genuineness of which I am prepared to vouch. I am glad to be of service to a fellow-housemother: One pound of sifted powdered sugar, 4 eggs, 2 quarts of flour (sifted twice), 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla extract, 5 cents' worth of anised.

Beat whites and yolks separately, mix them smoothly with the sugar, then with the vanilla. Beat well. Next add flour until you have a smooth dough. Divide this into three equal parts and roll it out, a third at a time, into a sheet half an inch thick. Flour your mold lightly and press the dough upon it. Lift the mold, cut out the cakes thus designed and leave all night upon a floured biscuit board.

In the morning, butter your pans and sprinkle them with the caraway seed. Lay in the cakes an inch apart. Bake in a moderate oven to a straw color. One greasing of the pans is sufficient for the whole hundred cakes, but sprinkle with seed before each baking.

German Crullers

One large spoonful of butter, 2 cups of light-brown sugar, 3 eggs, 1½ cups of sweet milk, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla, enough flour for soft dough. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar to the lard in which you are going to fry the crullers. Beat it in while the lard is cold.

Have on the back of the stove a saucepan half full of hot water. When the crullers have been fried, lift from the boiling lard in a deep perforated skimmer and plunge for a second into the boiling water. Then shake and drop into a bowl of powdered sugar.

When all are done, take the pot of water from the fire and let it get cold. The accumulated lard upon the top will show how much has been saved by the hasty dip. It will be good, pure lard, the impurities having settled at the bottom of the water. The crullers are all the better for the loss of superfluous fat.

German Sweet Pickle

That will not irritate the stomach and which is cheaper than small pickles:

Peel and cut lengthwise into quarters a dozen large cucumbers. Leave overnight in strong brine. Pour this off next day; rinse the cucumbers; put into a pot and cover with vinegar, a cup of light-brown sugar and spices to taste. Bring to a boil, gradually, keeping the pot closely covered; pack the pickles in half-gallon glass jars, pour in the hot vinegar and screw on the tops closely.

These pickles, if properly made and stored in a cool place, will keep all winter.

F. W. (Louisville, Ky.).

I see no reason why they should not keep for months and even years if they are not eaten up. The best pickles improve with age, if, as you say, they are kept in a cool place. Skilled makers of sweet pickles add a tablespoonful of sugar every month to each quart of pickles. This counteracts the increasing sharpness of the vinegar and mellows the contents of the jar.

Limewater Destroys Insects

I write to ask what I shall do for my Boston fern.

The earth in which it stands is infested with small white bugs. They are not on the leaves, and the plant sends out new shoots, yet they are more numerous about the roots and stalk of the fern than anywhere else in the earth.

Must I repot the plant or is there something I can put on it that will kill the bugs and not injure the plant?

ELIZABETH J. (Charleston, Ill.).

Soak the earth with weak limewater twice a week. It will destroy insects and sterilize the eggs they are depositing in the soil. Once a fortnight mix with the weak limewater a very little mustard. This will bring to the surface any worms that may menace the roots of the fern. Be careful not to apply the limewater to the leaves or stalks. The bugs breed in the earth.

To Know Real Amber

C. A. B. (M. D.) offered last winter to give information as to the wearing of amber beads. May I ask him one question? I will put it as briefly as I can frame it.

How may the real amber be distinguished from the "imitation?"

Having been afflicted for years with catarrh and inflammation of the throat, I should rejoice to get something to relieve me in some measure.

Mrs. C. (Germantown, Pa.).

The doctor who volunteered information respecting the amber in which he has faith will answer you in full after seeing your query. I venture one hint that may be helpful. Rub the amber to be tested with a bit of flannel until it warms under you hand. If it be genuine, the friction will bring out a resinous fragrance. The imitation remains odorless. Or, you may hold the beads near enough to the fire or a radiator to heat them. The real amber responds with the balsamic smell. The imitation heats more slowly and is scentless.

A Rose Industry

At the risk of being tedious to readers who are not interested in the revival of the graceful and poetic art of making rose beads, I print one more recipe for the manufacture. It differs somewhat from those we have already printed:

I inclose a formula for making rose beads. It is timely, for southern gardens are already full of roses, and northern gardens will follow suit speedily.

I likewise offer a formula for rose pillows, which will delight those who would make them, and give them rosy leaved filling for the dainty cushions instead of the musty affairs generally known by the name.

Rose Beads

Run the fresh petals through the food-chopper. Spread the pulp evenly upon a pan and sprinkle three grains of copperas over the mass. Mix well and put through the chopper fifteen times, using the finest cutter. This will make the pulp black all through.

Roll the beads twice as large as you would have them when dried. Be careful to have them of uniform size. Lay upon a broad platter to dry all day. Do not let them touch one another. Do this upon a fine, dry day.

If they are not too hard after the first drying, they may be rolled three times before they are strung. String upon a copper wire about the thickness of a hatpin. Do not sharpen the end, or the beads may split. Decorate them to suit yourself, and lay again in the sun to harden. When they are thoroughly dry, slip from the wire; put into a cloth sack and rub and shake them gently together to polish them. Mix a few drops of rose oil with alcohol to "cut" it, and rub it into the beads with the hands, turning them over between the palms until the oil is absorbed.

When the beads are dried through and through, soak them in olive oil for several days. Wipe dry and string. They will always retain the perfume.

Rose Pillows

To treat rose petals for pillows, so as to preserve color and perfume:

Gather fresh petals and dip them, a handful at a time, into a pail of cold water in which a tablespoonful of salicylic acid has been dissolved. Then spread out upon a paper to dry, turning and tossing them often, until the moisture has evaporated and the petals are dry.

This should be done as soon as the petals are gathered.

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In the last few issues of the "Echo," an effort is made to impress the public with the idea that the Echo is a union sheet. For the information of the public we state that this is only another attempt on the part of the "Echo" to bluff the people of Creston.

The truth is, that Mr. Priest, Secretary of the Nelson branch of the Typographical Union, also the President, have both informed the Review, that no members of the Echo or the staff, are in any way connected with the union, that they do not possess the union label nor the right to use same on that paper, that only one of the three so called union men on the Echo, has ever belonged to that union, and that weeks ago this particular shining light of unionism, was suspended for non payment of his dues. Another of the would be union printers of the Echo, has been unsuccessfully attempting for months past, to dodge into the typographical union, The last union printer in Creston was W. P. Oaks, now the foreman of the Kalispell Bee, and formerly on the mechanical staff of the Review, who had the in good standing card of the International Typo. Union.

The proprietors of the Review, have never skulked behind the Union or any other Label, altho always paying top union wages, and sometimes to men who did not earn them, our recommendation has been the business one of doing the best work at reasonable prices. On this sure foundation, the Review Printing and Publishing Co. is a successful concern, whilst if the Officials of the Union are correct, the staff of our would be rival, cannot make sufficient to enable one of the three who boast so loudly of their unionism, to pay his dues.

The present proprietors of the Echo, had the field all to themselves when they ran the Review here, in addition to being bonused to come to Creston, but they were heavily in debt, and morally bankrupt when they were bought out by Messrs Johnson and Scruton, and the fact that these same parties cannot make in Creston sufficient honest money to pay their dues, to say nothing of their dishonored notes and repudiated I. O. Us., is only a straw which shows that the policy of gall and bluff is on the edge of another fall.

The Echo prates of keeping money at home; where does the editor of the Echo keep his money? this is a question his creditors in Creston and elsewhere have been seeking to have answered for years. He certainly does not keep it in Creston, as he does not own a foot of property in the valley.

The proprietors of the Review have interests in Creston totalling $10,000. at a conservative estimate. We have paid 100 cents in the dollar, have bought and built on the main street, and since our arrival in town, have paid out in wages in Creston, over $2,500. In addition to this, we have introduced into this district, some $30,000 of Eastern Capital, as the accredited agents of a great Eastern Loan Co all of which money is being spent employing local labor and improving Creston Property.

These are the facts, and they speak for themselves.

The "Wild Rose Lodge" K. of P., will march in a body to the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, to attend the service.

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By C. L. Meller.

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Procure a medium sized fish globe with a cover, or a plate of glass that may be used as a cover, and line the bottom with one or two layers of thick moss Water this so that it will be appreciably wet but not soggy, and sow a few seeds therein. As one nasturtium of the Tom Thumb variety will entirely fill an average sized globe one will need to use judgment in selecting the seeds and not sow the seed of a plant which will grow beyond the confines of the globe, especially as the top is to be covered with a plate of glass. Below are given names of a few plants which have been successfully grown, but as seeds are inexpensive and the trouble of sowing them is slight many housewives and lovers of flowers will undoubtedly want to experiment for themselves.

There is an interesting assortment of plants growing in a globe which I have in mind. It contains an effective combination of broad leaves which are those of a begonia, and narrow ones which are simply blades of common blue grass, whose seed together with that of several other grasses, found accidental lodgment in the moss

Such a globe may be easily arranged in the spring. Bring home from your tramp in the woods some of the flowering plants which you like and plant them in your globe. You will find that you can keep many of them without the slightest of trouble. Nor is there any need to go to the country for material. You may buy bloodroot from any grocer of wild flowers. One or two strong roots embedded between two layers of moss in the bottom of your globe will find sufficient room, and soon come into leaf and flower under the influence of the warmth and sunlight. This flower is one of spring's harbingers. The hepatica is another early spring flower which responds readily to this treatment. The beautiful creeping moss pink is a great help in securing a continuance of the bloom.

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DEPARTMENT OF WORKS.

Notice to Contractors.

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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 in the 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, 1011, 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, 1011.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., 16th of May, 1011.
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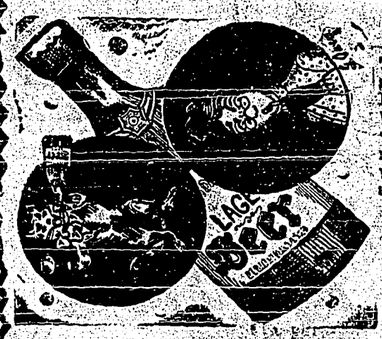

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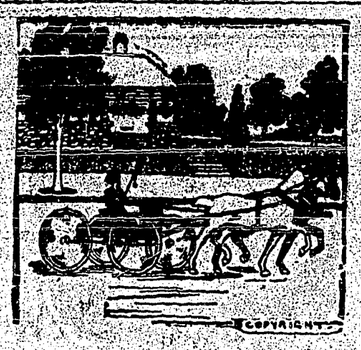

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Candidates must be British Subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See W. K. Brown and get a new coat of paint put on that old buggy, and make it look like new; best work, and lowest prices, at the W. K. Brown carriage works.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss D. Howarth leaves tomorrow for Cranbrook, where she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barton.

On Saturday July 8th, next, the annual Public School meeting will be held in the Mercantile Hall. At this meeting, the election of one School Trustee will be proceeded with. The question of a High School class, will also likely be discussed.

T. D. Bunce, returned last Saturday from a months trip in Alberta. He says the crops are good throughout the prairie, and there is great prosperity on all sides.

E. D. Ord, of Vancouver, arrived in Creston on Tuesday. Mr. Ord has some valuable land on the East Side of Goat River, and is in town this week, looking after his Creston interests.

R. M. Reid, returned on Tuesday, from Victoria.

J. E. Johnson, son of John Johnson, leaves tomorrow for Port Hill, where he will be engaged in work with the American Forest Rangers, returning home again in about 4 months time.

First class job printing at the Review Office.

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

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THE PERFUME OF THE LADY IN BLACK

By GASTON LEROUX,

Author of "The Mystery of the Yellow Room."

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(Continued.)

It was almost 5 o'clock when, leaving Bernier in his corridor in front of the door of the Darzacs' room, Rouletabille and myself found ourselves again in the court.

At that moment we climbed to the platform of the ancient tower at B". We seated ourselves upon the parapet. At that moment we noticed upon the edge of the Barma Grande the disturbed and wrathful countenance of Old Bob. His shadow was the only dark thing about. By what prodigious anachronism it was that this modern scholar with his coat and hat in the height of fashion should be moving about, grotesque and ghoulish, in front of this cavern 300,000 years old formed by the ardent lava to serve as the first roof for the first family in the first days of the world! We could see him brandishing his skull as he had done at the table, and we could hear him laugh, laugh, laugh. It tore our ears and our hearts.

Our attention was drawn to Darzac, who was coming through the postern of the gardener. He did not see us. He was not laughing! Rouletabille felt the deepest pity for him, for he saw that he was at the end of his endurance. In the afternoon he had said to my friend, who now repeated the words to me: "Eight days is too much! I do not believe that I can bear this torment for eight days!"

We followed him with our eyes to the door of the square tower. We could see from his looks that he could endure no more. Well, M. Darzac a little after this gave me cause to experience the most frightful thrill of terror which could freeze human bones.

Darzac went straight to the square tower, where, of course, he found Bernier, who opened the door for him. As Bernier had been keeping constant guard before the door of the room, as he had kept the key in his pocket and as we had proved by our investigation that the place was empty when we had left it we had established the fact that when Darzac entered his room there could be no one else there. And this is the truth.

At the moment that we saw Darzac go to his room we heard a clock strike 5.

Rouletabille and I remained chatting upon the platform of the tower B for another hour. Suddenly my friend struck me a little tap on the shoulder and exclaimed, "For my part I think"— And then, without completing the sentence, he started for the square tower. I followed him.

He thought of Mere Bernier's bag of potatoes which he emptied out on the white floor of the room to the great amazement of the good woman; then, satisfied with this act, which evidently corresponded to the state of his mind, he returned with me, while behind us we could hear Pere Bernier laughing as he picked up the potatoes.

As we reached the court we saw the face of Mme. Darzac appearing for a moment at the window of the room occupied by her father on the first story of la Louve.

The heat had become insupportable. We were threatened with a violent storm, and we believed that it would begin to lighten immediately and relieve us.

A few drops of water had begun to fall.

We turned to the door of M. Darzac's room. Bernier was smoking his pipe in the corridor, sitting astride a chair.

"Is M. Darzac still there?" asked Rouletabille.

"He hasn't stirred since he went in," Bernier replied.

We knocked. We heard the heavy bolt drawn from the inside. (These bolts can only be used by the person within the room.)

Darzac was writing letters when we entered. He had been seated beside a little reading table facing the door.

Now mark well all our movements. Rouletabille complained that the letter which he held in his hand confirmed the telegram which he had received in the morning and pressed him to return to Paris. His paper insisted upon his proceeding at once to Russia.

Darzac read indifferently the two or three letters which we had brought him and put them in his pocket. I now held out to Rouletabille a letter which I had received. It was from my friend in Paris, who, after having given me some important details regarding the departure of Brignolles, informed me that the latter had left his address for mail to be forwarded to Sospel, the Hotel des Alps. This was extremely interesting, and Darzac and Rouletabille were greatly excited over it. We decided to go to Sospel as soon as it could be arranged, and we went out of the room. The door of Mme. Darzac's sleeping room was not closed.

I have mentioned that Mme. Darzac was not in her own room.

Then the three of us went out of the square tower, leaving Pere Bernier in his corridor like the good watchdog that he never ceased to be until the last day of his life.

It was about half past 6 o'clock when, in emerging from the square tower, we went to pay a visit to Old Bob in the round tower, Rouletabille, Darzac and I. As soon as we entered the low basement Darzac uttered an exclamation of surprise at seeing the destruction which had been wrought upon a wash drawing upon which he had been working and which represented the plan for a great scaling ladder for the Fort of Hercules of the kind which had existed in the fifteenth century. This drawing had been gashed with a knife and paint had been smeared over it. He endeavored, in vain to obtain some explanation from Old Bob.

As Old Bob seemed to be in a churlish humor, we left him—that is, Rouletabille and myself did. M. Darzac remained gazing at his spoiled drawing, but thinking, doubtless, of altogether different things.

As we went out we raised our eyes to the sky, which was rapidly becoming covered with great black clouds. The tempest was near at hand.

"I am going to lie down in my room," I said. "I can't stand any more of this. Perhaps it may be cooler there with all the windows open."

Rouletabille followed me into the new castle. Suddenly, as we reached the first landing of our winding stair case, he stopped me:

"Ah," he said in a low voice, "she is there—the Lady in Black! Can't you smell the perfume?"

And he hid himself behind a door, motioning me to continue without waiting for him.

What was my amazement in opening the door of my room to find myself face to face with Mathilde!

She uttered a low cry and disappeared in the shadow, gliding away like a surprised bird. She swept down the steps like a ghost. She soon gained the ground floor, and I saw below me the face of Rouletabille, who, leaning over the rail of the first landing, looked at her too.

He mounted the steps to my side.

"Oh, my God!" he cried. "What did I tell you!"

He seemed to be in the greatest agitation.

"This thing must be ended in twenty-four hours or I shall no longer have strength to act."

He threw himself into a chair as if exhausted. "I can't breathe!" he moaned. He tore his collar away from his throat. "Water!" he entreated. "I want the water from the heavens! I must have it!" And he waved his hands toward the dark skies.

For ten minutes he remained stretched out in the chair, thinking. What surprised me was that he asked no question or uttered no conjecture as to what the Lady in Black had been seeking in my room. I would not have known how to answer if he had done so. At length he rose and went to take the guard at the postern.

He would not even come in to dinner and sent word to have some soup brought out to him. The dinner was served in la Louve at 8:30. Darzac, who came to the table from Old Bob's workroom, said that the latter refused to dine also. Mme. Edith, fearing that her uncle might be ill, went immediately to the round tower.

The Lady in Black came in on the arm of her father. She cast on me a look of sorrowful reproach which disturbed me greatly. Her eyes seemed never to wander from me.

CHAPTER XI.

A Pistol Shot in the Night.

It was a gloomy meal enough. Arthur Rance looked every moment in the direction of the Lady in Black. All the windows were open. A flash of lightning and a heavy clap of thunder came in rapid succession, and then the deluge. Mme. Edith reappeared just in time to escape being drenched by the furious rain, which beat down like cannon balls.

The young woman told in excited tones and with her hands clasped how she had found Old Bob bending over his desk with his head buried in his hands. He had refused to have anything to say to her. She had spoken to him affectionately, and he had treated her like a bear. Then, as he had held his hands to his ears, she had pricked one of his fingers with a little pin set with rubies which she used to fasten the lace scarf which she wore in the evening. Her uncle had turned upon her like a madman, had snatched the little pin from her and thrown it upon the desk. And then he had spoken to her—"brutally, rudely," she ejaculated. "Get out of here and leave me alone!" he said to her. She had turned her head for a last look at her old uncle, and had been almost struck dumb by what she saw.

The "oldest skull in the history of the human race" was on the desk, and Old Bob, a handkerchief stained with blood in his hand, was spitting in the skull. He had always treated it with severe respect and had insisted that others do the same.

Darzac reassured her by telling her that what she had taken for blood was only paint.

I left to hurry out to Rouletabille and escape Mathilde's glances. What had the Lady in Black been doing in my bedroom?

When I started out the thunder was pealing loudly and the rain falling with redoubled force. It took me only one bound to reach the postern. No Rouletabille was there! I found him on the terrace B" watching the entrance to the square tower and receiving the full strength of the storm at his back.

I entreated him to take shelter under the arch.

"Leave me alone!" he said impatiently. "Leave me alone! This is the deluge. How good it is! Have you ever had a desire to roar with the thunder? I have, and I am roaring now."

And he plunged into the darkness, making the shadows resound with his savage clamors. I believed this time that he had surely gone mad. But in my heart I knew that the unhappy lad was breathing forth in these indistinct articulations of frightful anguish the misery that burned him and which he was constantly trying to hinder from burning up the heart and the soul in his body—the misery of being the son of Larsan.

I turned helplessly, and as I did so I felt a hand seize my wrist, and a dark form cried out:

"Where is he?"

It was Mme. Darzac, who was also seeking Rouletabille. A new peal of thunder burst, and we heard the boy in his mad delirium hurling wild shouts of defiance to the heavens. She heard him. She saw him. We were drenched with water from the rain and the breaking of the sea on the terrace. Mme. Darzac's clothing clung around her like a rag and her skirt dripped as she walked. I took the wretched woman's arm and held her up, for I saw that she was about to fall, and that moment in the midst of that terrible unchaining of the elements, in that mad tempest, under this terrible downpour on the breast of the raging sea, I all at once breathed the perfume—the odor so sweet and penetrating and haunting that its fragrance has remained with me ever since—the perfume of the Lady in Black. I understood now how Rouletabille had remembered it all these years.

Yes, it was a fragrance full of sadness—something like the perfume of an isolated flower which has been condemned to be seen by no one, but to blossom for itself all alone. A strange perfume! Surely it was that, for I had seen the Lady in Black hundreds of times without noticing it, and now that I had done so it was everywhere and above all things, and I knew that the memory of it would abide with me while life should last.

There in the night and the tempest the Lady in Black called aloud to Rouletabille, and he fled from us and rushed farther into the night, shrieking aloud, "The perfume of the Lady in Black—the perfume of the Lady in Black!"

(To be continued.)

MISS SACKVILLE-WEST.

Diplomat's Daughter Appears as an Houri In Sensational Dance.

Miss Flora Sackville-West, daughter of a former British diplomat, recently made her debut in London as a dancer. Her performance is entitled "La Danse des Fleurs." The curtain rises upon the interior of a seraglio whose owner, a native prince, has been captivated by a houri whose face he has seen but once. He sings of his love and, exhausted, sinks into a sleep. He dreams, and in his dreams the girl appears and dances for him. As he awakes she is bending over him. He snatches aside the veil that hides her face and seizes her, but she eludes him.

The first appearance of the beautiful young woman, whose mother was Josefa Duran de Ortega, the celebrated Spanish dancer, and who until after Sackville-West's death was thought to have been the wife and widow of the diplomat, created quite a stir.

Miss West was prominent in the suit brought by her brother in which it was decided that her father never had been the husband of Mme. de Ortega. When it was announced that she would go upon the stage she was billed as "the Hon. Flora Sackville-West, daughter of the late Lord Sackville."

The Sackville family objected to the use of the name, and much printing was withdrawn. She is still known, however, as Flora Sackville-West.

BIRTHMARKS REMOVED.

Another Notable Achievement of Modern Surgery.

After less than a year's experimenting, a new treatment, known as the carbonic acid snow treatment, for the removal of warts, rodent ulcers, birthmarks, etc., has gained an accepted place in modern therapeutics. The treatment was first introduced at the Charing Cross Hospital, London, Eng., and so successful have the experiments been that now practically every hospital in the country, as well as thousands of general practitioners and skin specialists, is making use of the new medimament. The snow is prepared by allowing a thin spray of carbonic acid gas, liquefied under pressure, to escape into a felt covering slipped over the tap of the iron cylinder containing the gas. The gas is deposited on the felt as a very fine powdered snow at a temperature of about 100 degrees below zero. The snow is then solidified into an icy pencil by being tightly packed into a hard rubber cylinder with a plunger. Treatment consists of pressing this intensely cold pencil of carbonic acid ice for a few seconds against the birthmark, wart, or rodent ulcer to be removed. The resulting intense cold freezes the part, setting up severe local inflammation, which leads to a breaking down and absorption of the frozen tissues. There is very little pain, and the wound heals naturally in a few days, leaving the skin practically normal. "Warts are readily removed in one application," said one of the surgeons at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to a reporter, "and the results in small non-vascular birthmarks—that is, without large blood-vessels—are marvellous. In early rodent ulcer we have also been very successful." In St. Bartholomew's dispensary, where the snow is made in bulk, the whole apparatus used consists of a ruler, a heavy piece of felt, and an iron cylinder containing 40 pounds of liquefied gas. The felt is first tightly rolled about the ruler, which is then withdrawn, leaving a long hollow tube. One end of this tube is then tightly strapped over the tap of the cylinder, a cork is put in the other end, and the gas is turn on. In a few seconds the tube is filled with a carbonic acid icicle, ready for use on unrolling the felt.

Milady's Mirror

Homemade Cosmetics.

Any woman who intends making cosmetics must first understand certain fundamental rules or she will only waste materials.

Fats, such as spermaceti, wax and others naturally hard, are to be softened before mixing with other things. They may even be melted a little, but two facts are to be borne in mind. One is that direct heat must never be employed. A "bath" is the only way, by which is meant putting the materials into a china or glass vessel and placing this in hot water. Direct heat will ruin fats.

The other detail is that once fats become actually hot they are ruined and will not harden when cold. The ideal method is to break the solids into small and regular bits and soften them in the bath. If they melt, then the liquid will be only warm and not hot unless the bath is made too hot.

When liquids are to be combined with grease, as rosewater in cold cream, the mixing must be slow and stirring incessant. If hastily put together they will not blend. The stream of liquid should be not more than a thread in size, and if the mixture begins to harden too soon it may be returned for a moment to the bath, continuing stirring.

Still another point is that glass or china should always be the receptacle. Metals will blacken creams and with some formulas will ruin the results through chemical action. Stirring, if metal is employed, must be done with silver. An ivory paper cutter is good, only one must be certain it is ivory and not celluloid. Bone is ideal for almost any chemical work, and a glass rod is unequaled.

When toilet waters are being compounded they must stand always for ten days before opening, and three months will bring better results. Homemade powders are rarely successful only because they are not mixed sufficiently. Ten times is none too many to pass a formula through a coarse muslin.

Another cause of failure is that inexperienced persons attempt to work the perfumed oils used into the powder instead of the powder into the oils.

Smoothness is impossible in either case, but in the latter way if a few grains are absorbed at a time all the oil is taken up, and many siftings will finally distribute it, the lumps being forced through the cloth each time.

Lemon Juice to Remove Stains.

There are various preparations sold by manicures to remove stains under the finger nails. With careful laws most of these can be relied upon, but if there is any doubt about a special preparation substitute lemon juice.

As a stain remover it is excellent, and the woman who keeps half a lemon on the stationary washstand where she washes her hands rarely will have to blush for the unsightliness of her nails.

Oxalic acid is also good, but is injurious to some skins. It should be applied with a bit of cotton on the end of an orange wood stick. In using the lemon the tips of the fingers can be rubbed into a section of it. Later rinse well with clear water.

Stains on the sides of the fingers are quickly removed with a moist pumice stone. This is invaluable to get off the first blotches after preserving, painting or doing any disfiguring work. In cases where the skin under the nails has roughened a little powdered pumice can be moistened with lemon juice and applied with an orange wood stick.

Colored Shoes No Longer in Fashion.

The smart women in New York society no longer wear colored shoes. That lively fancy at least is vanishing. Black is now far more popular. It is said the fancy colors were given up because they made the feet look "so awfully big," as one young matron poutingly expresses it. Patent leather is seen, and black velvet is the choice of the woman who can afford any number of pairs and who motors everywhere. In certain cases the uppers of the new feminine boots and shoes are made of pale mushroom tinted kid, and now and then one still sees the shoe that matches the gray or brown skirt. For dancing the favorite is a black velvet boot laced up the front and fastened at one side with a black pearl button. Black satin dancing boots wrought with gold and silver were worn the other day at a dance in a fashionable section of the metropolis.

To Save Cologne.

The latest crystal and silver cologne bottles have an elongated stopper that touches the bottom of the bottle, and this facilitates the use and saving of the perfume. The cologne, with the aid of the stopper, can be quickly and economically applied to either the dress or handkerchief.

Acid Fruits For Beauty.

"To create and maintain a clear complexion," says a French beauty specialist, "it is necessary to partake of an acid fruit at least once a day." This rule is easy to follow.

FROZEN REGIONS.

Lessons Learned In Recent Polar Explorations.

Speaking at the Royal Geographical Society on "the Australasian Antarctic Expedition," Dr. Douglas Mawson said that Australia and New Zealand had always been anxious for further knowledge of the great frozen continent lying to the southward of them. From the earliest times the heartiest reception had always been tendered to visiting expeditions, either foreign or British. The resources of these young countries, however, had been so taxed with the expense of exploration conducted within their own borders and neighboring islands, that the large sum of money required for Antarctic research had never, in the past, been forthcoming. The recent British expeditions had been warmly welcomed, and the results had been regarded as eminently satisfactory. But because the Rosesia area was more conveniently situated to the south geographic pole, most expeditions to the Australian quadrant had wintered there. This had led to the neglect of the great coast line westward of Cape Adare, and information regarding it is very fragmentary and for the most part unreliable. Properly equipped, an expedition to that region should have no difficulty in achieving great geographical successes, for the fact that the ill-found sailing ships of Wilkes, D'Urville, and Ballery achieved a considerable measure of success was evidence enough of the practicability of navigation along this coast line.

Alive to the value of scientific data there massed and waiting to be collected, he had ardently sought for an opportunity to reap the harvest. The enthusiasm with which Australia and New Zealand had always followed Antarctic research, and their growing resources, led him to decide on an expedition chiefly supported by those colonies, and the proposal had received the support of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science. The exigences of the equipment and the need of further support had brought him to London, and he took advantage of the opportunity of explaining his propaganda. Australian and New Zealand types, he went on, showed a remarkable affinity with those of South America and South Africa, to the casual observer the most noticeable being with regard to birds and animals. Fossil evidence was absolutely in favor of a continuity between South America and Australia, and the evidence confirmed the theory of connection between the southern lands by way of Antartica, the opinion being confirmed in the minds of scientific men that in the now long (geologically) past there existed a habitable Antarctic continent, with rays stretching up to meet with what are now Tasmania, South America, New Zealand, and South Africa. To the south of Australia, where now is ocean, were highlands, providing an abundance of material, shed northward into what were then lowlands and marine areas.

Volcanic activity on a large scale, remaining even to the present day in isolated spots, attended the separation of these land masses. Finally, an ice age of almost unprecedented severity overwhelmed the residual Antarctic continent, and swept every trace of life into the southern ocean. Proceeding to discuss the plans of the Australian expedition, Dr. Mawson said: "Briefly, we hope to have a complement of 50 men—ship and land party—and proceed south from Australia about the close of this year. Practically, every member of the land party will be a specialist in a particular branch of science. Most of the recruiting will be amongst the graduates of the universities of Australia and New Zealand. It is our intention to land several parties, with stores and huts, to winter between Cape Adare and Gauss Berg, and the ship will return to Australia and New Zealand for the winter, though not remaining idle. "It is our special desire to accomplish a complete coast survey between the two points mentioned, and complete the magnetic charting of the region north of the south magnetic pole. The several wintering stations will simultaneously despatch coastal sledging parties on either hand, thus dividing up the task. A special journey will be made inland from our main base on the north coast to the south magnetic pole, thus completing in conjunction with the former journey in which I participated the crossing of that corner of South Victoria Land. For the rest, without entering into details, I may say that no branch of science will be neglected."

Left Their Tails Behind Them.

The following story is told of Dr. Arnold of Rugby, England:

One night the great doctor went for a stroll in the grounds after the boys of the school had retired to rest, and all were supposed to be snug in bed. To the doctor's surprise, a boy crossed the terrace where he stood, made to a certain window, and began to climb up to it. The good doctor grasped the boy by one of his coat-tails, but the boy escaped by leaving the coat-tail in the doctor's hands.

The doctor said to himself, "Well, I'll know who it is in the morning, for he will have but one tail to his coat."

But in the morning, when the school assembled, to his astonishment the whole of the boys marched past him with one tail on. They had all torn a tail from their coat.

The Growth of English.

There are now 400,000 words in the English dictionary, exclusive of foreign languages. Back three centuries Shakespeare carried about in his head five times as many words as the dictionary then contained. To-day it has a hundred words for every one which a good writer will use. The greatest gains in the number of words recorded within the last fifty years have, of course, come from a minute raking over of all accessible English documents and from special branches of human labor, particularly the sciences, in which changing conditions have made necessary hosts of new terms.

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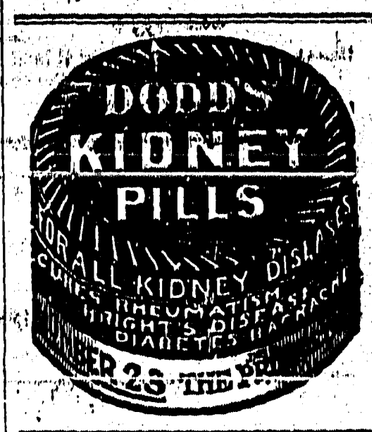

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RED BLOOD IN THACKERAY.

His Novels Are About Real Live People That Everybody Knows.

The centenary of Thackeray is an appropriate occasion for a declaration of faith. Not that there has been any substantial heresy, but of late the curious may have noticed a persistent campaign of deprecation among the minor critics. All Grub Street would seem to have formed a bearing trust. No one would wish to be hard on them. After all, critics have to live. To live they must write, and if, as we are told, people do not read Thackeray's works, they have always been ready to read about them. One generation had exhausted the language of appreciation. The next, ready with sharpened quills, waited only for inspiration. Unfortunately, it requires some literary craft to make an old story readable and inspiration halted. Then some glowworn of Grub Street discovered Thackeray was a sentimentalist, and ink ran almost in a spate.

We all know the unpardonable sin in literature is sentiment. You may be obscene, dull, even historical, and be respected and possibly read, but venture sentiment and you are damned, unless, indeed, you happen to be a Scotchman. It is a little hard for an author to be resented in one age as a cynic, only to be rejected in the next as a sentimentalist.

Now, Thackeray's sentiment was never false. Of all those kindly touches giving that intimate charm to the green volumes, there is not one that after all the years does not ring true. But he wrote decently and like a gentleman, and what is more unpardonable, with a sense of his responsibility as a power for good or evil.

The best criticism I have heard of Thackeray's works was oddly enough, my introduction to them. Years ago, in a certain house library at Eton, some boys were discussing, and I need hardly say adversely, the books in it, and one of them, pointing to the green volumes of Mr. Thackeray, said, "Fancy anybody buying stuff like that," to which another said, indignantly, "They are very good books." "What are they about?" he was asked. "About people," he said.

Like Mr. Pickwick's famous remark on the management of crowds, "volumes could say no more." They are about people—live people—uncannily alive—it is almost impossible to believe they haven't actual existence. I declare, when I saw "Vanity Fair" on the stage I was almost frightened when our old friends came on. Yes, you may dislike the books, you may criticize their philosophy and methods, but never were books written whose characters were so full of red blood.—London National Review.

Consolation From Ghost.

Lord Kilmarnock, son of the Earl of Erroll, who was injured by the accidental discharge of a gun while out with the royal party near Abergeldie, Scotland, is heir to one of the oldest earldoms in the kingdom and in time will become twenty-fourth Hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland, an office which has been held by members of his family for over six hundred years. The Hays trace back their lineage to the Norman De La Hayes, who settled in England at the Conquest. Thirty-four years of age, Lord Kilmarnock is second secretary in the diplomatic service, and he married in 1900 the only daughter of Sir Allan Mackenzie, of Glen Muick. His lordship is the author of a terribly tragic story, "Ferelith," in which the heroine, who is unhappily married, consoles herself with the family ghost! The scene is laid in his ancestral castle of Slaines; but the only ghost story they have there is that the head of the Kilmarnock who was executed after the '45 rebellion occasionally rolls about the room. The Earl of Erroll was born in Canada fifty-eight years ago, and succeeded his father in 1891. For some years he commanded the Royal Horse Guards.

Humor Under Difficulties.

Some of His Majesty's "boarders" seem able to get amusement from their enforced visits to the state "hotels." At least, it would seem so from remarks found written on walls and on the slates provided in the cells, after their departure.

Here is a set of rules drawn up by one humorous prisoner, which are good reading, even if they are not good discipline:

RULES FOR PRISONERS.

1.—Prisoners wishing to rise early, will find ladder and self-raising flour in the kitchen.

2.—If the cell is too dark, take a feather out of the pillow; that will be "light" enough.

3.—Prisoners should make sure that there is plenty of water in their cans, as there is no "spring" in the bed.

4.—Any prisoner wishing to go "driving," kindly ask the officer for hammer and nails.

5.—If the bell should be out of order, take your towel and "ring" it.

6.—If the cell is too hot, break the windows and see the "fire-escape."

7.—Do not trouble about the rent, as the hotel is supported by its "foundation."—London Answers.

Trustworthy.

The late Lord Young of the Scottish Bench was responsible for enlivening many a dull case. One of the best remarks that ever fell from his lips was the reply to a counsel who urged on behalf of a plaintiff of somewhat bibulous appearance: "My client, my lord, is a most remarkable man, and holds a very responsible position; he is manager of some water works." After a long look the judge answered: "Yes, he looks like a man who could be trusted with any amount of water."

Indian Census.

The Indian census has been successfully taken. The country was divided into 2,000,000 blocks with elaborate plans, showing railways, roads, and rivers. The Shan States, Sikkim, and the Andaman Islands were included in the return. The savage tribes of the Nicobar Islands delivered notched sticks, indicating the strength of their fighting men.

The Wrong One

Lady—I'm looking for a governess for my children.

Manager of Intelligence Office—Didn't we supply you with one last week?

Lady—Yes.

Manager—Well, madam, according to her report, you don't need a governess. You need a lion tamer."

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"But doesn't your wife object?"

"Oh, no. She's the cook."

On the Outs

Visitor—"Are your papa and mamma out?"

Boy—"Well, I should say yes. They haven't spoken to each other for a week."

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For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

A little alum dissolved in the water in which cretonne is washed is an aid in keeping colors bright.

Veterans' Re-Union Postponed

Owing to the President and Commanders of the Veterans' Brigade being away, and that many veterans and officers are attending the Coronation, the proposed Re-Union of Veterans in July has been postponed.

It takes nine tailors to make a man, but one woman can easily make a goose of a man.

THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

The only medicine a mother should give her little ones is one she can give and feel absolutely safe that not the slightest harm will result — a medicine that is guaranteed strictly free from injurious drugs. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—every box is sold under such a guarantee and the mother may feel perfectly safe in giving them to even the new-born babe. Concerning them Mrs. Albert E. Wood, London, Ont., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets all that is claimed for them. My baby has had them from birth and will take them eagerly. I am sure there is no better medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The gasoline engine serves a very useful purpose, but do not expect it to run the whole farm.

Heard From

My little boy, aged four, was very naughty, and as I had spoken to him several times, I said to him:

"Roger, if you don't behave you'll hear from me."

After a few seconds' grave thought he responded:

"All right. Send me a postal."

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

They have just found in California the remnant's of a tribe of Indians supposed to be extinct since 1870. They are keeping them for unprejudiced jurors.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

"I teach my parrot only short words."

"Do you? Now, I should think that parrots were better adapted to learning polysyllables."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited,
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Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclare, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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"Yes, I had ten children. They all grew up and married off."

"I suppose it is lonesome now at home?"

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Both J. E. King and F. McKenna, school teachers at Erickson and Sirdar, respectively, both passed the civil service examinations recently held at Nelson. Their percentage on the papers was 84. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

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

On Saturday, July 1st, inst., the Erickson Civilian Rifle Club will hold a grand shoot for the Dominion government trophy. All those rifle men participating in this contest are requested to be on the rifle range at 8 a. m. tomorrow. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will cater to the inner man by serving refreshments.

July 3rd next is the date fixed for the hearing at Nelson of the case of Rex vs. Cavelle. The accused is the Italian who assaulted an Indian named "Duck Creek Dave," at Wyndel some short time ago, and at the time fully reported in The Review.

L. Leamy, the local rancher, had on the 22nd inst., new potatoes as large as hen eggs. These are the earliest potatoes grown here this year.

A few days ago R. Lament sold a block of seven and a half acres of orchard land to Mr. C. E. Adams of Okatoks, Alta., at a reasonable price. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are very much pleased with their newly acquired property and will proceed at once to clear it, after which they will plant an up-to date orchard.

J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Rossland passed through Creston a few days ago on his way to the Hillcrest mines.

W. K. Brown has a bumper crop of strawberries this year. They are those large, clean and luscious berries for which this ranch is famous. We know whereof we speak for a box of the beauties was sampled at the Review office this week.

A. V. Lang of Frank, Alta., was in town on Monday last, and left on Tuesday for Nelson. He has an interest in a large block of land in Duck Creek.

It is easy to find water at Creston. Mr. R. Staples and son, who recently bought a 40 acre block near town can find water at any part of their land. They have two feet of spring water in a six foot well. They propose to lift this water for domestic purposes by means of a gasoline engine.

Mr. Fred Conway, the genial steward of the Kuskanook is contemplating putting in a force pump on his 30 acre block near the Stocks and Jackson ranch. This is one of the most stylish properties for an ideal house in the district. Many parties have already taken a fancy to this orchard land, but Fred refuses to sell, preferring to keep same until he gets tired of the life on the rolling wave, when he can hoist his home flag on this beautiful spot.

You are warned by the Review to save the percentage on your taxes by paying same before the 30th inst. today.

Miss Taylor, school teacher at Canyon City was among the many visitors to Creston last Saturday.

E. F. Platt of the Wigwam Cafe expects to move into his new premises in the Ed Johnson block the first of next week.

F. J. Rose, census enumerator, may call on you any day. Have your answers ready and save time for this busy official.

The work of grading Wilson avenue is now about completed and all it needs is the sidewalk and cinders to put the touch of perfection to this prominent thoroughfare.

One of the greatest novelties in the Creston district among poultry raisers is a big turkey gobbler owned by Mr. J. Hobden, which is actually hatching out and caring for a batch of young turkeys, mothering the young birds fully as well as a female bird would do.

Rev. Mr. Eby preached at Canyon City last Sunday.

A PLEASANT "AT HOME."

Last Wednesday afternoon, the 21st inst., Mrs. W. Brown was hostess at a most enjoyable "At Home. She was assisted by Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Mallandaine and Miss Cartwright. The invited guests were Mesdames Cartwright, Sherwood, Spiker, Adams, Bevan, Blinco, Mallandaine, McCreath, Crosswaite, E. F. Johnson, Joe Wilson, Speers, Huscroft, Putnam, Young, Dow, Lidgate, Learmouth, Hayman, Rose, Cherrington, Watcher, McKelvie, Reid, Sarkissian, Foster, and the Misses Ramsay, Cartwright and Johnson. During the afternoon music was furnished by Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Putnam and Miss Johnson.

At an interesting progressive whist tournament Mrs. Frank Putnam was awarded the first prize, while Mrs. Hobden captured the boobie prize.

At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at Creston two new superintendents were appointed, being Mrs. Ash to the flower mission, and Miss Klingensmith to that of the medal contest. If those having sick friends would let the former know she will be glad to minister to them, while Miss Klingensmith will be pleased to hear from any children who would like to enter the contests as soon as possible, so that they can be arranged according to ages. It is hoped that the parents will take this opportunity of securing free elecutionary lessons and training for their children. At the convention held last week at Victoria there were 155 delegates registered the first day and altogether it was regarded as the most successful convention yet held.

WANTED:— A fresh milk cow, or one soon coming in. State price and particulars to box A. B., Creston Review.

Lost—On Saturday, June 17, between Canyon City and Creston a gold safety pin with a $2.50 piece on it. Finder please notify the Review.

FAIRVIEW RANCH.

Among the most promising of the small fruit ranches in this valley is the Fairview, a five acre block owned by Mr. T. W. Gilpin. It is four years since this land was settled on and there has only been about a year's work on it altogether, as its owner was most of the time working elsewhere. On this small parcel of land there is planted on the two and a half acres cleared 50 cherry trees, 106 plum trees and a number of crabapple trees.

There is only half an acre of stawberries, which produce to its owner 150 crates. Mr. Gilpin is also experimenting with "Logan berries" which are larger than the thimble berry. He feels confident that when he gets the five acres thoroughly under cultivation it will provide him each year with a real good living, besides a handsome balance in the bank each season.

This rancher corroborates Mr. D. S. Timmens, president of the Fruit Growers Association, in his statement that five acres well cultivated is quite sufficient for the average man

KITCHENER.

Gust Andeens new hotel now assumes definite shape as one of the best hotels in the Kootenays. It will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks time.

An unconfirmed report has reached Kitchener this week to the effect that the C.P.R. contemplates the immediate erection of a tourist hotel at Kitchener, where tourists bound for White Grouse Mountain can make their headquarters, as Kitchener is the nearest station by which this famous mountain can be reached, being only a twenty mile trip from Kitchener.

The Campbell lumber company are about completing arrangements for the resuming of operations at the mill.

"Johnny," the trick pony belonging to Mrs. Geo. Hunt and which has been missing for a number of weeks has been located near Port Hill.

If a man has escorted a girl to her home from a dance, and it is too late for her to invite him in, which should by the first to say "good night"? EH

As the door opens the girl should say "good night," and may add that she is sorry it is too late for her to ask him to come in.

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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.

On Monday June 26th the Rev. Philip C., and Mrs. Hayman, both left for Grand Forks, for a two weeks holiday Sunday July 2nd all services will be cancelled.

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.

WATER NOTICE.

Take notice that on the 1st day of August, 1911, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, an application will be to the Water Commissioner under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Ymir division of West Kootenay district, by Gust Andeen of Kitchener, B. C., Hotelkeeper, for one cubic foot of water per second from Russell Creek, a tributary of Goat River, to be diverted 400 feet, south of the C. P. R. right of way, by means of a pipe line for domestic use, on lots 9 and 10, block 7, Kitchener townsite. The Crown lands intended to be occupied are Water Street in the said townsite of Kitchener, under which the pipe line will be laid. The names and addresses of any riparian proprietors whose lands are likely are the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Dated this 22nd. day of June, 1911.

GUST ANDEEN,
By his Solicitor,
G. H. Thompson.

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

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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.

GOOD MANNERS AND GOOD FORM

Is it customary for a bride to remove her wedding veil before the reception following the ceremony? Eva Hill.

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