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THE REVIEW WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

IDAHO WILL JOIN CRESTON RANCHERS

Commissioners In Charge Of Reclamation Scheme Will Confer With Local People At Mass Meeting

The ranchers and business men in estou Valley will soon be asked to end a public mass meeting in the erests of the reclamation of the lands fronting the town. The Rew at the instance of a couple of the nchers has taken up the matter of laiming the lands and has written the commissioners of the Idaho nties that are interested in the proition across the line. A reply has n received from A. J. Kent of Bons Ferry who is one of the leaders he movement across the line and nforms The Review that he and colleagues will visit Creston to over the matter in the near fut-

r. Kent is of the opinion that the ject closely concerns one of the t productive areas of land in the stern Hemisphere and his letter is art as follows;

shall take this matter up at once Commissioners of both Districts advise you when we can meet

A Great Undertaking

There is no doubt as to the feasibilind success of this undertaking. In mind, this is one of the greatest most productive areas of land in Western Hemisphere.

We, as a commission, agree that work should be done in widening Narrows so as to let out the over-."

Arousing Much Interest

e drainnge of district No 6 is sing much interest across the ler and it affects the Creston Valust as much as it does the people have voted to bond their district rder to do the work. The Idaho le figure that the area in question support and make homes for thouls of homeseekers and on this end he question the Bonners Ferry ald in a recent issue says;

t the election held at Copeland on Dec. 5, by the voters of District No. 6 the proposal to bond the district for the purpose of reclaiming the bottom lands was carried practically unanimously.

"The determination to redeem these lands from the overflow means more to the Kootenai valley than any event in its history. It means that forty thousand acres of the most fertile land on earth will be rendered available for cultivation. Ten acres of this land will easily support an average family. This means that these bottom lands will eventually become the homes of thousands of settlers.

Chas. G. Reeder Interested

Prior to the election, Chas. G. Reeder, of Spokane, outlined the plan proposed, the most important feature of which comprises the widening of the narrows at the outlet of Kootenay Lake. This will provide for the escape of excess waters. That this plan was unanimously accepted, speaks well for its feasibility."

As may be seen the Idaho people are going ahead with every idea of being successfal and they are practically determined to win out in order to make their property worth thousands of dollars more and to draw people to the district. They speak of the widening of the Narrows without reference to the difficulties that they will encounter in the effort to have this done. The Creston ranchers can enlighten them as to the troubles they will have to cope with and both sides will be of great advantage to the other. The Creston people living closer to the seat of trouble can give the Idaho people some pointers and no doubt the atter can offer some good suggestions It was because of the vital nature of this project that the Review took hold of the project with so much vigor and the matter of publicity will be well taken care of.

BUYERS HUNT CEDAR POLES

TIMBER MARKET IS ACTIVE

Several Men Here To Purchase Poles But Prices Are Low

With a number of pole and tie buyers in Creston Valley this week the timber business had the appearance of some activity but the amount of business done at the prices offered was low in proportion to the number of purchasers. It is very likely however that the pole and tie business will pick up in the spring as the C.P.R. has been looking around the valley for some weeks with an intention of opening up several camps here during the summer months.

There is considerable pole timber being moved in the vicinity of Port Hill, the Western Lumber Company, of Spokane, having a couple of substantial contracts near the line. Geo. Prichard, one of the company's inspectors, was among the timber men here this week and he says that several more contracts will be entered into as soon as the right timber can be found. The timber business across the line is dead owing to the natural slump that always comes about a year before a presidential election and also to the fact that the manufacturers as a body have decided to curtail their output. The lumber business being the barometer of the Northwest business circles, the entire section across the line is dead as far as commercial activity is concerned. The effects of this is felt at Creston in the shape of a drop in prices for timber. Some who have holdings in this vicinity say that they are being offered as much as 20 per cent less for their timber than in years gone by.

Getting Ties In Idaho

The C.P.R. has a contract now with the Bonner's Ferry Lumber Co. or 75 carloads of ties and is bringing these across the line at the rate of six and eight carload a day. This is an indication of the condition of the business across the line, the C. P.R. giving a price which will permit of the payment of the freight and the duty on the ties.

"Joplin" Talbert has been covering country in the Creston Valley for some weeks and next summer expects to have a couple camps, at least, at work here taking out ties. As these will be close to Creston, the town can look for considerable activity during the summer months if the plans of the railroad work out.

A. C. Yoder, representing the Lindsey Bros. Lumber Co., of Spokane, is another of the buyers that was here this week. He would like to have a couple carload of poles.

LOCAL NEWS

Charles Rykert, Customs Inspector at Rykert, B. C. visited Creston last Saturday.

The K. P. Lodge will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening instead of Monday,

George Jacks is threatened with appendicitis.

"Mayor" Fred Little is again missing from his old haunts. The broken ribs have been giving him considerable pain and trouble.

Jack Williams is back from a hunting trip.

The children of Christ Church Sunday School are invited to a Christmas party on Thursday afternoon Dec. 28, in the Mercantile Hall at 5 o'clock.

All the parents and members of the Congregation are invited to join the party at 7 o'clock in the evening and take part in the games and amusements.

Ed. Johnson came down from Cranbrook Wednesday.

Jake Huber and his wife left for Spokane this week, Huber is going to branch out in the sign painting business and next summer expects to go north along the Grand Trunk line.

One of the social events of Christmas evening, Dec. 25, will be the dance which will be held in Mercantile Hall,

—All kinds of "Christmassy" things, with the right Christmas "spirit" in them. Also a full stock of cigars, cigarettes, pipes, tobacco, pouches, cigar and cigarettes holders etc, at The Liquor Store.

The date of the cantata of the Methodist church, "Koronation of King Kris Kringle" has been changed to tomorrow night.

Miss Mabel and James Pound of St. Thomas, Ont, will spend Christmas at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. Adams

Business is detaining Mr. C. Adams at Calgary until after the holidays.

The Creston, Erickson Rifle Association will hold its annual meeting in Mercantile Hall the evening of December 26. As it is the big meeting of the year all the crack shots of the district who are members are requested to turn out in a body.

The telephone exchange will only be open from 9 to 11 on Christmas Day, as the operator also wants a holiday. Any chats over the wire must be held within those two hours.

H. Young left Tuesday for Toronto to visit his boyhood home. He has been absent from his birthplace now for eight years and it is said in Canyon City which is his home that he will bring back a bride when he re turns.

Rev. Sarkissian will leave Monday for Saskatchewan to bring back his family which has been at the town of Hyde ther e for some months.

R. W. McCutcheon, teller at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left today to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Greenwood. His place will be filled during the holidays by A. J. Duffy, of Cranbrook.

Miss Day Johnson, teacher at the public school, leaves today for a holiday trip through Nakusp, Slocan City and Kaslo.

B. W. Tucker, bookeeper at the Creston Mercantile Store leaves tomorrow for a holiday trip in Idaho.

Miss Nellie Cook who has been visiting Mrs. Gerstmer, left Wednesday for Blairmore.

C. P. R. DEAL MAY BE BENIFIT TO CRESTON

Purchase Of Land In Salmo Country May Mean Freight Line Across Summit Pass

Returning from a few days trip thru, the Rossland countries where he looked into the land and fruit raising question from many angles, R. Lamont is more convinced than ever that Creston Valley is far superior to the adjoining districts and at the same time he gathered some facts of extended land deals which may result in Creston becoming a distributing point for a number of the tributary valleys and districts around here.

Probably the most important inquiry which Mr. Lamont made while away was one into the recent purchase of lands worth a half million dollars in the vicinity of Salmo by the Canadian Pacific Railroad. This land is rich in timber and mines and when the timber is cleared away will be of immense value as a fruit raising country, It is less than 40 miles from Creston and in the future may have a big bearing on the advancement of this valley. In commenting on the probalities that might result from the purchase, Mr. Lamont said;

"The C. P. R. bought a valuable tract of land over in the Salmo country for which it paid close to a half million dollars and have completed a survey of a line from Trail into their new property. It looks to me as though this should work to the advantage of Creston in the near future. Salmo is only forty miles across the Summit Pass and it is only 14 miles on into Trail. There are great possibilities and one of the biggest is a railroad line cutting from Creston across the Summit Pass and on through Salmo, Trail, and Grand Forks to the Coast. Such a line would pass through a mineral, timber and fruit area which das no superior in the world. Salmo is rich in timber and minerals now and in a short time will be raising fruit. The Summit Creek route has for some time been known as a mineral district and it should be an asset in a freight way.

Summit Route Old One

"In the olden days, before there was any C. P. R. line through here at all the Summit Creek route was mapped out by the Company but it later changed to the lake route. It is just as feasible now as it was then and is the easiest pass to cope with along that ridge. Just at the summit there would of course be little business for the company because of the great amount of snow but the rest of the route would be profitable from a freight standpoint at least. It is the intention to run this line through one of these days I believe anb if it does go it will be used principally for freight. The trunk road engineer, Mr. Moore showed that a road with not more than a 2 per cent grade can be built over the pass. A freight line running across the pass would cut down the time by several hours, four at least, in getting freight to the West from this section and Creston would be benifited immensely. Further if such a road was projected through the mountains Creston would be a distributing point of some worth.

"I was struck with the difference in the climatic conditions in the various sections that I travelled through. They had some two feet of snow at Rossland, 10 inches at Nelson, fully 8 inches at Kootenay Bay and here in Creston with only two inches of snow on the ground it seemed like coming into a warm climate when I got back. It is hard to make the people who have never been in this valley believe that it is so warm in comparison here but you cannot get away from the conditions as they are."

FLAMES DESTROY HOME OF RANCHERS; $1500 LOSS

Fire which was first disdovered about 10:30 today wiped out the house on the combination ranch about a mile north of Creston owned by P. Mann, P. W. Foote. G. F. Horspool and S. W. George. The blaze is believed to have been caused by a defective flue although this is not certain as the owners were working on the ranch at the time. All the furniture and personal effects of the men were burned and none of the loss which will amount to nearly $1500 was covered by insurance. The neighbors are caring for the men until they can fix up temporary quarters in the outbuildings and barn which were saved. These buildings were saved after some strenuous work on the part of the owners and neighbors and there was no breeze to carry the flames.

Shortly before midnight fire was also discovered in the new Grady block on Fonrth avenue. One of the carpenters who has been sleeping on the second floor smelled smoke and, upon investigating, found a pile of rubbish in the rear of the building in flames. Whether the fire was of idcendiary origin or accidental is a question but the police believe it was an accident. No damage was done.

CORPORATION PLAN IS ASSUMING SHAPE

Ranchers Discuss Co-operation Features At Meetings

e ranchers are going ahead with incorporation plans and in a few s something of a material nature have been accomplished. The nitte of ranchers consisting of s Compton, James Cook and A. ey met Saturday night and red the results of the conference to ting of the full executive boards Farmers Institute and Fruit and ice Association at a meeting held ay night.

ranchers are determined to have thing in regular order and a lawill be engaged to look over the s and send them through the r channels. There is some diffo of opinion as to the amout that l be charged for the shares. As nnounced the shares were to n'y $5 each but some of the ranwould rather have a lesser numf shares out and at a little higher The less number of shares would e the cost of registration and inration on fewer shoulders. It is tes which will be worked out in ore future at meetings of the bodterested.

ANACONDA MAN BUYS 15 ACRES

J. M. Craigie Takes Over Section Of Maxwell Farm

J. M. Craige, of Anaconda, B.C., this week purchased the west fifteen acres of the Maxwell property near Erickson, known as Block 13, and next summer will probably locate here with the intention of further developing it. The property now has about 1500 apple trees of good commercial varieties planted upon it and is considered one of the best pieces of ground in that neighborhood. The soil consists of a sandy loam and there is only a very small portion that is uncleared. A house and stable have already been built upon it.

Mr. Craige is a sawmill man in the Greenwood section and has been considering buying in this vicinity for some time. He has travelled British Columbia to a considerable extent and thinks Creston Valley and its apples offer the best of opportunities. He knows practically nothing about the apple raising business he says, but he will have several neighbors who do know how and who will give him their time and knowledge until he is capable of attending to every detail himself. This is one of the things that attracted Mr. Craige to Creston. He found that while the ranchers here are busy all the time they always have a little time to spare for the newcomer.

CRESTON MERCANTILE EXTENDS ITS SPACE

Section Formerly Used By Bank Of Commerce To Be Main Store Room

The Creston Mercantile company this week is engaged in tearing out the old partitions and counters in the part of its building which was formerly devoted to the Canadian Bank of Commerce and will soon have its main stock moved into that end of the building. The present quarters have become very cramped and the Mercantile company welcomed the removal of the banking business to a building of its own as it needed the space.

Heretofore the main entrance to the store building has been in the centre of the building but hereafter the main business rooms will be on the corner where the bank formerly operated. The Creston Mercantile company has been increasing its business every year since its owners started operating here and its further extension of space marks the fact that the town and country is growing at such a fast rate that the stores have a hard time keeping up with the developement.

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A horse dealer was showing a horse to a prospective buyer. After running him back and forward a few minutes he stopped and said to the buyer, "What do you think of his coat—isn't he a dandy?"

The buyer noticing that the horse had the heaves, replied: "I like his coat all right but I don't like his pants."

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After illness or loss of weight from any cause, it brings strength and flesh *quicker* than anything else.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-14

A BUSY NOVELIST.

G. B. Burgin Heads the List on Canadian Subjects.

If one were asked to name the author, who had written the greatest number of novels about Canada, the answer would probably be, "Why, Ralph Connor, of course." But the Winnipeg clergyman by no means holds the record. There is a vigorous little Englishman over in London who has actually written and published sixteen novels, the setting of which is laid in Canada. And it has not been long-distance, imaginative writing, either, as one might expect, but the result of numerous personal visits to the Diminion.

G. B. Burgin, for that is this prolific author's name, first came to Canada as a young man, when, after acting as secretary to the Armenian Reform Commission, he contracted typhoid fever, and was sent to this side of the Atlantic to convalesce. Ever since, Canada has had a fascination for him, and he likes nothing better than to board an ocean liner in June and cross to Quebec, whence he visits different parts of the country during the summer months. Like most writers, he had a struggle to get on his feet, but he eventually succeeded, his first long story being accepted for the Detroit Free Press by our own Canadian, Robert Barr, with whom he struck up a lasting friendship, and one which led to his receiving the appointment of sub-editor of The Idler when Barr launched that magazine in 1892.

Mr. Burgin has a remarkable output of novels. On March 7 his fortieth book was published, and he has already completed two more to appear later in the year. Then he is under contract to produce three novels in 1912. He has also written hundreds of short stories. All his work is characterized by a cheery optimism and a bright unforced humor. What is considered his best book, "The Shutters of Silence," had its origin in a visit to the Trappist Monastery at Oka in Quebec. The first night he attended evening service, and saw the procession of brown-robed monks file in; there were "good faces, wicked faces, morose faces, faces of dreamers, faces of men who suffered perpetual martyrdom, faces of angelic purity and sweetness, faces which were simply foolish, faces which had seen hell, faces which were still seeing it, faces which had no expression at all." Then bringing up the rear came the face of a boy of thirteen or so, ethereal in its beauty, but already covered with the mask of silence. Deeply moved by the spectacle of one so young already shut off from the world, Mr. Burgin made inquiries, and learned that the boy had been taken in as a foundling some years before, and might in due course take the final vows. In a flash the author saw the skeleton of his story, in which he takes the boy out of the monastery as he nears manhood and dumps him down in London society.

Mr. Burgin's other Canadian novels include "The Cattle Man," "Old Man's Marriage," "The Way Out," "A Wilful Woman," "The Land of Silence," "The Hermit of Bonneville," "The Marble City," "The Devil's Due," "The Only World," "The Belles of Vaudroy," "Fanuela," "A Simple Savage," "The King of Four Corners," "This Son of Adam," and "The Dance at Four Corners."

An Equal Chance For All.

The Montreal Star remarks that the the Chinamen of the metropolis have caught that popular Canadian malady, real estate fever.

Slant-eyed Celestials, with great foresight, are said to be booking lots often paying down spot cash.

Their activity is in great part speculative. They are not merely reaching out for laundry sites.

Critics, who insinuate every time the police raid a gambling hell and rope in a score of yellow men, that the men of China are not getting as square a chance at gambling as those whites who frequent the Woodbine, Bluebonnets, or Fort Erie, can surely now have no ground for contrasting gambling facilities afforded white or yellow men.

Chinamen, buying lots for speculative purposes, have entered what is sometimes the greatest gamble of them all—real estate.

The Chniese realty market the last few days has been taking somewhat of a slump. Money, which would ordinarily go into lots, is drifting out to the revolutionists in the land that is waking from its long sleep.

Facts About the Indian.

The Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa has just come out with interesting statistics about the red men of Canada.

There are 108,261 Indians in Canada; 4,600 of these are Eskimos.

Indians last year earned $1,500,000 in wages.

British Columbia has more braves than any of the other provinces, 24,581.

There are 324 Indian schools educating the Indian.

The report is a contradiction of the statement so current that the Canadian Indian is fast disappearing; for it shows that the increase of births over deaths in the past year was 346.

An Innovation In Vancouver.

Vancouver has the Government by commission idea under consideration just now.

An act has been drawn up and submitted to the Provincial Government for endorsation.

The act calls the commissioners "aldermen," and provides a salary of $7,500 a piece for them; $10,000 for the mayor.

There is not much chance of this act going into force till another year. This will give the citizens time to size up the proposal more fully.

The Golfing Mayoress.

The wife of Mayor Fleming of Brandon, is somewhat of a sport in the real sense of that word.

Brandon was proud of the wife of her first citizen the other day, when Mrs. Fleming captured the championship trophy in the Ladies' Golf Tournament.

THE REWARD OF THRIFT

"There is nothing more admirable than thrift, and there is nothing more pitiable than when the accumulations of thrift are pocketed by the rapacious harpies who prey upon the small investors," says the Economist (Eng.).

It is therefore not only desirable, but it is absolutely necessary that we should have some plan of investment under which we may be putting aside from week to week or month to month a portion of our earnings to make provision against the "Rainy Day," and this plan is afforded by the Canadian Government's Annuities Act, which was approved by members of both Houses of Parliament. The benefits to be derived from the purchase of a Government Annuity as a means of making provision for old age are, it may be said, far more bountiful than those which may be derived from any other safe investment, and far greater than the people have any idea of, simply for the reason that with every payment of Annuity is returned a portion of the purchase money together with compound interest at 4 p. c. If the Annuitant lives the average number of years he may be expected to live according to mortality experience, he will receive back all that he paid in as well as the interest thereon. But this is not all, for should he survive this expectation the Annuity will not cease, but will go on until death. It seems paradoxical that a man can use his principal without his income becoming less, but this is made possible under the Annuities System.

The age of five is the earliest age at which payments for the purchase of an Annuity may be begun, and the age of 55 has been fixed as the earliest age at which, except for invalidity or disability, an Annuity may begin, but the longer it is deferred the larger, of course, will be the amount received. For example, the payment of $1 a week by a man of 25 until he is 55 would give him an Annuity from the latter age of $258.28, payable quarterly; while if he continued paying until he was sixty, his Annuity would be $307.36. In either case if he died before the date fixed for the Annuity to begin all his payments with compound interest at 3 p. c. would be refunded to his legal representatives. For a slightly increased payment the Annuity would be guaranteed for 10 years certain, or for life whichever should be the longer. Everyone should apply for information in regard to this most provident system of saving—a system which if adopted will bring as its reward an old age of Comfort, Happiness and Dignity. Literature descriptive of its features, and tables showing the cost of different plans, may be obtained at the Post Office or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters go free of postage.

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Educated Filipino—"That makes 7001."

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The Warning of Food Experts Against The Use of Alum Powders

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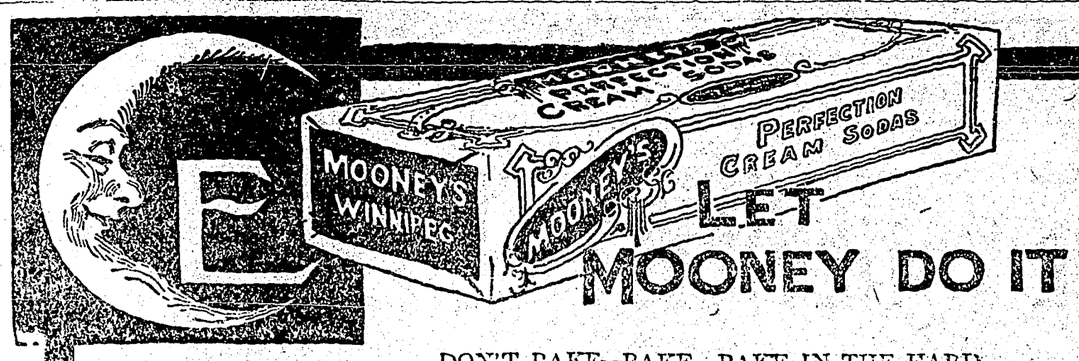
Baking-powders that contain alum cause indigestion and nerve disorders. English food experts condemn alum as an injurious adulterant unfit for a baking-powder ingredient. If you are not careful you may be buying alum in your baking-powder and putting it in food. The way to be sure is to read the label on the baking-powder, and if the ingredients are not plainly printed on it, refuse to accept it.

It should always be borne in mind, in connection with fattening animals, that they remove very little fertilizing material from the farm in their fat carcass, and that by far the greater portion of this material present in the feed consumed is voided in the excrement, and remains on the farm for the use of future crops.

The handling of live stock is a business which requires more administrative ability than does the growing of cereals. This being true, it reasonably follows that the returns from the live-stock business, provided it is properly managed, would be larger than from the growing of grain.

Treat a man like a dog and it will make him mad—even if he doesn't develop hydrophobia.



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Matter of Fractions

Biggs—My half-brother is engaged to my wife's half-sister.

Diggs—When will they be one?—Boston Transcript.

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

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Her Brother—Yes; and it ought to be buried.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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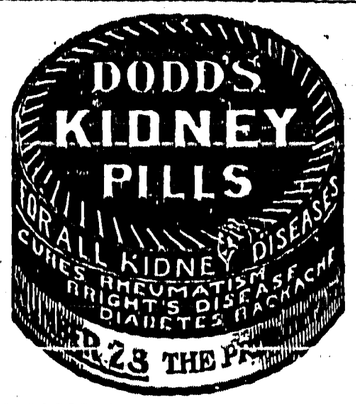

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FAST FREIGHT SERVICE

C. P. R. Makes Record Time With Shipment From Shanghai to Minneapolis

From the Freight Department of the Canadian Pacific and "Soo" Railways there comes a story of a fast shipment of walnuts from Shanghai to Minneapolis. The shipment, which was composed of 590 bags of nuts weighing 86 tons, was made from Shanghai, via the Canadian Pacific Railway's steamship, the "Empress of India." This boat left Shanghai for Vancouver November 7th, arriving there November 24th. At Vancouver the C. P. R. had a special train in readiness, and as soon as the consignment could be reached early in the afternoon of November 30th, and from there the "Soo" line rushed the shipment to Minneapolis, reaching there on Dec. 2nd in time for delivery.

This is exceedingly good time especially when winter operating conditions are considered and L. E. Doudiet & Co., the Minneapolis firm to which the shipment was made, expressed themselves as very much pleased with the service rendered them by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the "Soo" lines.

Do not expect the sow that is nursing a litter to live on whatever she can pick up on the stubbles and in the pastures. The feeding of the growing youngsters is a great drain on her vitality; and for the good of the litter, as well as for the sow's future usefulness, liberal feeding is necessary. A pig is a "hog" from the time he is cast into the world, and he should be treated as such and fed accordingly. This does not mean overfeeding, but the feeding of a ration as large as his constitution will stand. The sow furnishes the first feed for him, and if he is to get a liberal supply of nourishment, his dam must also get a good ration, or her constitution will suffer by being drawn upon to support her offspring.

Purchasing Power of Millionaires

Millionaires are much under discussion at the moment. A writer in the November Strand points out that the wealth of Messrs. Rockefeller, Astor, Morgan, Rothschild, Carnegie and Strathcona far exceeds the total value of the product of a whole year. Nearly seven millions of workers, totalling six days a week, produced a net output of British industry for 1910-11 of 712 million pounds. These six men would be able to pay for all the result of the year's toil accumulated by a whole nation's toilers. They could buy up all the wealth of a year—all the manufactured goods, all the steel, all the iron, all the tobacco, all the sugar. That is what such wealth as theirs means.

His Bargain

A tramp called at a country hotel asking for his supper and night's lodging. The proprietor wanted to know if he had any money to pay for such privileges.

"No, but I'll promise if you will keep me until after breakfast to kill every rat about the premises.

That was very satisfactory, so after the tramp had partaken heartily of the morning meal he said to go with him to the barn and he would attend to his end of the compact. After bracing himself against one side of the barn with a big club in his hand, he said: "Bring on your rats!"

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GET GENEROUS GRANT

TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM FOR CALGARY

Government Will Aid Woman's Canadian Club to Build Sanatarium—Vigorous Campaign Brings Results—The Depuation Will Interview Mr. R. B. Bennett in Calgary with View of Securing Land Grant.

Edmonton.—A delegation from the Calgary Woman's Canadian club, including the president, Mrs. C. A. Stuart, the secretary of the sanitarium committee, Mrs. Harold Riley and Mrs. E. Cruickshank, waited upon Premier Sifton and the result of their application was that the assistance of the provincial government is assured for a provincial tuberculosis sanitarium.

The deputation will return to Calgary to interview R. B. Bennett with a view to securing from the new Dominion government some such grant of land as had been promised by Hon. Frank Oliver before the defeat of the reform government this year. As the matter is non-political there should be little difficulty in this, and presto! The sanitarium is more than half provided for within ten months of the beginning of the campaign inaugurated by the Woman's Canadian club.

Premier Sifton has promised that in the event of the organizations throughout the province taking steps to build the proposed sanitarium the government will provide one quarter of the cost of the building and assistance in its maintenance at the rate of 35 cents per day per patient. This is a slightly different basis from that in some other provinces. Ontario contributing one-fifth of the initial cost and 50 cents per day per patient. It is a very gratifying arrangement, however, and in view of its having been granted so readily will be regarded as a very delightful Christmas present by the Woman's Canadian club.

The premier will bring the matter before the government very shortly and as the opposition members have already expressed their approval the measure will doubtless carry.

Imediately following the passage of the measure providing for the grant steps will be taken toward the work of building. The Alberta Medical Association has already promised $3,000 toward the furnishing and equipment and a canvass will be made for private subscriptions to provide the other three-fourths of the initial cost.

There is a possibility that their may be two sanitariums, one near Edmonton, and one near Calgary. It is understood that the Medical association and the Edmonton Anti-Tuberculosis society are said to favor the scheme. It is possible that an effort may be made to secure a grant from Calgary for the local institution.

The Calgary deputation made a very hurried trip to the capital recently and interviewed the premier bright and early in the morning. They were armed with petitions which has been in circulation by the sanitarium committee for some time. The sanitarium committee of which Mrs. Wm. Carson is the convener, has conducted a very energetic campaign and has been tireless in endeavors to promote the scheme.

World's Record Steel Pipe Order

Calgary.—The largest order for steel pipe ever placed by any firm in the world has been let by a Calgary firm. The Canadian Equipment and Supply Co., Ltd., has ordered from the United States Steel Corporation over three hundred miles of pipe to carry natural gas from Bow Island to Calgary. The order, together with the couplings, which have been ordered from the Dresser Manufacturing Co., Bradford, Penn., will run into about $3,000,000.

There will be 2500 cars of pipe and about 300 cars of couplings. Shipment will commence about Jan. 1, and will be completed inside of six months. T. A. McAuley, president of the company which placed the order, states that the Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat & Power company will start to lay the pipe about April 1.

One hundred and eighty miles of the pipe will be sixteen inches in diameter, and the balance will be, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, and 4½ inches.

Change in Training of Militia Officers

Ottawa.—Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has decided upon a change in the system of training for officers and non-commissioned officers, which is calculated to lead to better results.

Up to the present time it has been the custom to have officers gather at a few leading points to receive instructions. Under the new system, it is proposed to send instructors, of whom there are six or seven available, to places where they are required, in order to give officers of local regiments the necessary instructions to qualify them for their duties.

Under the new system it is anticipated that a greater number of officers will receive instructions each year, and the cost will be less than under the present system of maintaining schools at certain points. The cost to officers will also be reduced, because they will not be called upon to leave their homes.

National Insurance Bill Passes

London.—The House of Lords recently passed the national insurance bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes through its third and final reading.

The bill now is practically completed, only requiring to pass through the formality of receiving the King's assent.

Papers Must Pay

Ottawa.—Hon. L. P. Pelltier has decided to collect payment from all newspapers for carrying of campaign issues sent to persons other than regular subscriber. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux remitted these charges but Mr Pelltier believes they should be completed and is now notifying all newspapers to this effect.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGES IN KANSAS

United States Government Making an Investigation Into McManigal's Information

Indianapolis, Ind.—Government officials who are co-operating with District Attorney Miller in conducting the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy before the federal grand jury learned from two sources the details of the explosions in which it is said that others than the McNamaras were implicated.

W. E. Griffin, chief of police of Kansas City, Mo., who had knowledge of five explosions in Kansas City was questioned about certain facts which it is said had never been revealed. These explosions all dirctd against structures erected by firms emp oying non-union men occurred from 1908 to 1910.

As not more than two of them were confessedly the work of Ortie McManigal, Chief Griffin's information was sifted to ascertain who else might have destroyed the property.

Much important testimony bearing on the records taken from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was also obtained from Miss Mary Dye, who was stenographer for the secretary in the Iron Workers' headquarters and as such had to do with the correspondence to J. J. McNamara.

WILL HELP PUBLICITY

Makes a Small Grant to the Western Canadian Irrigation Association

Calgary.—The work to be accomplished by the Western Canada Irrigation association in the extensive advertisements of Canadian resources in New York, Chicago, and elsewhere has been made to assist the work of the department of the interior. Hitherto the Irrigation association has been supported entirely independent of government aid, but the federal government has now expressed appreciation of the accomplishments during the past year in the form of a small grant.

The printed reports of the Western Canada Irrigation association have been published by the government and contained verbatim reports of the papers read at the recent convention in Calgary as well as a large number of photographs and complete statistics.

Five hundred of these booklets which are handsomely gotten up were distributed by the delegates to the Irrigation convention in Chicago last week when Hon. Mr. Ross, minister of crown lands for British Columbia, addressed the American delegates at some length. The Canadian delegates were guests at a banquet and a luncheon given by the Chicago board of control during their sojourn.

PPICE OF MEAT TO COME DOWN

The Beef Trust May Be Excluded from European Army Contracts

Chicago, Ill.—The high cost of living question, the all omnipotent question that is striking the working man at his most vulnerable point, solution in the exclusion of the beef trust from competing for English army contracts, and the anticipated boycotting of products of the United States trusts by the general public of that Isle.

If, as the packers fear, that Russia, Germany, Italy, France and Japan will follow the precedent established by Britain, is founded upon fact, meat and meat by-products will take a decided slump and the working man will be the triumphant winner with the stock raisers of the country, not the packers holding the small end of the horn. This opinion was expressed by packers and board of trade men. Few cared to openly voice their views, gloomy, from a board of trade standpoint, as they have all through acknowledged the situation is a serious one.

C. & E. ISSUING BONDS

To Extend the Road From the End of Stettler Branch and Other Expenditure

Ottawa.—A special meeting of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway company will be held at the head office of the company in Montreal on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, to consider the expediency of creating and issuing bonds of the company in respect of the extension of its Lacombe branch, a distance of one hundred and twenty five miles east from the eastern end of the one hundred mile section in respect of which the issue of bonds has already been authorized, and "bridge bonds" of the company in respect of the branch line of its railway from Strathcona to Edmonton including a high-level bridge over the Saskatchewan river and its approaches.

Hindoos Will Send for Their Wives

Ottawa.—The delegation of Hindoos from British Columbia who have been waiting for a reply to their request of the Government that they be allowed to bring in their wives and children and also that the present restrictions be lowered, got a final answer from Hon. Robt. Rogers.

The Hindoos already in this country are to be allowed to bring in their families, under strict regulations which call for $200 and a continuous passage from India will be kept in force. The minister of the interior also told the delegation he would send a man to the coast to make a thorough study of the whole problem.

Mishap at Coal Mines at Hosmer

Fernie, B.C.—The frame building over the hoisting power plant at the Hosmer coal mines burned down recently. It is not known how long this mishap will delay operations at the mines. The building was a very slightly constructed wooden affair and the extent of damage to the machinery will not be known for a day or two. If new machinery and engines have to be provided several weeks will elapse before the mine can be operated.

The loss is small and no one was injured by the accident.

FARMERS APPEAL TO OTTAWA

Farmers Fight to Unload Grain and Receive Cars—Blockade Worse Than Ever

Regina, Sask.—Wheat blockade conditions throughout Saskatchewan are simply terrible, almost without parallel in the history of the west. Losses to farmers are enormous. There is nothing to be gained by hiding facts. It has been learned that at Outlook loads of wheat have been standing alongside of the elevators for two weeks. At Mortlach, the elevators are full to the roofs, and the farmers have to stand around for days waiting to have their grain unloaded.

At Morse over 50,000 bushels of grain are piled on the streets and in implement warehouses. Over one hundred loads of grain were on the market on Saturday last. A number of farmers had been in town for a week trying to dispose of their grain.

Many had driven in 75 miles in hopes of returning at once with necessarp supplies of groceries. Farmers fought for the privilege of unloading even a sleighload of grain, and mounted police were called upon to maintain order.

At Herbert, Rush Lake, and Swift Current conditions are about as bad.

At Rouleau over 350 names of farmers are on the car order book. Over 700 names are on the order book at Pense, and at one time it is said the number reached 1000.

Sintaluta, Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, McTaggart, Lang, Milestone and many other points are in no better shape.

Elevator Commissioner Castle has wired to suspend the provisions of the grain act and has ordered that farmers dispose of two loads each at the congested points in order that they may return to their homes instead of waiting round day after day for cars. Commissioner Castle is doing everything possible news has come that he has issued imperative instructions for thirty cars at two or three of the worst points.

General Superintendent Scully, of the C. P. R. at Moose Jaw, is beseiged with applications for cars.

The farmers talk of sending a large delegation to Ottawa to press for action by Premier Borden. A number of farmers are shipping quantities of flax to the United States. They do not have direct railway connection south.

WILL TEST WHEELER'S GRAIN

Thomas Maynard, One of the Prize Winners of Grain Show Passes Through Calgary

Calgary.—Thomas Maynard, winner of the third prize in the wheat competition at the land show in New York this year, was in the city on his way from British Columbia to his home at Deloraine, Manitoba. Although Mr. Maynard is 81 years of age and has resided in Manitoba for many years, this is his first trip through the west. He has spent considerable time in the Okanagan valley and has been investigating agricultural conditions and fruit farming in that district.

While in the city Mr. Maynard secured samples of the Marquis wheat grown by Seager Wheeler which won the $1,000 Shaughnessy prize. He is not convinced that this wheat is best for milling purposes but will experiment with it on his Manitoba farm. He will continue to cultivate his Red Fife wheat in anticipation of the next show.

Salvage for Towing Disabled Steamers

Halifax, N. S.—Judge Drisdall delivered judgment in the admiralty court recently in the cases of the steamer Engerie versus the steamer Berwindmoor, and the cable ship MacKay Bennett versus the Berwindmoor.

The former ship claims 1,000 pounds of salvage for towing the disabled steamer from off the Sable Island to off Halifax Harbor. The judge awarded $12,500.

In the case of the MacKay Bennett claim for $10,000 for assisting in the tow from off the harbor, the judge awarded $6,000. Of the above $1,500 goes to the owners of the Engerie and $2,000 to the captain and crew; $500 goes to the owners of the MacKay Bennett and $160 to the captain.

Germans Make Another Discovery

Cologne.—The Rhenish Westphalian Zeitung publishes a story of an alleged discovery of a plan on the part of Great Britain to blow up Wilhelmshaven. The Zeitung professes to have received its information from one of the best informed officials, who said that the postal authorities becoming suspicious of repeated money orders in favor of deck officers and chief mates, finally seized some of the letters passing through the postal department. This showed that the plans of the entrance to Wilhelmshaven war harbor as well as plans of the water supply was the contents of the secret code book which had been betrayed to the British admiralty.

Juror in the Hyde Trial Goes Insane

Kansas City, Mo.—Declaring that he had been wandering through the country for four days in search of fresh air, and freedom from confining walls and staring eyes, Harry Waldron, the juror, whose escape last Sunday blocked the progress of the second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Swope, appeared in court to give an explanation. He was brought before the judge by his wife, and after much deliberation the judge announced he would dismiss the jury on account of Waldron's mental incompetency.

Grain Growers' Export Company

Ottawa. — Incorporation has been granted to Grain Growers' Export company of Winnipeg with a capital stock of one quarter of a million dollars. The provisional directors are: W. G. Hall, Jos Wright, W. T. Trusman, W. Holland, T. W. Robinson and E. Smith, all of Winnipeg.

Big Money Prizes Offered Aviators

London.—The British war office announces several prizes for competition by military aeroplanes. The prizes are $62,000 and $10,000 respectively, open to the world.

$700,000 MILL FIRE

ROBIN HOOD MILLS AT MOOSE JAW COMPLETE LOSS

One Man Killed and Another Badly Injured—The Fire is a Severe Loss to Moose Jaw—The Mill Was One of the Largest in Western Canada—No Particulars as to How the Fire Started.

Moose Jaw.—The Robinhood mills, owned by the Saskatchewan Flour Mills company, was totally destroyed by fire recently, with a total loss of $700,000. The blaze of Moose Jaw's foremost industry, which is the largest mill of its kind between Winnipeg and Calgary, formed the most spectacular sight in the experience of the great mass of people who witnessed the occurrence. The whole buildings were timber built, and within an hour of the start, the walls of the oatmeal mill, in which the fire originated, toppled over like so much cardboard, and fanned by the wind the burning embers were whirled over the lumber yard zone, which but for a recently fallen sheet of snow, would certainly have been added to the great loss.

The fire broke out about 5.30, near the centre of the building. The flames soon caught a fatal hold on the structure, and several employees had great difficulty in getting out in the darkness, the electric lights immediately being out of commission.

Millwright Ness, who had just come out of the hospital after typhoid, jumped out of the window for a rope, missed it, and was killed. Another man named Melville was struck on the head by a flying timber and is still unconscious.

MANY IN QUEST OF HOMESTEADS

Two Long Lines of Waiters Formed Up Outside of the Land Office

Calgary.—Because two choice homesteads in the Calgary district will, within the next 48 hours, be thrown open for filing by reason of the former locators failing to complete their duties on the land, over tweny-five men, ranging in ages from 19 to 54, are standing on the steps of the land office waiting until the hour on which the homesteads will be declared open will come round.

In two long lines flanking the steps, the prospective settlers are standing.

Each man eyes his neighbor furtively, and at the smallest opportunity edges in closer to the door to be ready for the rush which will surely come when the doors of the land office are thrown open. To outsiders who ask where the land is the men are either surly, non-committal, or refuse to answer altogether, apparently of the opinion that those enquiring are themselves on the lookout for a choice location.

Jacob Ennis, a stoutly built German, who held the position nearest the door, stated that he had already been at his post 48 hours, day and night, and was prepared to stay another 48 if necessary in order to be first at the door when it is opened.

ITALIANS STOP PICTURE SHOW

Montreal House Gave the Italians Soldiers Worst of the Pictures

Montreal.—Moving picture films that have been causing trouble in various points of the United States arrived in Montreal recently and promptly caused a small sized riot. The pictures depict the war in Tripoli and represent the Italian soldiers as being guilty of all the barbarities of which they have been accused, besides giving the Turks all the best of the actual fighting.

The proprietor of "Starland," a moving picture show on St. Lawrence Boulevard, exhibited the pictures for a short time. As soon as the Italian population got word of what was going on a crowd of young Italians rushed the theatre, tore down all the advertising signs depicting the scenes from the war, ousted the ushers and fought their way to the proprietor, forcing him to stop the performance. The indignant Italians will also ask the Italian consul to take the matter up.

Prisoner Jumped Out of Train

Saskatoon.—A prisoner facing a two-year sentence for horse stealing and being taken north on the C. N. R. train on Saturday, while the train was running between Dundur and Hanley, suddenly jumped up and evading the mounted policeman who had charge of him, ran out of the coach and plunged head-foremost from the steps. The train was running at about thirty-five miles an hour at the time, and the prisoner jumped at a point where the road bed is considerably built up. He plunged down the bank, his head striking some stones, being picked up unconscious after the train had been brought to a stop. His nose was fractured and he also suffered from a number of bad bruises, but soon was revived and was able to continue his journey through to Prince Albert.

Three-Hour Battle—Rebels Defeated

Mexico City.—Reports of three hours fighting between federal troops and rebels near Mier, on the border of the United States, have reached here. Small fores coming in from the United States were routed by the seventeenth regiment of federal troops. News came here from Camargo, state of Tamaulipas, under date of December 12. The date of the fight was not mentioned. The rebels fled after the fight, leaving seven dead.

Wounded While Watching a Battle

San Francisco.—Raymond Kepler, an American missionary who was wounded while watching the battle of Hankow, and Mrs. Anna Stuart with her daughters, Misses Anna, Vera and Alcy Stuart, who were compelled to flee from China, have arrived here.

Kepler was shot through the face while witnesing the battle and suffered facial paralysis. He is en route to Baltimore to consult specialists.

GREAT INCREASE IN SCHOOLS

The Annual Report of the Department Has Some Very Interesting Information

Edmonton.—The fifth annual report of the department of education was tabled in the house by the Hon. C. R. Mitchell, minister of education.

The report shows that the year 1910 greatly surpassed all former years in work of organization of new districts, 251 being organized. The remarkable extension of railway construction particularly through the east central part of the province and the establishment of small towns did much to stimulate school organization in that part of the province. While the increase in the number of rooms in operation during 1909 exceeded those in operating in 1908 by 184, the increase in the number for 1910 over that for 1909 was 287.

During the year covered by the report authorization was given for the issue of school debentures amounting to over $1,000,000. In a number of cases the department found it necessary to restrain school boards from raising as much money as heir optimism suggested. This is good evidence that the taxpayers of the province are willing to spend money freely for the purpose of providing suitable buildings for school purposes.

While the supply of qualified teachers continues to be one of the most serious problems confronting the department conditions are reported to be clearly improving.

A table is given in which comparison is made between the average salaries paid to first and second class teachers during six years which have elapsed since organization of the province. Salaries have been advanced from year to year to teachers of both classes. Male teachers holding a first class certificate received on the average a calary of $741.08 in 1905. This had advanced to $903.55 in 1908, to $1021.98 in 1909, and $1092.40 in 1910, a net increase of $350 per year in five years. Similarly, the average salary of female teachers holding first class certificates has advanced from $615.63 in 1905 to $749.78 in 1910. Salaries of teachers holding second class certificates have advanced on the average from $620.90 in 1905 o $748.00 in 1910, in case of male teachers, and from $572.10 to $684.84 in case of female techers.

ARCHDUKE ABANDONS HIS TITLE

Young Prince Abandons Title to Marry Girl Not of Noble Rank

Vienna.—Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the official announcement that the Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony and of Archduke Leopold Salvatore, "on leave with the stoppage of all emoluments."

Archduke Henry Ferdinand, who is a painter of court and military life, has been for some time in Munich. He has desired for a long period to abandon his rank and title in the same way as Archduke John Orth. Archduke Leopold Salvatore and more recently Archduke Ferdinand Charles, in order, as is reported, that he might marry a Munich girl belonging to a family not of noble rank.

Finding this to be difficult, the archduke has taken the easier course of throwing up his military career.

36 KILLED IN MEXICAN 'QUAKE

Terrible Disaster Caused by the Upheaval in the Coluna Province

Mexico City.—At least thirty-six persons were killed in Coluna province by an earthquake of violent intensity, according to reports received here. Thirteen persons were reported dead from falling walls in Cuernavaca, eight in Guaymas, and fifteen in Kalapa. The shocks came shortly after noon and were proceded and succeeded by eruptions from several craters long thought to be extinct. The quake caused a near-panic here. Hundreds rushed to the Zocala, where they ran aimlessly about or fell on their knees in prayer.

Telegraph and telephone wire were snapped and for a time this city was without light and electric power on account of the breaking of cables, but aside from the crashing of the adobe walls no serious damage was done.

Britain Buys Much from Beef Trust

Chicago.—J. Armour, president of the Rio Grande company, said recently that the contracts of the indicted American packers with the British army, estimated roughly, had amounted to between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 annually.

Mr. Armour said he had no idea whether other countries contemplated action similar to that taken by England.

"During the Boer war, and on one or more other occasions," said Mr. Armour, "The contracts of the American packers with England amounted to more than $20,000,000 annually, if I remember correctly. These figures, however, are simply rough estimates made off-handedly."

Missions Burned by Boxer Mob

Amoy, China.—Extreme anti-foreign feeling exists at Ching Hu, where English and Roman Catholic mission buildings were burned in Fo Kien by a boxer mob. A large number of placards threatening foreigners have been posted all over the town.

Yuan Hung Kwach, military governor of south Fo Kien has sent a request to the foreign consuls to recall all missionaries in the province of Amoy as the authorities cannot assume any responsibility for the lives of those missionaries in the interior.

Winnipeg Policeman Exonerated

Winnipeg.—The report of the board of commissioners on the case of Constable Webster, charged with abusing a chauffeur, whom he was arresting a few weeks ago, was handed out recently, exonerating the constable on account of the filthy language used by the chauffeur and the determined resistance offered to his arrest.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XIII.—FOURTH QUARTER, FOR DEC. 24, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. ii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, Luke ii, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We choose the Christmas lesson for today and will take up the study in Malachi next week instead of the quarterly review. Malachi tells of the great King whose name is to be great among all nations from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, even of Him who is King of kings and Lord of lords (Mal. i, 11-14; Rev. xvii, 14; xix, 16). The New Testament opens with His record as Son of David, Son of Abraham, and closes with His title as the root and offspring of David (Matt. i, 1; Rev. xxii, 16). Among all the kings mentioned in Matt. i, 1-11, David is the only one who is called king, because the covenant was made with him and because of his relation to the Messiah (II Sam. vii; I Chron. xvii; Isa. lv, 3; ix, 7; Luke i, 32, 33; Acts xiii, 32-34). We come to this lesson and to the lessons of next year with implicit confidence in the record and all its statements—the supernatural birth, according to i, 18-20; the fulfillment of Isaiah vii, 14, according to verses 22, 23, and all else, believing also that not only as Jesus does He deliver us from the wrath to come (I Thess. i, 10), but that He is able to save His people from their sins (i, 21). He was foreordained before the foundation of the world, and when the fullness of the time was come God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law (I Pet. i, 20; Gal. iv, 4, 5).

The appearance of Gabriel to Mary with the wonderful announcement, the worldwide decree which brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem from Nazareth at the appointed time, the message of the angel to the shepherds with the accompanying incidents and the actual birth at Bethlehem are all fully told by Luke in his gospel. Our lesson today touches only the visit of the wise men from the east while the Babe and His Mother were still at Bethlehem. The title "wise men" takes us back to the birth of Benjamin and the death of his mother, the story of Naomi and Ruth, the shepherd days of David.

The question, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" takes us back to the prediction of Mic. v, 2, as quoted in lesson verses 5, 6, and specially to the saying, "Out of thee shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel." All the children are taught that He was born at Bethlehem, but who ever hears anything about His ruling Israel or sitting on the throne of David? Yet that is what He came to do; but He has never yet done it. As truly as He was born at Bethlehem He will yet reign over Israel, according to Jer. xxiii, 5, 6; Exek. xxxvii, 21; Gabriel's message in Luke i, 32, 33; His own word to His disciples in Luke xxii, 30, and the prophets everywhere. The Scripture must be fulfilled, and no other meaning can be honestly given to these plain words. The visit of these wise men from the east to worship the King of the Jews and to bring Him their gifts reminds us of the visit of the Queen of Sheba and all the kings of the earth to Solomon and their great gifts to him (II Chron. ix, 1-9; xxiii, 24) and points us onward to the time of the kingdom when all nations shall bring their wealth and their gifts to Israel (Isa. lx, 1-7). The words of Gabriel to Mary, "The Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of his father, David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end (Luke i, 22, 33), must be literally fulfilled. Then "all the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord, and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee, for the kingdom is the Lord's and He is the governor among the nations" (Ps. xxii, 27, 28).

The star that guided these wise men must have been a supernatural light, as no ordinary star would guide to a house and remain over the house (verse 9). We can only wonder why with such guidance they should turn aside to Herod and thus be unwittingly the cause of the death of so many little children (verses 16-18), but there was a fulfillment of prophecy in it. Having found the child, they opened their treasures and offered unto Him their gifts—gold and frankincense and myrrh. People are today giving largely to so called good works, buildings, libraries and many schemes for the betterment of the world, not believing God concerning this world that it lieth in the wicked one and is awaiting judgment and must pass through the fire of God's wrath before there can be any real betterment. What is needed is that His own people should open to Him their treasures of time and talent and money, to make known everywhere the glad tidings of His great salvation. I have often been helped by noting that before Joseph and Mary were sent to Egypt with the Child (verse 13) the money was on hand to go with, and I have long believed that we have no right to begin any work for the Lord or take any journey for Him until He provides for it or makes it very plain, for when He putteth forth His sheep He goeth before them. We need to remember also that the money they journeyed on was the Child's money.

The British House Quietly Prorogues

London.—The houses of parliament were prorogued and will reassemble on February 14. The king's speech was read in the house of lords before a small gathering of members of the two houses. It was brief and colorless, merely expressing happiness at the conclusion of the Moroccan negotiations between France and Germany, and otherwise dealing almost solely with relief as a result of recent domestic legislation and social amelioration to be expected from its amendment.

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THE BRAVEST DAY OF ALL THE YEAR

While passing days are short and cold and drear,
While nights are long, the longest of the year,
While cruel winter solrice reigns supreme
O'er earth and air, o'er field and wood and stream,
Glad Christmas comes with glowing heart of cheer,
The brightest, bravest day of all the year.

The old star and its wonderful story of "Peace on earth, good will to men" never grows old. Once each year the King of Ynle goes abroad over all lands and it is a season of jollity and mirth, of rest and enjoyment, of renewals of friendships and of family reunions. Christmas Day is the festival of the home – the great human festival. It is a day given over to the heart – His love coming on earth to be spread lavishly through human kindness. On this day above all days His love is behind all things – His love, his good will must enlarge our thoughts and give tenderness to our afflictions.

But Christmas is not a season of tears. It is one of joy. The cares of life are usually forgotten; families separated for the year try to reunite and mingle together around the home fireside again; friends and relatives scattered by circumstance of fortune far from the home circle remember each other by present or at least in thoughts. Year after year the Christmas season preaches to us of the gladness which can belong to the humblest home. A little thought, a little jollity, an interchange of joys and knowledge—these bind together the home circles with a true feeling of comradship on Christmas Day. Man may find joy in his work, in the thiugs that bloom, in riches – but on this day he finds that keener than the joys of these is the one joy-that which comes of being surrounded by his own flesh and blood. Human can bring to human a gladness which no flower, no riches or fruit of of man's hand can bring. Much of the pain and sorrow of life,many of the daily troubles would be prevented if the Christmas spirit–this joy and jollity of human with human around the fireside–were allowed to pervade the life of the invidual and of the community throughout the year. Thia Christmas spirit should de a rebuke and still an inspiration

The Creston Review has undergone some changes since last Christmas and in wishing the citizens of this broad Valley and the hundreds of readers outside its limits, the compliments of the season we desire to predict a prosperou year for the Valley. We will endeavor to produce a paper which will grow better every week anb one which will be worthy of entering your homes as a news conveyance and a chronicle of events as they transpire. We will continue working for the good of Creston Valley without fear or favor in our discussions of its common good and we earnestly hope for the support of the citizens. We are looking forward into the new year confident of this support and encouragement and we will give our unqualified strength to any and all who have the welfare of the Valley as a whole at hea.t. Again we desire to wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR'

WYNNDEL TO HAVE ASSISTED SCHOOL

Children Of Two Localities Will Soon Have Place Of Instruction Near To Houses

The residents of Wynndel will soon have an assisted school if the plans now under way work out. There are enough children in the section to warrant an assisted school and at present the children have to walk to the school at the Alice siding, some of the little ones coming all the way from Duck Creek.

There are almost enough children in the district to warrant a public school but just at present the citizens are not in a position to support one in proper shape. By getting an assisted school established the teacher will receive a salary from the government and the residents will care for the school property. The government will also supply all maps and such supplies necessary for the instruction of the children It is expected that the mill there will start up in full working order next spring and then there will be a large number of children come in with the sawmill men. When the Wynndel school is established the children from Duck Creek will attend the classes there and will be saved a couple mile walk.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Christ Church

Dec. 24th (4th Sunday in Advent)	
Matin's, Litany Sermon	11 a m.
Erickson School House	3 p. m.
Sunday School	3 p. m.
Evensong, Sermon	7:30 p m
Dec. 25th (Christmas Day)	
Holy Communion	8 a m.
Matins, Holy Communion	11 a. m.

Philip C. Hayman, (Vicar.)

R. Lamont returned from a trip to Rossland and Trail Wednesday.

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PUBLIC OPINION

To The Editor of the Creston Review.

Dear Sir;—

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If every newspaper editor in the West were as active as you have been in connection with this highway scheme we could look forward to having this road completed within two years. The education of the general pudlic is greatly to be desired and this can only be achieved by the active co-operation of the newspapers.

Again thanking you for the kind assistance you are giving us in this movement, I am,

Yours very truly,
W. J. Kerr, President,
Canadian Highway Association.

SCHOOL REPORT

Term registration 21, average attendance 18. Class V. Names in order of merit; Bertha Hurry 77%, Roy Stocks 71, Vera Huscroft 70, Melva Cagtwright 67, Capitola Hickey 62, Effie Arrowsmith 60, Ethel Huscroft 58, Ella Dow 57, Gertrude Knott 57, Laura Edmundson 48, William Hall 45 and Georgina Cartwright 41%. Elsie Hendren has taken no examinations. Class IV. Names in order of merit; Alice Heath 68%, Jenny Nichols 65½, Alexander Lidgate 64, Bessie Hurry 64, Andrew Patterson 58, Stanley Hendren 54, Frank Patterson 51, and Albert Arrowsmith 49%.

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QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee, $5. A least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500.0 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at $1 an acre.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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The Farmers Institute at its monthly meeting Friday night voted to send W. W. Pease as delegate to the Annual Farmers Institute convention to be held in Victoria on January 25 and 26, Mr. Pease has a couple of resolutions which he will bring before the general body and his selection as Creston's representative at the convention is looked upon with much favor.

The Institute members discussed the incorporation plan from many sides but arrived at no definite conclusions, these being left for the commiitees to work out before the annual meetings of the ranchers next month.

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

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Dec. 14, 1911 Walter V. Jackson.

CANYON CITY NOTES

Mr. Leach was a visitor to Moyie on Thursday last.

Mr. Langdon of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting his son Gordon and daughter, Mrs. Frank Corneil.

A joint stock company is being corporated in Erickson by the ranchers of Erickson and Canyon City by M. McCleod.

Canyon City will not have a union entertainment on Christmas as was anticipated. Each denomination will look after their own,

Miss Dockendorff has resigned her position as teacher of our public school and will take a well earned rest before teaching again. In the few short months, Miss Dockendorff has been here she has made a host of friends and their best wishes as to her future go with her.

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NOTICE

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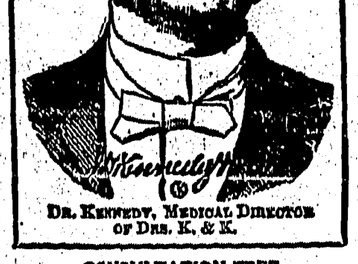

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The Round-Up

A Romance of Arizona

Novelized From Edmund Day's Melodrama

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(Continued)

Slim had seated himself by the fire. He spoke to the boy as he would to a comrade.

"Can't, you see?" the boy asked. "Polly. I wanted to make a home for her, and now she'll know me for what I am, a thief—a thief."

Bud buried his face in his hands, the tears trickling through his fingers, although he fought strongly against showing his weakness.

Slim rose and stepped to his side, laying his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Mebbe she won't have to know. Buck he's dead, an' only you an' me know!"

Bud looked at the speaker in amazement. A lovable smile crept over Slim's face. "I'm goin'," he said, "to slip you a new deck an' give you a fresh deal. That was part my money that was stole. I never come back at the county fer it. Buck he's paid back his half. I'll let 'em all think it was the whole. I'll put in a thousan' I

"Go ahead. Squeeze your hardware."

have at home that I was savin' to buy in with the Triangle B in case I don't git elected nex' time. So, Bud, I'm goin' to lend a thousan' of this to you just to give a chance at that little home."

"You're the whitest man I ever knew!" cried Bud.

"I reckon I ain't colored, 'cept a little red mite on top," laughed Slim. He disliked any show of feeling by the boy over the offer he had made.

"But I can't take your money," Bud protested.

"Yes, you can," assured Slim. "You pay it back when you get on your feet agin. I'm goin' to take your word."

Slim's generosity overwhelmed the boy. "Take my word!" he cried.

Slim laid his hands on the boy's shoulders. "Yes," he declared. "You've made your first bad break, but you've had your first lesson. An' you ain't goin' to forget it," he added emphatically.

"And Polly?" he faltered.

"There ain't nobody goin' to tell her." Speaking sternly to Bud, he added, "You make her a good husband."

Bud seized the sheriff's hand, wringing it warmly. "I will, Slim; I will," he promised.

The wait had been too long for Polly. She returned before Slim called her, saying: "I'm tired waitin' on you all. Haven't you finished up that business yet?"

"Yes, ma'am; it's finished," replied Slim.

"Did Bud tell you about it?" inquired Polly.

"He told me. Seems like you two are goin' to get married."

"Uh-huh," laughed Polly happily. "An', oh, say, will you stand up fer Bud?"

"I reckon Bud can stand up for himself now with you to help him," answered Slim emphatically.

"We'll run over and tell the boys you're back!" shouted Bud.

Slim took the hands of the young people in his own big ones. "I'm right glad you two are goin' to hitch up," he said. "I am dead sure you'll make a even runnin' team."

Polly glanced shyly at Slim. "Bud won't mind if you kiss me," she hinted. Slim grinned sheepishly. In his embarrassment he rubbed one foot on his other leg. "Well, I ain't—never—that is"— he stammered. "Bud, if you all don't mind," he boldly asserted after his bashfulness had waned, "I reckon I will play one little bet on the red."

The sheriff never did anything in a small way. The kiss he gave her full on the lips was a resounding one.

Bud took Polly by the hand and silently led her to the house. Slim sat down on a keg behind the fire. Taking some loose tobacco and a film of rice paper from his pocket, he deftly rolled a cigarette and lighted it with a brand from the blaze. With a sigh he removed his hat. He was the picture of dejection. For several moments he sat in deep thought. Then, with a deep indrawing of his breath and a shrug of the shoulders, he cried: "Shucks! Nobody loves a fat man!"

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When Polly told the boys in the corral that Slim had returned and was waiting for them at the mess wagon they dropped their work and made for him with wild whoops and yells. Slim smiled as he heard them coming.

Show Low made a running jump, throwing his arms about the sheriff's neck. Parenthesis and Sagebrush each grabbed a hand, pumping up and down emphatically. The others slapped him on the back. All talked at once, asking him the news and whether Jack had returned.

"Did you nip it up with the 'Paches," asked Parenthesis.

"Talk, durn ye, talk," shouted Show Low, "or we'll haug out your hide."

Slim shook the hands of his comrades in turn affectionately.

For each he had his own particular form of greeting. "No, boys," he said when the group became more orderly, "I ain't a-goin' to say a word till I see Mrs. Payson first."

Polly had ridden at once to the house to tell the joyful news of Slim's return to Echo, who hurried at once to the boys about the wagon.

Parenthesis spied her riding down the trail. "She's comin' now," he cried.

"Boys," requested Slim, "would you mind herdin' off yonder a bit?"

The cowpunchers strolled over to the cottonwood, leaving Echo to meet Slim alone.

"Where is he?" was Echo's tearful greeting.

"Well, ma'am, there's a man out yonder that's been through fire an' brimstone fer you!"

Echo stared over the prairies. Then Jack was still searching for Dick. Slim had failed to find him. "Out yonder," she moaned, wringing her hands.

"Wait a minute," said Slim. "He says to me, says he, 'Break it to her, Slim; tell her gentle—an' if she wants me call, an' I'll come.' Ma'am, Dick Lane is dead."

Echo shuddered. "Dead," she repeated, "by his"—

"No, no," interrupted Slim; "not that way. Indians. Jack found Dick, an' the Indians found 'em both. When I come up with the soldiers from Fort Grant they was havin' the derndest mixup with the Indians you ever did see. Both men were bad hurted, an' Dick—well, ma'am, I leaned over him jest in time to hear him say, 'Tell her I knew she was true an' not to mind.' Then he gave a little kerch of his breath an' dropped back into my arms."

Echo sighed. The tragedy of the desert was very real to her. In the many months that the two men had been away she had lived through it with them in poignant imagination.

"Great hearted Dick!" she said. "I was not worthy of his love. And Jack—where is he?"

"Wait a minute. He wants to know if you can forgive him—if you will take him back."

"Slim!" was the only word Echo uttered, but the volume of love it contained told him everything.

"You needn't say nothin' more. I see it shinin' in your eyes," cried Slim.

"Jack! Jack!" he shouted. "You derned idiot, come a-runnin'!"

Payson hurried up from the arroyo within which he had been waiting.

"Echo, I have not altogether failed in my mission. I have not brought Dick Lane back, but I hope I come from him bearing something of his loyalty and simple faith. If you ever can

"Jack!" was her only cry.

learn to trust me again—if you ever can learn to love me"— he said to Echo humbly.

"Don't be a derned fool, Jack," blurted Slim. "Can't you see she ain't never loved no one else?"

"Echo, is it so?" asked Jack eagerly.

Slim grinned. Going over to Echo's side, he gave her a slight push, saying, "Go tell him."

"Jack!" was her only cry as her husband infolded her in his arms.

THE END

A slight lightning stroke has been known to cure neuritis.

ACTS AS DEPUTY KING

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT PERFORMS FUNCTIONS.

As Only Male Adult of the Royal Family In England at Present, the Son of Canada's Governor-General Is Acting as Monarch Just Now — Is Very Popular In Great Britain and Is Envoy Extraordinary.

How the functions of the King are being exercised in the United Kingdom during His Majesty's absence in India is as follows:

Provisions have been made by Order in Council for delegating the exercise of certain of the executive functions of the crown during the King's absence. The language of the order is necessarily wide, but as His Majesty during his absence is in daily telegraphic communication with his Ministers, all matters of gravity and importance are in ordinary course submitted to him.

The persons named in the Commission are:

H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught.
The Archbishop of Canterbury.
The Lord Chancellor.
The Lord President of the Council (Lord Morley of Blackburn).

No legislation is needed for the purpose.

The practice of appointing a Regent during the absence of a Sovereign abroad has been in abeyance since the reign of Henry III. The appointment of a Regent would involve the passing of a special act of Parliament, as a Regency Act applies only to the death of the Sovereign when the heir to the throne is under age.

That the precedent of 1821 is followed, that when His Majesty in Council declares his intention of going out of the kingdom he will nominate as his Commissioner for the exercise of certain executive functions the persons named by the Prime Minister.

The appointments specify the powers to be exercised, and are made under the Great Seal, so that the assent of Parliament is not necessary.

The power delegated to the Commissioners are not so wide as in former days, when facilities of communication were more limited. But they cover a multitude of duties, such as issuing of warrants and letters patent, the making of appointments, and the granting of licenses and dispensations that require the King's authority.

With his father, the Duke of Connaught, now in Canada, Prince Arthur was the only adult male member of the royal family left in England when the King sailed for India. He will ceebrate his twenty-ninth birthday on Jan. 13 next, before the King's return.

Prince Arthur is a favorite with the public. Crowds know well his open, handsome face, with its clear blue eyes, and his tall, straight figure—he is the tallest member of the royal family—and they keep a special cheer for him. He has always been popular at Eton, at Sandhurst, in the regiments to which he has been attached, and during his many royal missions abroad. He is a sportsman, interested in all athletics, a fine "shot," and an excellent horseman. He has proved his worth as a hunter of big game during visits to Canada, East Africa and Russia. In Canada he won golden opinions; the people there quickly found that he had "no side."

To be a watch and clock maker was his ambition when a child, but any desire in this direction was checked by his father, who made the boy go round with a man who wound the household clocks at Bagshot Park. Prince Arthur found that the occupation lacked excitement, and his ambition turned elsewhere. After Eton he passed through Sandhurst, and was gazetted to a second lieutenancy in the 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars in May, 1901, during the South African war.

When the regiment was ordered to the front Prince Arthur, as the youngest subaltern, was left, to his intense regret, at the cavalry depot. In 1903, when a full lieutenant, he went out to join his regiment in South Africa in charge of a draft of recruits. His service in the Transvaal was cut short by a severe attack of dysentery, which necessitated his being invalided home. To make himself a thorough efficient officer he has undergone instruction courses at the signalling and musketry schools. He has served with the Royal Horse Artillery and the Scots Greys.

As representative of the Sovereign, Prince Arthur has played many parts. During the illness of King Edward in 1902 he was deputed to show honor to the Shah, who stated that the kindness, tact, and courtesy of the prince would be one of his happiest recollections of Europe. Prince Arthur's first foreign mission was in December, 1904, when he represented the King in Rome at the baptism of the infant heir to the Italian throne. In quick succession he acted as the King's envoy at the funeral of the Dowager Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and at the opening of the new Protestant cathedral in Berlin. On that occasion the prince was invested by the Kaiser with the Order of the Black Eagle. He also went to Berlin as the royal envoy at the wedding of the crown prince.

One of his most interesting missions was to Japan in 1906, as the bearer of the Order of the Garter to the Emperor, who personally invested him with the Order of the Chrysanthemum, although never before had the Emperor invested a recipient. As a compliment to the prince six chosen geishas of Kyoto performed the famous Cherry Dance out of its due season. Prince Arthur was amused when one said to him in quaint English, "You very nice."

Prince Arthur had a great success as a special pleader in the cause of science when, as chairman of the appeal committee, he raised $125,000 to purchase the site for new chemical laboratories for University College, London.

Australia's Cows

Australia has cows enough to give each man, woman and child in the island continent three apiece.

THE KING'S TRAIN.

Acme of Safety and Comfort Are Found In His Majesty's Special.

When King George travels by railway, he does so in remarkable safety and comfort. The royal train represents the acme of the railway carriage-builder's art. With their silvermounted bedsteads, and easy chairs, and window draperies, it is difficult to realize that the apartments are sections of a railway carriage, while the smooth, easy, and almost silent running of the train serves to heighten the illusion. The various royal saloons used on different lines are built and owned by the respective companies, the royal party paying their fares like age charge for the special.

The program of running having been completed, a most interesting and complicated part of railway organization begins. Each company has a chart or "visualized time-table," as it has been called. This is divided vertically into twenty-four equal spaces, one for every hour of the day, and each hour is further sub-divided into minutes, the half-hour, quarter-hour, and five minutes' intervals being denoted by darker lines. This time-scale is then divided horizontally into a distance-scale, the stations and junctions being shown on the left hand margin in their relative positions.

On the chart the running of the trains is indicated by means of lines drawn from point to point across the scale, and colored to show the class of traffic—a red line denotes an express train, and so on. The course of the royal train is set down on this wonderful traffic chart, and whenever the line cuts another, that other must be delayed, and the purple track allowed to proceed through the gap in safety. A special working time-table is next prepared, and copies of it are distributed to the officials concerned along the entire route. The private detective department of the palace also advises the police authorities of the districts through which the train will pass of the hours of running, so that additional protection may be provided at different places.

A Free Holiday Resort.

Those who are taking a late holiday will be interested to hear of an ideal health resort where no fees are demanded and where the surroundings are as beautiful and picturesque as one could find anywhere.

At a high point of the Knockmealdown Mountains, in County Waterford, Ireland, there is a settlement of Trappist monks, who welcome the passing stranger with mediaeval courtesy. In a comfortable, roomy guest-house menfolk are entertained for a fortnight, and a mile down the hillside there is a smaller hostel where ladies may stay a week.

For the accommodation and rich living no fees at all are exacted, but few of the guests refrain from voluntarily contributing to the unostentatious box that seems to hide itself so humbly at the entrance.

Around the monastery is situated a large and prosperous farm, worked entirely by the monks and lay brothers. In the dairy is to be found the most modern machinery, and the fact that the present day jostles with the Middle Ages at every turn makes Mount Melleray Abbey trebly interesting.

Distinctions of faith count for little, and the majority of the brothers are garbed in white habits and are silent, except during the hours they spend at their devotions; only those in brown habits hold conversation with the guests.

Tubbing the Elephant.

A toilet that costs $500! It sounds imposible to ordinary mortals; but, of course, an elephant is no ordinary mortal, and every one of his baths costs his owners well over five hundred dollars. His massive majesty's indulgence in a wash and brush up is, therefore, carefully limited to one a year.

Over 300 pounds of best soap is used for two elephants in the London Zoo. They are first thoroughly scrubbed with this, and then sent into the lake to wash it off again. It then takes eight men's constant attention for nearly a week to rub gallons of oil into the tough hides.

As the oil has to be of the best quality, it will be seen how expensive is the process. One of the most important parts of the operation is the cleaning out of the elephants' large flat ears. This is effected by means of a hard, long-fibred brush. The animals' toes have also to be pared with a file, and great precautions taken not to hurt the huge but sensitive creatures.

Curiously enough, the elephants seem to realize the importance of their yearly baths.

Dean Is a Pessimist.

Dr. Inge, the new dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, paints a rather dark future for England. He says:

During the 19th century the United Kingdom collected a population of 46,000,000 people on two small islands. That was done while Englishmen were making England the workshop of the world. But England's coal supply is being exhausted with criminal recklessness; labor is no longer very good and is becoming extremely dear. The 20th century is spendthrift heir to the 19th. When Englishmen cease to outwork and outsell other nations they must emigrate or starve. America in the future will be the centre of the world's commerce. When the British fleet ceases to patrol the sea about Australia and New Zealand the yellow man, who is satisfied with a third of an Englishman's wages, will make short work of the trade unionists.

Scotch Poultry.

The Scotch have paid little attention to poultry raising except for eggs. Dressed fowls are largely imported from Ireland, Russia, Germany and other countries.

British Incomes.

Last year there were 10,300 persons in the United Kingdom with incomes of over $25,000 a year. The average of these was $63,105.

WHAT CANALS ACCOMPLISH.

Manchester Owes Its Wealth to Its Great Ship Canal.

The Canadian trade commissioner at Manchester Mr. W. G. Egan, in his last report, says: "It will perhaps be of interest to Canadians to know that Manchester rates as the second city of the Empire, and this is established if you give commercial pre-eminence its proper weight. The bankers' clearing house returns for Manchester in the nine months ending September last amounted to the stupendous sum of $1,215,000,000. No other city except London gets anywhere near these figures, and they are only $215,000,000 short of the clearing house returns of Liverpool, Birmingham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Bristol, Leicester and Nottingham all put together."

The phenomenal prosperity of Manchester is doubtless due to the Manchester ship canal. Before that work was constructed the entire district was suffering from severe trade depression. Mills were idle, industries at a standstill, and people leaving the district in great numbers. The opening of the canal marked a revival of trade which has continued ever since. It is stated that over 10,000 mills and other buildings were erected along the route in the first three years after the completion of the canal. The traffic has grown from less than 1,000,000 tons in 1894 to over 5,000,000 tons annually. The quantity of grain imported direct to Manchester during the last nine months amounted to 364,337 tons, against 356,779 tons for the corresponding period of 1910, and 322,139 tons for the corresponding period of 1909.

What the Manchester ship canal has been to Manchester, the Georgian Bay Canal, giving a through deep waterway to the head of the Lakes, will be to Montreal, Ottawa, Fort William and Port Arthur and the whole district through which it passes.—Ottawa Citizen.

Romance In Finance.

The world of finance contains no more thrilling romance than that in which the central figure is Sir Ernest Cassel, whose recent gift of a park to Newmarket in memory of King Edward, whose friendship he enjoyed for many years, is but one of many splendid acts of munificence.

His father was a small banker at Cologne. At sixteen young Cassel came to England to earn his own living. He started in Liverpool, and then he went to London, and perhaps scores of people who read these lines will recall the time when he was a junior clerk, getting fifteen shillings a week. When one of the London financial houses got into difficulties, the task of disentangling the complications was entrusted to the young man, and he did his work with such marked ability that he at once made a name for himself. Since then his progress has been phenomenal.

Sir Ernest provided most of the funds for the new Radium Institute in London, which was opened a short time ago, and he gave the $1,000,000 with which the late King Edward founded a sanatorium for the victims of tuberculosis; whilst he gave another $1,000,000 for the establishment of an Anglo-German institute.

How self-reliant Sir Ernest is is proved by the fact that in none of his colossal financial enterprises has he ever had a partner.

Quaint Collections.

The sum total of things collected is enormous. There are cheery old wiseacres who spend their lives gathering together peculiar plants, making a collection that is never completed, and the person who collects used railway tickets is becoming increasingly apparent, as reference to the advertisements in our railway periodicals will show.

A would-be journalist whiled away his spare time by collecting "reject" forms from the various papers to which he submitted his efforts, and eventually his study walls were so papered with these mournful memoranda that it became necessary for him either to move into larger quarters or cease his literary aspirations.

Match boxes are almost as common as cigarette pictures as subjects for quaint collections, but folks who hoard up fountain pens are infrequently met.

One venerable clergyman in Devonshire spent the declining years of his life in amassing a vast and curious collection of chessmen, his sets, coming from all parts of the world; and another divine in a neighboring parish had a staff of representatives engaged in finding grandfather clocks all over the British Isles.

The Simple Rulers.

The Indian Maharajah does not sit down to breakfast covered with diamonds and rubies, and except on state occasions is often conspicuous for the extreme simplicity of his dress.

He does not build palaces by the dozen, or order motor cars by the score; for every case of wilful extravagance on the part of an Indian ruler, I think I could name half a dozen where personal expenditure is limited almost to frugality.

They do not, as a rule, marry with ardent enthusiasm at frequent intervals, though there are exceptions.

They mingle with their people far more freely than the minor European princes.

I have often been struck with the almost democratic relations subsisting between the prince and his subjects in many native states.

The First Wheel.

Although it seems difficult to realize a world without wheels, these useful spheres, which have now become necessities, were not used in England until comparatively recent times.

It was not till the year 1568 that the very first carriage with wheels attached was made. This was built for, and by the orders of, Queen Elizabeth.

The first public conveyance that plied for hire as a cab was not in use until 1625; whilst the ancestor of our dear old horse 'buses—the stage-coach—did not arrive on the streets till 1659.

LINK WITH THE PAST

LATE MRS. SHANNON WAS A CANADIAN PIONEER.

Toronto Woman Who Died Recently Was a Daughter of John Cooper Who Came Out With Lord Selkirk's First Lot of Settlers—He Left the West and Journeyed to Halton County, Ontario.

The death of Mrs. Robert Shannon, which occurred recently in Toronto, removes the last of a family of twelve children of John Cooper, who was born in the Orkney Islands in 1791 and came to Canada with Lord Selkirk's first lot of settlers. John Cooper married Neil McKinnon's eldest daughter in 1813. They were the first white couple married in Fort Garry and their eldest daughter, Mary, was the first white child born there. Mrs. Neil McKinnon, grandmother of deceased, was the first white woman in the northwest territory. John Cooper and his father-in-law worked with the Hudson Bay Co. for four years. Becoming dissatisfied with

MRS. ROBERT SHANNON.

the treatment of the Hudson Bay Co. they with 140 other settlers seized the cannon belonging to the fort and got protection boats and provisions from the Northwest Company and fled to Toronto. They were followed and a large number of the men were arrested in 1817 on a charge of stealing cannon from the Hudson Bay Co. As the nearest prison was in Montreal they were taken there and confined in jail for 11 months before they were tried and acquitted. Lord Selkirk being forced to pay the men wages all the time they had been in prison. Mrs. Cooper, mother of the late Mrs. Shannon, had a husband and three brothers among the unfortunate prisoners. She and another woman journey on foot from Toronto to Montreal and back to see their husbands and relatives. At that time larceny was punished by hanging, so the anxiety of the friends and relatives of the prisoners, until their acquittal, can be imagined. John Cooper afterwards settled in Halton county, but in 1836 was injured so that he was bedridden till the time of his death in 1861.

Mrs. Shannon's husband helped to build the first engine for the first railway of Ontario, the Northern. Mrs. Shannon leaves one son, three daughters and many near relatives, J. D. Cooper, of Toronto, being a nephew.

Strange Beast of Sussex.

Reiterated tales of a strange wild beast in Sussex, Eng., whose nightly howling terrorized the countryside, have been received with amused scepticism by some people who chose to ignore the depredations among game and poultry which were quoted to give point to the story.

The fearsome beast, it is reported, has been killed. Henroosts have suffered grievously in the neighborhood of Waldron.

A variety of descriptions were given of the unwelcome visitor by people who said they had seen it. The creature's escapades in the Waldron district were cut short by an organized hunt on the part of the young men of the village, who surrounded a wood, drove the animal into the main road, and killed it with heavy sticks.

The beast resembled a fox, but was much larger. It possessed features resembling a Canadian wolf. It remains to be seen whether the animal is the same one which created the alarm in the Southdown district, several miles away.

Last of the Priest Kings.

Muley Hafid is the last of the Priest Kings. With him the Temporal Power flickers out finally. Henceforth he will be the mediatised vassal of the etat laique. Since the Papacy was vivisected in this way in 1870 the work of destruction has proceeded rapidly, observes Mr. Lucien Wolf in The Graphic." To-day there is no purely theocratic State in the world, and only one independent Islamic State. Ralai Lama is in exile; Afghanistan is only misouveraine; Persia is in the clutches of a foreign condominium; the Zanzibar Sultan, whose writ was received with salaams throughout Central Africa only 30 years ago, is now mediatised like his brother of Fez. The Khalif of Constantinople alone remains, but even his Temporal Power is now strictly secularized. Adversity makes strange bedfellows.

The Threatening Sea.

Thorpe Coastguard station, which stands on the edge of a cliff thirty feet high, is threatened by the inroads of the sea, and the coastguards have received orders to be ready to leave the station at any moment. As the result of a high tide the other day a number of coins and 17th Century traders' tokens were found at Thorpe, although the finds were not as numerous as on the last occasion. One of the tokens bore the inscription, "Thomas Postle, Southwold, 1652."

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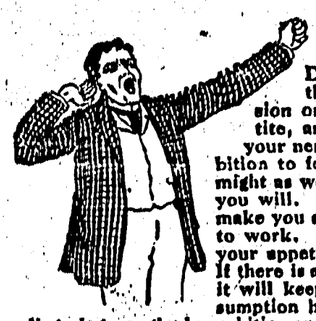

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POETRY OF 1911.

Canada's Output Has Been a Very Creditable One.

Those who know what has been written in Canada still keep to the opinion that Canadian poetry is the best work of art which has been produced by Canadians. A critic not long ago in an article called "The Literary Group of '61," showed that before Confederation Canadian poets were writing songs which had a national consciousness. No matter where a Canadian happens to find such lines as many in Bliss Carman's "Pipes of Pan," and Roberts' "Songs of the Common Day," he would know that they had been visioned by a Canadian poet. Has any poetry of this quality been written in 1911? Certainly, one has an impression that there has been very little such poetry published this year. Early in the twelvemonths, Mr. Burpee published his anthology, "A Century of Canadian Sonnets," which proved how rich a field he had from which to choose his Canadian sonnets. Since then there have been a number of small books of rhymes published in Canada of which nothing needs to be written. Besides this, Mr. Robert Stead, a writer of verse in Western Canada, has had published his second book, "Prairie Born and Other Poems." The point to be mentioned in connection with Mr. Stead's verse is that it seems to express the convictions of the West. As a general rule, Canadian verse writers are not closely in touch with the opinions of their fellow citizens. The verse writer's own convictions are his chief concern. But Mr. Stead, when he writes four lines like the following, seems to be speaking for the people:

'Tis plain the land's the right of birth
Of every creature on the earth:
No man can make a grain of sand;
How can he say he owns the land?

Mr. Cy. Warman, an American writer who lives in Canada, has lately published a book of verse which is partly Canadian in subject. "The Songs of Cy. Warman," like Mr. Stead's verse, are intended for the ordinary citizen. They have feeling and read easily. Mr. Warman's very popular song, "Sweet Marie," is included in this collection of his verse.

It is an abrupt change to turn to "Irish Songs," by Mr. Arthur Stringer, for this is poetry. For several reasons, Mr. Stringer has chosen to write in Irish dialect. It is not his native speech in poetry. But how gracefully and delightfully he has woven his lines! The Irishman in exile, his memories of the land of his heart, his many adventures, his dreams, and his sweethearts, come singing into these little poems. The color and music of Mr. Stringer's verses linger with a happy delicacy of phrase after one has closed the book. One does not need to hesitate to call this poetry. Yet it is to be hoped that some day the poet will sing of what he sees and feels when he is at Cedar Springs. Mr. Stringer's early book of the life of a boy, "Lonely O'Malley," has been translated into French and published as a serial in a French journal.

"Songs of the Makers of Canada," by Dr. J. D. Logan, has appeared recently. The book has an author's preface, and a Foreword by Mr. John Boyd. The writer says that his work is no better and no worse than what might readily be accomplished by any man of education and literary instincts. Thus it will be seen that Dr. Logan does not claim to be a poet. But what he writes is so essentially national, so strong in spirit, and deals so closely with what is good material for poetry, that "Songs of the Makers of Canada" is the most authentic little book of Canadian poetry that we have this year. Dr. Logan has special convictions with regard to poetry, nationalism, and the Keltic genius which seem destined to come into everything he writes.—Canadian Courier.

Scotch Names Hidden.

Nova Scotia surprises many tourists because so few of the place names are Scottish. The original designation of the province has misled them. Though called New Scotland from 1621 on, its first population was ten thousand French Acadians. When they were harried out of the country as a preventive measure at the outbreak of the Seven Years' War, their fine dykelands were settled by thrifty New Englanders. Then came the American Revolution; and at its close, at least 24,000 United Empire Loyalists made it their home, for a time at least. The directing, ruling power was always English, but the province was made what it is by the exiled "Tories" from the Thirteen Colonies. Then came the Scottish emigration in the less promising eastern end of the peninsula and the island of Cape Breton. The conditions here they found much as they had left behind them. Pictou County, Antigonish and Cape Breton are more Scottish than Scotland; but they do not unbare their soul to the chance visitor.

Where Canada's Banks Stand.

The bank statement for October, just issued, shows a total circulation of $105,835,221. Deposits payable on demand are $331,953,502, payable after notice $586,451,045; deposits outside Canada, $73,482,197; call loans in Canada, $69,088,467; outside Canada, $88,722,640; current loans in Canada, $768,492,068; elsewhere, $36,312,543; total liabilities, $1,164,536,063; assets, $1,381,280,089.

Hymen Active.

Wedding bells seem to ring often in the County of Essex, Ont. According to figures recently compiled, there were 16,845 registered marriages in Essex during the period 1899-1908. The population of the county is only 59,660. Bachelors and spinsters must feel out of it in Essex.

New Towns.

Last year the Canadian Pacific Railroad laid out and started 40 new towns on its recently built branch lines, and this year it will lay out and start 50 more towns along the same lines.

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A mist creeps over the lake beyond,
And the shadowy islands sink from
sight,
As night drives on.

The Queen of Heaven is veiled from
view,
And the servile stars all sullenly
sleep,
And yet would I watch the long night
thro'
For just one star.

Be still, my heart, and cease to doubt,
For the mists must go when the
morning sun
Shall put all the legions of dark to
rout,
And day shall return to my soul.

—Frances Moule, in Canada Monthly.

THE "TEN DEMANDMENTS."

They Hang In One of the Salmon Canneries In Western Canada.

For gross worldly wisdom it would be difficult to surpass the "Ten Demandments" hanging in one of the many salmon canneries at Steveston, western Canada:

1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.

2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short; and a short day's work makes my face long.

3. Give me more than I expect, and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

4. You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt, or keep out of my shops.

5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it.

6. Mind your own business, and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. An employe who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.

8. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.

9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but one for my dollars.

10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

George Taylor and the Senate.

The House of Commons seems strange without George Taylor, who has stepped aside to give his seat to the new Minister of Finance. "Uncle George" could be counted on always to provide wholesome fun in the chamber. His voice would choke with sobs as he recounted the way in which the country was going to the dogs under the Liberal administration, and no one enjoyed these exhibitions more than Sir Wilfrid himself. With Dr. Sproule in the Speaker's chair, and George Taylor removed from the scene, the House is deprived of much entertainment. Taylor says he will go to the Senate on the first vacancy. There is no doubt he will, for there is no man in Parliament or out of it, with the possible exception of Mr. Lancaster, the member for Lincoln, who has done more to poke fun at the doings of that august body. "Uncle George" was positively mirthful over what he termed "the old women's home." Still he is heading that way!—The Mace in Saturday Night.

Canada's Gateway.

No country in the world has a more magnificent gateway than Canada. To steam up the noble St. Lawrence, past the long, dim undulations of the Laurentides, past the low, far-expanding shores beyond to Montreal is to receive impressions of natural beauty without a parallel. Surely a people reared under such a high-domed heaven, amid such rich expanses of champaign, should not be mean or petty in soul. As the steamer forged her way up the tortuous channel, the passengers all crowded to the rail, for the sun was sinking amid clouds of glory over the great wide green country, dotted with farms and white-walled villages. How it looked to strangers seeing it for the first time who can tell; but to Canadians coming home—! One plain little woman said, "When I was in England, I had to be polite to my cousins and say I liked it, but all the time I was longing for this." She flung out an arm towards the sunset and her smile made her face almost beautiful.—The Dean in Montreal Standard.

A Queer Reunion.

A reunion of four brothers, who had never been together before, was the happy event that was celebrated at the home of Thomas Simpson, 1047 Keele street, Toronto, recently. The brothers range in age from 54 to 62.

They are: Charles Simpson, 62, a farmer of Caradoc Township, near Strathroy; Thomas, 58, West Toronto; George, 56, a farmer living near Barrie, and Fred, 54, who has been living in Massachusetts and is going to Los Angeles to make his home.

They were all born at the corner of Queen and William streets, Toronto. Their father, George Simpson, who was a baker, died 51 years ago and the family separated. Charles and Fred had never seen each other till two years ago, and as Fred was going to California, this reunion was planned.

Rushing the Line.

The Canadian Northern line from Vegreville to Calgary has been graded and the track laying operations are being pushed forward with all speed, and will likely be completed early in 1912. At the present time the site is being cleared and preparations are being made for the erection of the new C.N.R station in Calgary, which will serve as the terminal point in the line.

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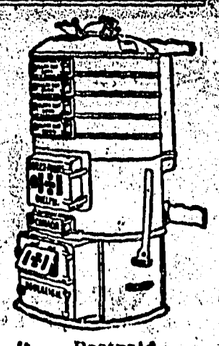

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Rosie Hunz,
Applicant.
James Fisher, Agent.
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EARL GOODCHILD, Applicant,
Edward Ferguson.
Date, Nov. 17, 1911.

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FRED STEVENSON, Applicant.
Edward Ferguson, Agent.
Date, Nov. 17, 1911

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SED G. CHATEM, Applicant,
Date 17th, Nov, '11. Edward Ferguson, Agent.

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ETHEL LUCKWELL, Applicant.
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