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PUBLIC MASS MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING

Action On Lowlands Question Will Be Taken At Gathering At Mercantile Hall

Creston's biggest mass meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening. It will be an evening of discussion of the reclamation of the lowlands, which stretch out to the extent of over 40,000 acres in this broad valley. Further the people of the Valley hope that it will result in action of some nature or other. There will be a number of speakers from across the border who are interested in the reclamation movement as much as is the Creston Valley and who will stand ready to assist in any action that may be taken at the meeting. The mass meeting will convene at 8 o'clock in the evening at Mercantile Hall.

There will be so many speakers on the supject of ways and means of bringing the reclamation scheme about that the time of speaking will probably have to be limited but this will not interfere with definite action being taken.

Determine Feasibility—Only Question Before Meeting

The mass meeting has been called at the suggestion of a number of ranchers under the auspices of the Board of Trade for the express purpose of devising some means of getting the government to determine whether the reclamation of the flats is feasible. Other questions, it is believed are aside from the question at this time. The matter of engineering difficulties, interests affected, widening the Narrows or deepening them, need not be discussed at this time. The entire question before the meeting will be how to get the government to make a survey of the lands affected in order that the feasibility of the project may be decided.

The visitors from across the line will arrive on the K. V. train on Tuesday afternoon and will spend the afternoon looking around the Valley on the Canadian side. The men who will be here are those who are pushing the reclamation work on the other side and who have studied the problem for years. The property owners in Idaho have voted in favor of reclamation by a majority of two to one and are determined to get the water off the valuable land over there no matter what it costs.

Resolutions of a vital nature will probably be adopted at the meeting and will then be put in the hands of some man or delegation to take to the proper authorities at Victoria. This man or delegation will be instructed to urge the reclamation to the utmost and will be asked to make it most plain that some survey or inspection is desired at this time.

PROVISIONAL OFFICERS

Fruit Growers' Union, Ltd., Select Leaders

The Creston Fruit Growers' Union Ltd., which is now incorporating, met last Saturday evening and elected provisional officers until such time as it has received notification of incorporation when the permanent officers will be elected. The results were as follows: D. S. Timmons, pres. F. Rose, vice pres Jas Cook, secy Directors, Walter Jackson, S. S. Fairhead, J. Hayden, Frank Putman and W. G. Littlejohn.

The new company has enough money subscribed in cash to allow it to incorporate and the papers are now moving through the regular channels.

S. E. Bradley, representing the Cranbrook Jobbers, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Creston. He freely admits that Creston has a big advantage over Cranbrook in the matter of warmth of climate.

LEAP YEAR BALL

"Ladies Choice" Dance Is In Accord With Season

The first of a series of Leap Year events which will be held in Creston during 1012 took place Friday evening at one of the jolliest dances of the year at Mercantile Hall. The dance was given under the management of the Case-Crompton orchestra and although the crowd was small, everybody had a good time.

It was "ladies choice" throughout the evening except on a few occasions when the floor manager decided to give the men a chance. Among those present were the Misses Trotter, Hendren, Price, Hurry, Lunn, Quaife, French, Johnson, Arrowsmith, and Bridge and Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Bridge Mrs. Quain, Mrs. Cherrie, Mrs. Case and Mrs. Crompton, and Messrs Bundy, Leonard, Mead, Miller, Tucker, [illegible] Taylor, Bean, Cockerill [illegible], Callander and French.

PACKING SCHOOL BEGINS JAN. 29

The Editor of The Review,
Creston, B. C.

Dear Sir:—

I am today advising Mr. J. Blinco, Secretary of the Creston Fruit & Produce Association, that the Packing Schools will commence January 29th, and continue until February 10th. Mr. Blinco in his application has advised me that there will be a full attendance at both clases.

Your district is to be congratulated on the efforts it is making to attain the front rank among our Apple districts.

Yours very truly,
R. M. WINSLOW,
Horticulturist.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Creston Has Weight Of Eastern B. C. Behind Lowlands Project

(Special to The Review)

Rossland, Jan. 18:—Creston's resolutions advocating the appointment of an engineer to inquire into the feasibility of reclaiming the large area of lowlands in the Valley which are now subject to annual overflow and urging the construction of a road from Kuskanook to Cranbrook, were adopted by the Associated Boards of Trade in their fourteenth annual meeting here.

The officers were re-elected to serve throughout 1912 and Guy Lowenberg of Creston, was made a member of a committee which will formulate a combined publicity plan for the West Kootenay and Boundary districts. Fort Steele was chosen for the next meeting place.

BURTON HOTEL TO BE SOLD

STOCK COMPANY WILL TAKE CHARGE

Company Now Forming; License To Be Transferred Next Month

Towards the latter part of February the Burton Hotel will probably change its present plan of operation and will be in the hands of a stock company which will be known as the Creston Trading Company, Limited. The hotel has been under the management of William Burton for about two years and according to the information at hand, Mr. Burton will retain an interest in the new company.

The new stock company will probably be composed of Mr. Burton; Joseph Jackson, part owner at present and a Cranbrook business man; A. C. Bowness, wholesale liquor dealer of Cranbrook; William Cameron, conductor on the C. P. R. and A. Mutz, the Fernie brewer. It is said that a new manager will be brought here to take charge of the hotel as Mr. Burton has other plans.

The Burton hotel was built about 10 years ago by George Monroe who sold out to Mr. Burton about two years ago. The building was much smaller when originally built. The old building has been added to at various times and the Canadian Bank of Commerce started in one of the additions.

The license will be transferred the latter part of February to the new trading company and W. H. Johnson will take charge as manager soon afterwards.

AN IDAHOAN'S VIEW ON LOWLAND PROJECT

To the Editor of The Creston Review:—

The farmers and landowners in the upper Kootenay Valley on the American side of the border view with great satisfaction the interest being taken in the question of reclaiming the overflowed lands in the Valley by those living over the border. Our interests are one in the ultimate carrying out of the great project, While it is possible to reclaim large tracts in the upper valley as individual units, we all recognize that an enterprise of such general magnitude can more economically and efficiently be carried out by including every phase of the project and uniting in a co-operative manner, so far as possible, to handle the work.

District No 5, of Bonner Co., Idaho is the pioneer in undertaking to reclaim any part of the Valley on the American side and is an illustration of what may be accomplished in alimited way. The people of the district however expect and are anxious to co-operate in any larger undertaking, such as the widening of the Narrows, etc.

As an illustration of the increase in value that is sure to come to all lands benefitted by the proposed reclamation it may be noted that lands lying within this district which amounts to about 5500 acres, have practically doubled in value within the past 18 months while few of the owners are willing to sell at any price.

The wonderful productivity of these lands justify any extravagant claims that may be made for their future value. It is to be hoped that the utmost of good feeling will follow the effort to get together at the mass meeting at Creston.

E. E. ELLIOT,
Chairman Board of Commissioners, Dist. No. 5,
Bonner Co., Idaho,

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Dorothy M. Davis, who was in the Valley some time ago in the interests of the Colonial Intelligence League, and Miss Ruby C. Warner arrived here from Victoria Thursday to spend a couple months in the section. While their visit is to be something of a holiday they are going to try to get work so that they can stay here. Miss Davis is much taken with the Valley and says that it is a beauty spot of the British Columbia mainland. She resigned her position with the Intelligence League last Saturday.

—Piano for Sale—Nearly new, good bargain for quick sale. Apply at The Review.

The Canyon City Bible class of the Presbyterian church will give a concert at the cook house at Rodgers camp on January 26. Dialogues, minstrels, recitations, songs and choruses will round out the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments will be served and a charge of 50 cts will be made.

—Wanted to Rent—Furnished or unfurnished room at a private dwelling house near town. Apply at The Review.

The Apple Packing classes will commence Jan, 29 and run until Feb, 10th. Mr. James L. Berkley will be in charge as last year. On receiving advice from that gentleman the Secretary J. Blinco, will notify by post all applicants as per list published in last weeks Review Will any person not able to attend classes kindly acquaint the Secretary by Post as several applicants are ready to fill vacancies.

—Gents clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired. Miss H. M. French. 12-4t

E. A. Watts, of Wattsburg, was in Creston Tuesday to let some contracts for taking out ties here.

The Presbyterian Bible class will hold a literary evening at the church Monday evening. The main attraction will be a debate on the subject of "Resolved that the women should have equal political rights with men". The affimative will be supported by Misses Johnson and Needham and R. W. McCutcheon and Hugh Taylor will argue n the negativ e.

Rev. M. F. Eby B. A. will preach in Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. All are heartily invited to attend.

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

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

Mrs. Rex Case was taken taken seriously ill Monday but was able to be about the latter part of the week. Her illness was due to a general break down of the system; her husband finding her unconscious when he returned home for dinner.

Guy Lowenberg and G. A. M. Young left Tuesday for Rossland where they attended the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade as delegates from the local body. They went primed with facts and figures on the reclamation of lowlands and prepared to make a strong bid for the appointment of an engineer to make a survey of the flats. The Board of Trade has two resolutions before the Associated body, one on the lowlands and the other on the Goatfelt-Kitchener road.

Miss Dockendorff, nurse of Nelson, is visiting friends at Canyon City.

NEW FERRY FOR THE KOOTENAY

PETITION BRINGS RESULTS

Government Authorities Visit Valley; Prepare To Carry Out Work

The petition which the residents of the Valley sent to the government authorities requesting that the ferry across the Kootenay river be kept in operation has brought more than was requested. The ferry will not only be kept running throughout the winter but a new one to take the place of the old scow now in use will soon be constructed at Nelson.

W. J. Teetzel, gold commissioner of Nelson and Jacob Serson, supervisor of bridges in this district were in Creston, Wednesday and inspected both the ferry and the bridge over the Goat river. Mr. Teetzel had been petitioned to keep the ferry running throughout the winter and he responded at once to the request. The ferry boat in use at present is practically unsafe and this led the government authorities to decide to build a new boat. The ranchers who live across the river will be much gratified at the better accomodation in a transportation way which will be afforded. The bridge over the Goat river needs some filling in around the crib work before the spring thaw sets in and this will probably be done in the near future.

The government officials along with George Benney, road supervisor for Ymir district went to look over the site of the new bridge which is to be built along the McNielle road near the new siding.

MUCH MONEY TO GO INTO ROADS

"Good Roads" Taylor Assures Association Of His Interest

New Westminster, Jan. 18.—Big appropriations will be made by the provincial government, at the present session, for the construction, improvement and maintenance of roads in British Columbia. This announcement was made by Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, to twenty-eight Canadian Highway Association representatives, who waited upon the provincial executive this week.

In speaking as a representative of the association, President W. J. Kerr of New Westminster, said that the attention paid to roads by the department of Public Works was very gratifying and augured well for the future. He realized that with the many calls upon the finances of the provinces of the provinces, the department could not possibly accomplish all that it might wish, but he hoped to see work of a permanent nature carried on without a halt for many years to come. In his opinion it was better to construct a few miles of permanent roads that would be a credit to the province, and that will remain as a monument to the present administration; permency, instead of mileage, should be the aim of the department. When an attempt is made to construct a long stretch of road with only a limited amount of money, the work must necessarily be more or less of a temporary nature, and this means that every few years extensive and expen-

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CHAPTER VI.

On the Downs.

Harry Fielden spent a sleepless night and was glad when it was time to come down to breakfast. He congratulated himself upon the way he had restrained himself to be polite to Copely, though his one impulse had been to take him by the throat and choke the life out of him. His very presence in a house like Haredale Park was an outrage. He wondered what Sir George would say if he had known what was the character of his guest. Possibly Fielden would have spoken freely, had not he remembered what Sir George had said as to the relationship existing between himself and Raymond Copely. Plainly, the master of Haredale Park was under the scoundrel's thumb. No doubt he had lent him money, and probably the price of the cheques was to be May Haredale's hand. There had been no mistaking Copley's manner towards her. His air of cool proprietorship had sent the blood humming in Fielden's head and caused it to tingle in his finger-tips. And Fielden had to smile complacently whilst every instinct in his nature was crying out against the villain's presence. Fielden had only to speak and he knew that Sir George would do his duty at any cost.

But he dared not speak. He had no desire to ruin the man who had been so kind to him. It was far better to play a waiting game. But come what might, May Haredale should never marry that man. Sir George should be ruined a thousand times over and Haredale Park pass into the hands of strangers before that catastrophe occurred.

It had been a relief to hear Copley say that he would not be down again till the end of the week. Therefore he had three days in which to think of some scheme. It was a bright, fresh February morning, too, with just a touch of frost in the air, but the diamonds were growing soft and yielding to the sunshine. May Haredale was in excellent spirits. It was impossible not to catch the infection of her gaiety. Fielden put trouble on one side. There would be time for that later, he thought, as they rode out together over the Downs. They were out again in the afternoon and it was dark before they returned. It was like old times for Fielden to feel a good horse under him again. The exercise and motion drove all gloomy thoughts away. Still, from time to time the shadow of distress lay heavily upon Fielden's shoulders.

He strolled round to Mallow's after tea to have a pipe and chat with Raffle Everything appeared to be going well, and the old man was in high glee.

"We shall try the colt at daybreak," he said. "Would you like to come and have a look, Mr. Harry? I daresay there will be one or two people about, but I don't think they'll learn much. I've got a plan of my own on foot, and after to-morrow I shouldn't be surprised if you found the colt going a little queerly in the betting."

Raffle chuckled as he spoke, but refused to be more explicit.

"Oh, never you mind, sir," he said "There are some things it is as well not to talk about. If you like to turn out to-morrow as soon as it is light, I think I can show you something worth looking at."

Fielden nodded approvingly. He woke fairly early with the pale dull light of the wintry morning streaming through his window and crept downstairs into the deserted hall and let himself out by a side door. The grey mist hanging over the Downs lifted as the sun began to make his influence felt. A little later Fielden discerned a group of figures faintly sketched against the skyline and could see two horses in their clothing. Then he picked out the form of Joe Raffle. There was a stretch of turf between two banks or gorse, and the horses began to move along the flat expanse. Fielden strolled up to the group and was amused to see the suspicious glances turned in his direction.

"That's all right, Mr. Mallow," Raffle muttered. "This gentleman is a friend of mine. Now, sir, will you go on to the top of the Downs and wait for us by the boundary stone That will be the winning post. No reason, I suppose, to ask you if you know which is a colt and which is the old horse. That's pretty plain even in this light."

"That's right enough," Fielden smiled.

He walked rapidly towards the improvised winning-post, unslung his glasses and fixed them steadily upon the little specks in the distance. Presently they made a move in his direction and grew larger as they came along. Fielden could hear the thud of hoofs upon the turf. Then they flashed by him, the old horse lengths ahead. It came as a surprise to the watcher, for he had expected an entirely different result. What was Mallow doing? What scheme had that wily old man got in his brain? Fielden stepped aside into the gorse, so as to be out of the wind which had already extinguished two matches which he had used in his attempt to light a cigarette. As he stooped, he heard voices from somewhere close-by. The voices carried clear enough in the silence of the spot, and Fielden could hear every word. With an instinct of caution which he could not have explained he crouched down behind the thick shelter of a bush.

He thought he had recognized one of the voices, and now he felt sure of it. It was Raymond Copley beyond a doubt. Who the other man was Fielden had not the slightest idea.

"Now what does it mean?" "Copley was asking.

"What does it mean?" the other exclaimed with a sneer. "Why, it is as plain as the nose on your face. I felt certain what was going to happen when I advised you to come here this morning. The boy told me there was going to be a trial and I wanted you to see for yourself. You are always too sanguine in these matters, Copley, and that's a fact. And now what do you think of the chances of your friend Sir George's colt?"

"I don't know what to say," Copley muttered. "The colt seemed to be beaten fairly and squarely. I suppose there is no faking about it."

"Faking! Sir George and his trainer between them haven't got brains enough for that. They belong to the old-fashioned school who pride themselves upon doing everything above board. And a precious good job for you and me, because they find the money to keep and train horses and we sail in when it comes to making a book. And now, perhaps, you're sorry you had anything on the Blenheim colt."

"Oh, you were quite right to bring me here," Copley replied. "And I owe you one for this day's work. But the worst of it is I have backed that horse for a big stake, just when I don't know where to turn for ready money. If anybody knew my present position, there would be a good many people anxious to have an interview with Raymond Copley, the South African millionaire. And there's that scoundrel Phillips to be reckoned with. But come along, let us go before anybody sees us. After breakfast——"

"Breakfast be hanged," the other man broke out impatiently. "What's the use of worrying about breakfast with a bit of information like this in our pockets? Why, the delay of half an hour may make all the difference in the world. And there may be a dozen other people watching for all we know."

"Well, what do you suggest?" Copley asked.

"Suggest, who wants to suggest anything? What we have to do is to get back to your place as soon as possible and take the motor straight to town. By ten o'clock we can get our commission on the market at our price. Then we can have as much breakfast as you like. That's the worst of you, Copley. You always think everything can wait. Now come on."

The voices died away in the distance and then Fielden straightened himself again. He was somewhat mystified by what he had seen. He was puzzled as to what Joe Raffle and Mallow were driving at. But no doubt the old man would tell him at the first opportunity. Some clever scheme was in the wind. It was just possible that Raffle knew the class of scoundrel he had to deal with. The old man was coming down the wide stretch of turf and Fielden looked eagerly towards him. As he vaulted a patch of gorse, his left foot dropped on something soft and he was thrown violently to his knees. Then he turned to find that he had stumbled upon the figure of a man lying at the foot of the gorse bush snugly rolled up in a railway rug. Here was another tout beyond doubt, another of the hateful tribe which has always been the detestation of every racing man. Fielden turned upon him savagely and demanded what he was doing there. He bent over the stranger threateningly and the latter rose to his feet.

"Keep your temper," he said. "I'm doing no harm. And I'm not the only one who has earned a bit on the downs this morning. Hands off, please. Why, bless my soul! if it isn't Mr. Fielden."

Harry stared in amazement at the mention of his name. For a moment he did not recognize the dark unshaven features of the man lying there. They seemed familiar, yet somehow he failed to connect them with time, or space, or locality.

Then it suddenly came to him.

"Aaron Philips," he exclaimed. "Now is it Luck that has sent you here or Coincidence?"

CHAPTER VII

A Leaf From the Past

Aaron Philips was standing up with something like a smile upon his face. He was a short, slim person, swarthy and foreign looking, except for the pair of keen blue eyes which bespoke the Anglo-Saxon in his blood. From the roots of his hair across to his temple, was a long angry red furrow which looked like a comparatively fresh-healed wound. As to the rest, he was fairly well dressed, with that indescribable air of nattiness which usually belongs to those who are of the genus "horsey."

"Glad to meet you, Mr. Fielden," he grinned.

"I shall be obliged if you won't use that name here," Harry replied. "For the present my name is Field, and I want you not to forget it. But how did you manage to get home again. I thought you were dead."

Phillips indicated the scar on his foreead.

"It was a near thing, Mr. Fielden, I beg pardon, Field. It wasn't the fault of those scoundrels, I can tell you. They left me for dead, and if I hadn't been picked up by some of the boys I should have died of starvation in the veldt. As it was, I had a close shave, and so did Copley and Foster for the matter of that. Our friends chased them all across the Colony, and how they managed to escape is a mystery to me. Still, perhaps, it is as well. There are more ways than one of taking revenge."

The little man's eyes gleamed as he spoke. He glanced meaningly at Fielden and jingled a few coppers in his pocket.

"Make them pay for it, you mean," Fielden smiled.

"That's it, sir, you've got it first time. Now, as you know perfectly well, there are a dozen or more people out yonder who would give a round sum to have Copley on the end of the rope, or within reach of a revolver shot. They are not the sort to give information to the police, because that is not the way we used to do things. Still, if I like to open my mouth widely enough I could make it deuced hot for Copley & Co. I could have them conveyed to Cape Town, and it wouldn't take me long to find evidence enough to give those two chaps ten years on the Breakwater. Yes, sir, I'd have done it, too, but there's a better way than that. It took me the best part of a year or more to scrape enough money together to pay my passage home. I had heard some queer stories about Copley, and I wanted to find out if they were true. What do I see when I reach London? Why, Copley with a set of offices in the city—Copley with a set of rooms at a palatial hotel—Copley with a place in the country and a string of race-horses. Oh, I tell you Mr. Fielden—Field, I mean—I rubbed my hands when I heard of it. Thinks I to myself, 'This is a better game than handing Copley over to the South African Police.' I don't quite know yet how Copley has managed it, but here he is ruffling it with the best, spending money like water, and now they tell me he is going to marry the daughter of a baronet in these parts."

Fielden's face flushed angrily. He winced at this home thrust on Phillip's part. So already people were coupling May Haredale's name with Copley. It had not occurred to him that things had gone as far as that. But, however, Phillips could not be expected to know this. He was merely innocently repeating gossip.

"I suppose you mean to have some of this money?" he asked.

"That is it, sir. You have hit the right nail on the head exactly. If you like to use the expression I am going to blackmail Copley. I am not afraid of the blackguard here. There is no chance of his trying any of his murderous tricks on in England. He knows I have come back, but as yet I have not waited upon him. I have had a hint to call from Foster, but I am not taking any of that, thank you. You don't catch me dropping into a police trap with a chance of being prosecuted and hustled out of the country before I know where I am. When I do strike it will be in a different way altogether. For the present, I have been looking around asking questions, because, you see, it will be of considerable advantage to me to find out where Copley is getting his money. That he is earning it honestly I don't believe. He couldn't do it if he wanted to. He is the sort of blackguard that would sooner make five pounds dishonestly than a tenner by legitimate business."

"I suppose you never found those plans?" Fielden asked.

Phillips swore heartily.

"Never, sir," he said. They were in my portmanteau, as you know. I had the portmanteau in my possession when those blackguards attacked me, and they had to levant without it, so closely were they pressed. But when I was well again I asked for my baggage and no one could tell me what had become of it. It vanished in a most mysterious manner. If you ask me, the portmanteau was stolen by one of those thievish Kaffir boys. It makes me wild when I think of it. Probably it is concealed in a Kaffir hut. In the old portmanteau is a scrap of paper which is worth hundreds of thousands to us. I say us, because it is yours just as much as it is mine. I don't belong to your class, Mr. Fielden, but you played the game and were always a white man. And if those papers ever do come to hand I shall do the fair thing by you. It doesn't follow because I happen to be the son of a sporting publican that I don't know the difference between right and wrong. But what's the good of worrying about that? We shall never see those papers again, and as far as we are concerned that diamond mine might never have existed. But what are you doing here?"

"I used to live close by," Fielden explained. "Most of this was once my property. You see Sir George Haredale's trainer employs an old servant of mine and I came out this morning to see that trial. I might ask you the same question."

Phillips blue eyes twinkled.

"Bit of a disappointment, wasn't it?" he asked.

"What do you know about it?" Fielden demanded.

"Oh, well, sir, we are not partners in this job, at any rate. And if you like to keep your counsel, I am perfectly willing to keep mine. Old Raffle is as straight as they make 'em, but he is a downy old fox all the same, and pretty neatly he drew the feather over Copley's eye this morning. Oh, yes, I heard all those blackguards had to say; in fact, I followed them here. I am glad I came, because I heard something that confirmed my suspicions."

"You mean as to Copley's movements?"

"That's it, sir. I wanted to know where Copley is getting his money. I know he isn't paying his tradesmen, but that doesn't matter, for a man with a reputation for wealth can get as much credit as he likes. But Copley is flying at high game and must have the command of a good deal of ready cash. Now where does it come from? What sort of a swindle is on? Why are they so anxious to watch the trial of the Blenheim colt this morning? And, by the way, Mr. Fielden, you must give old Raffle a hint to keep his eye on the stable lads. Somebody has been betraying confidence. It doesn't much matter, because Copley was fooled this morning as easy as if he had been a schoolboy. But I am getting a bit away from the point. I was going to tell you where Copley got his money. Well, it's a betting swindle, and one of the biggest and most ingenius that has been attempted on the turf for many a long day. I had hard enough to put me on the track. But I've my work cut out before I reach the bottom of it. You have no occasion to love Copley——"

"Indeed I haven't," Fielden said bitterly. "I have every reason for disliking the man, every reason for exposing him before Miss—well, before things have gone too far. And if I can help you I will do so cheerfully."

"That's right," Phillips said approvingly. "Now, where can I see you for half an hour in the course of the afternoon? We mustn't stay talking here. There is old Raffle coming?"

Fielden thought it over for a moment or two. He was glad enough to meet this old South African comrade of his again. In a good many ways Phillips was anything but a desirable acquaintance. His upbringing had been none too strict, but, at the same time, he had a rough code of honor, and it was one of his proudest boasts that he never forgot a friend or a favor. Probably he had had his own reasons for leaving England suddenly, and no doubt those reasons had something to do with the turf. At any rate he had a profound and intricate knowledge of racing matters, and there was no swindle or trick with which he was not familiar.

"You had better meet me at Heron's Dyke," Fielden said. You can be outside in the road about a quarter to five. There is nobody on the premises. I have the key in my pocket, and I daresay I shall manage to get a light from somewhere."

Phillips agreed and disappeared amongst the high gorse. As Fielden stepped into the open air he saw Raffle looking about for him. There was a shrewd smile on the old man's face, and he did not appear in the least disconcerted over the result of the trial.

"Well," Fielden asked. "What about your Derby winner now?"

Raffle's eye contracted in a wink.

"Oh, it's all right sir," he said. "The trial was a great success. Did you happen to see anybody in the gorse, sir?" he said

"Yes," Fielden replied. "I saw Mr. Copley."

"And a friend," Raffle chuckled. "I know all about it. And between you and me, I got this up for the benefit of Mr. Copley, who is about the greatest rascal unhanged, and that's saying a good deal. It was high time you came back."

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Itching and Burning on Face and Throat

Sores Disfigured So He Dreaded to Appear in Public. No Rest Night or Day. Cuticura Ointment Cured.

"Six months ago my face and throat all broke out and turned into a running sore. I did not bother about it at first, but in one week's time the disease had spread so rapidly over my face and throat and the burning itching sores became so painful that I began to seek relief in different medicines, but none seemed to give me any relief. The sores disfigured my face to such an extent that I dreaded to appear in public.

"I suffered terribly and could get no rest night or day. At last a friend advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I had about given up hope, but thought I would have one more try, and so I used a little Cuticura Ointment, and it helped me from the start. I continued, using it and in six weeks' time was completely cured, and can say I would advise anyone suffering from skin disease to use Cuticura Ointment, as it is the best healing balm in the world." (Signed) Roscoe Good, Seven Persons, Alta., Feb. 18, 1911.

FOUND RELIEF ONLY FROM CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My little girl when only a few weeks old broke out on the top of her head and it became a solid scab. Then her cheeks became raw and sore and after trying different remedies found relief only from using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It lasted six months or more, but after a thorough treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment never had any return." (Signed) Mrs. W. S. Owen, Yadkin College, N. C., May 26, 1911.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the most successful treatment for skin and scalp troubles of infants, children and adults. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient. Although sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin, will be sent free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp. 51 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

What Is the Selling Price?

Wholesale price	$1.00
Cost of doing business	22%
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Retail selling price	?

Basing your percentage on selling price the answer is not $1.32.

If you will answer this question, or ask how to answer it, we will send you free a 48 page book for retailers.

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Will tell you how to know every day, all the year around, what is on your shelves—which stock moves and which doesn't.

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We'll send the book to every retailer who tells us how he figures the problem.

Figure it on your letter-head or ask for the book.

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Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Clarke, Stirling, Ont., writes:—"I wish to give this unsolicited testimonial to the great value of Baby's Own Tablets. Our little girl, born last February was at first very constipated. When other remedies failed we tried the Tablets and in a week she was completely cured. By the use of the Tablets she has been kept well and happy ever since." It is strong praise like this that has made Baby's Own Tablets so popular. Thousands of other mothers have said:—"Once we gave the Tablets a trial we had nothing but praise for them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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"Leader" and "Repeater" and Repeating Shotguns

make a killing combination for field, fowl or trap shooting. No smokeless powder shells enjoy such a reputation for uniformity of loading and strong shooting qualities as "Leader" and "Repeater" brands do, and no shotgun made shoots harder or better than the Winchester.

THEY ARE MADE FOR EACH OTHER

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find advancing years bring an increasing tendency to constipation. The corrective they need is

"NA-DRU-CO" Laxatives

Entirely different from common laxatives. Pleasant to take, mild and painless. A tablet (or less) at bed-time regulates the bowels perfectly. Increasing doses never needed. Compounded, like all the 125 NA-DRU-CO preparations, by expert chemists. Money back if not satisfactory. 25c. a box. If your druggist has not yet stocked them, send 25c. and we will mail them.

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Constipation is the root of many forms of sickness and of an endless amount of human misery.

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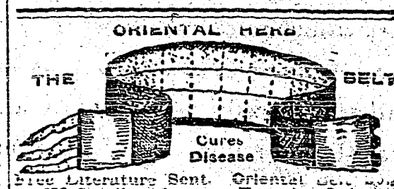

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

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THE HEART

If the blood is poor and filled with the poisons from diseased kidneys or inactive liver, the heart is not only starved but poisoned as well. There are many conditions due to impure blood—such as dropsy, fainting spells, nervous debility or the many scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc. All can be overcome and cured by

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

This supplies pure blood—by aiding digestion, increasing assimilation and imparting tone to the whole circulatory system. Its a heart tonic and a great deal more, having an alterative action on the liver and kidneys, it helps to eliminate the poisons from the blood.

To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles, thereby feeding the nerves on rich red blood and doing away with nervous irritability, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and do not permit a dishonest dealer to insult your intelligence with the "just as good kind." The "Discovery" has *40 years of cures* behind it and contains no alcohol or narcotics. Ingredients plainly printed on wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of wrapping and mailing *only*. Send 50 one-cent stamps for the French cloth-bound book. Address: Dr. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Economy in little things is just as important as economy in big things

EDDY'S MATCHES

will answer one of your "economy questions." 60 years of constant betterment has brought them to such perfection that one Eddy Match does the work of several others of inferior make.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S.

In Backache the Kidneys Speak

It is their way of calling your attention to the fact that they are not in perfect condition. Many people who persistently ignored repeated warnings given by the kidneys are now paying the penalty. They and bladder complaints which will stay with them until they die, and perhaps hasten the end.

How much better to help the kidneys the moment they show signs of needing a little assistance! Take DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS in time. They contain Nature's own remedies. They lift the kidneys out of their temporary depression and start them again in normal activity. Sold everywhere at fifty cents a box or mailed direct by

THE MARTIN, BOLE & WYNNE CO., WINNIPEG, CANADA

BEST CURE FOR SKIN SORES
Is Zam-Buk.

An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of ulcers, eruptions and sores is provided by Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glencairn, Ont. He says:

"I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and at the same time so effectively, as Zam-Buk cured me.

"My face became covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and the eruption got worse and worse, until my face was just covered with running sores.

"Apart from the pain (which was very bad), my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when some one advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and, marvellous as it may sound, within little under a month every sore on my face was healed. I was so amazed that I have told the facts to several persons, and I have no objection to your stating my experience for the benefit of other sufferers."

Zam-Buk is purely herbal in composition, and is the ideal balm for babies and young children, for whose tender skin coarse ointments are so dangerous. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

The man who wears a celluloid collar and the woman who paints, fool no one but themselves.

Its Virtues Cannot be Described.—No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses. The originator was himself surprised by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed. That he was the benefactor of humanity is shown by the myriads that rise in praise of this wonderful Oil. So familiar is everyone with it that it is prized as a household medicine everywhere.

In French Switzerland the shepherd girls wear men's clothes.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If you buy a friend a drink, you are generous. If in return he buys you one, he's a gentleman. If then you both let it go at that, your both uncommonly sensible.

Proof Positive

Orator.—I thought your paper was friendly to me?

Editor.—So it is. Whats the matter?

Orator.—I made a speech at the dinner last night, and you didn't print a line of it.

Editor.—Well, what further proof do you want?

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

Avenging Waterloo

The Duke of Wellington, who had a taste for anything that Napoleon had liked, applied to David, the artist, who had painted Napoleon's portrait, requesting David to execute one of himself. "Sir," replied David, "I paint only historical characters."

Lady (to tramp)—"I have some left-off clothing. Would they be of any use to you? Are you married?" "No, indeed I'm not, ma'am, and it's the only bit of good luck I ever had."

Mack—I understand that Van Dyke has been dropped by society.

Wyld.—Yes; he made himself unpopular because he paid his debts instead of his social obligations.

THERE IS absolutely no word to express the efficacy of Scott's Emulsion in the treatment of COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, GRIPPE AND RHEUMATISM
ALL DRUGGISTS

DESPATCHING BY TELEPHONE

C.P.R. Just About Leads the World in Number of Miles Equipped with Telephone Despatching Circuits

"Since the system was installed it has worked perfectly," said a Canadian Pacific Railway official recently, in response to a query regarding a rumor that had spread that the C.P.R. was not altogether satisfied with its new system of despatching trains by telephone. "There was a report circulated east of Montreal," said James Kent, manager of Telegraphs, "that the C.P.R. was considering going back to the old style of despatching by telegraph, but the idea is most ridiculous. Since despatching by telephone was inaugurated on the C.P.R., it has been distinctly successful and is in every way superior to the old method of despatching by telegraph."

Mr. W. J. Camp, electrical engineer of the C.P.R., was also indignant at the idea that the C.P.R. was not satisfied with the new system. All one has to do," said Mr. Camp, "to understand how thoroughly the Canadian Pacific believes in the telephone despatching system, is to take cognizance of the number of miles of new circuits being installed each year by the Company."

This year, stated Mr. Camp, the C.P.R. would add between 1000 and 1200 miles of new circuits. The appropriation for the work has not yet been made, but 1,000 miles is a conservative estimate of the amount of new circuits to be installed. Most of this new mileage will be on Western lines as the main lines of the eastern division are now practically all using the telephone system. The apparatus will be installed on the Ottawa short line, but the rest of the installation will probably take place on the lines west of Fort William.

When this next year's installations have been made the C.P.R. will just about lead the world in the number of miles of its lines equipped with the telephone dispatching circuits. It has already 4,000 miles of circuits, which places it second on the list of railways using this system, and makes it easily the leading railway in Canada in this respect.

DID NOT HAVE TO CALL THE DOCTOR

BECAUSE SHE TRIED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST

One box of them cured Mrs. Mary A. Cook's Rheumatism from which she had suffered for fourteen years.

Mannheim, Ont., (Special).—How quickly and easily Rheumatism can be cured when you use the right means is shown in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Cook, well known and highly respected here. In an interview regarding her cure, of which all the village knows, Mrs. Cook says:

"I had Rheumatism so bad that sometimes I would sit up nearly all night.

"I first thought I would try the doctors, but luckily I decided first to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"They cured me, and I didn't have to try the doctors. And just to think that after fourteen years of suffering one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills should cure! I will recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who suffers from Rheumatism."

Yes, it is easy to cure Rheumatism when you go the right way about it. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are working right they will strain all the uric acid out of the blood and there can be no Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make the Kidneys work right.

The Helping Hand

The Married Man.—I tell you, it's when a man falls into misfortune that he appreciates a woman.

The Single Man.—You bet! It must be a handy thing sometimes to put all your property into your wife's name.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"When a man nuts on his first high hat," remarked the observer of events and things, "he couldn't look any more important if he had been handed a halo."

His Choice

It was his first term at college, and his people were very anxious to know what progress he had made.

On his first visit home they questioned him—what classes he meant to take; what exams. he would sit for; what professors he would sit under.

"And now," said his father, "what about languages? What particular language have you decided to take up?"

"Well," responded the son and heir, hopefully, "I've thought it over pretty carefully, and have definitely decided to go in for Pictish."

"Pictish?" asked his puzzled parent. "Why Pictish?"

"Because," the would-be student said, "you see, only five words of it remain."

A Scotchman went to London for a holiday. Walking along one of the streets he noticed a bald-headed chemist standing at his shop door, and enquired if he had any hair restorer.

"Yes, sir," said the chemist: "step inside please. There's an article I can highly recommend. Testimonials from great men who used it. It makes the hair grow in twenty-four hours."

"Aweel," said the Scot, "ye can gie the top o' your head a bit rub wi't and I'll look back the morn and see if you're tellin' the truth."

First Hobo.—Strange how few of our youthful dreams come true, ain't it?

Second Hobo.—Oh, I don't know. I remember how I once yearned to wear long pants. Now, I guess I wear them longer than most any man in the country.

Roderick—"The landlord of this mountain hotel says his parting guests should stop on the front porch and see the [illegible] of summer."

Van Albert—"Yes, that is where he hands you his bill."

BUY COCKSHUTT DRILLS

Call and let us explain our Special Anti-Sagging, Anti-Friction and Accurate Sowing features.

Can't Hide Money

While Mr. Dodge, of St. Louis, has often been in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, and other widely known middle western cities, he has never been turned loose in a city that counts its population up in the millions. Therefore, he is worried a little about the way he would act in New York.

Recently a New York friend received a letter from the St. Louis man, asking for a little information. Among other things he wrote:

"Shall I carry my money in my belt or in a shoe?"

"It doesn't make any difference," replied the friend. "You can't hide money in New York."

Stockings

It appears that Henry II. when preparing for the marriage of his sister in 1559, first gave the idea for silk stockings and was the first to wear silk knitted stockings at that epoch-making event. A hundred years later one Hindres established a factory for stockings in the Bois de Boulogne.

This was the first factory in France. It was a success at the start and when it received protection from the then ministers it was a kind of gold mine. In 1666 the venture was turned into a company. From it arose the Society of Stocking Makers. At this time ribbed sockings were made in England but it was not until nearly a century later that such wear was introduced into France. The idea, to use a vulgarism, "caught on" and factories were established in Paris and Lyons.

In Dread of Something

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

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The other man's word is an assertion, your word is truth, your wife's law.

Wise mothers who know the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

"How often, my good man," said the stranger at the way station, "do the trains stop here?" "The trains stop here," said the sour station agent, "only once. After that, they start."

The Duke's Story.

"Daughter, has the duke told you the old, old story, as yet?"

"Yes. He says he owes about 200,000 plunks.

Here lies a chauffeur, who, on earth,
Scorched round for all that he was worth;
If he gets his deserts, I vow,
Somewhere he must be scorching now.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is sure to effect a cure.

A woman went into a butcher shop and asked to see a twenty-five pound piece of meat. The butcher cut off a chunk weighing that amount and asked her where she wanted it delivered. "Oh, I don't want to buy it," she said. "The doctor told me I must reduce my weight that much, and I only wanted to see how much it would be."

The man who is nobody's friend makes few enemies.

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

As Usual

The Doctor.—In your wife's present condition, sir, she must have no sudden shock.

"Then I'd better come home at three o'clock tomorrow morning as usual."

Humiliation and Misery
Through Liquor Drinking
PROFIT BY THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHERS

DON'T WAIT until you are in the throes of Remorse on "The morning after." Investigate the Neal Cure now—"The day before."

You are only one of the thousands of men and women who have not the will power to resist the gnawing, craving appetite for liquor which daily grows stronger—never weaker—and is gradually pressing you downward to the end in humiliation and misery. You need medical help—the help that will come to you through the Neal Cure and in no other way. Don't waste time experimenting. Fake remedies, mineral baths, and the like never cured anybody. That the Neal treatment positively cures we will prove to the satisfaction of yourself and all others interested in you.

THREE DAYS, no longer, without hypodermic injections. No matter how heavy a drinker you are, three days at any Neal Institute will restore you to your former self. You take no chances with the Neal Treatment, a cure is certain. All desire for liquor will be taken from you. Write, wire, call or phone for fullest information.

If you are in the grip of Cocaine or Morphine there is hope for you, no matter how strongly this feverish, craving desire has hold of you, you can shake it off. Write, wire or call at any of the Neal Institutes nearest to you and obtain full particulars about the drug habit. Not by and by, but now if you want to rid your system of these deadly poisons.

THE NEAL INSTITUTE CO., LIMITED

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820 13th Ave W. CALGARY, - - - ALTA

According to the Agreement

"Look here," said Blithers, angrily, "you sold this car to me last week, guaranteeing that it was odourless, and now it smells like a benzine trust."

"That isn't the car you smell," said the agent. "It's the gasoline."

Lady Customer (in department store.—Have you anything to keep hair from falling?

Clerk—Hairpins, two counters to the right, madam.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Time's Changes

"Madam," remarked the weary wayfarer with the bandaged eye, "I was not always as you see me now."

"I know," replied the stern-visaged woman at the back door. "The last time you came here you had on a deaf-and-dumb sign."

Oil lamps can be prevented from smoking if a little liquor distilled from onions be placed in the bottom of their reservoirs.

Dull Preacher Responsible

Wife.—John, dear, your trousers badly need pressing. You look as if you'd been sleeping in them.

Hubby.—I have. They are the ones I wore to church.

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

If a woman has representative neighbors, small is her need of newspapers.

"I hear your wife is out of town."

"Left this morning."

"The gay life for you."

"With my mother-in-law on the job?"

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

An old negro preacher gave as his text: "De tree is known by his fruit, an' its' des impossible to shake de possum down."

After the benediction an old brother said to him:

"I never knowed befo' dat sich a text was in de Bible."

"Well," admitted the preacher, "it ain't set down dat way. I throwed in de possum to hit de intelligence of my congregation!"

The darkest secret usually comes to light.

When truth get's busy, fiction is apt to feel ashamed of itself.

His Different Handwriting

Most remarkable among execrable writers have been John Bell, the barrister of whom Lord Eldon said to the Prince Regent that he was the ablest lawyer of his time, though he could "neither read, write, walk nor talk."

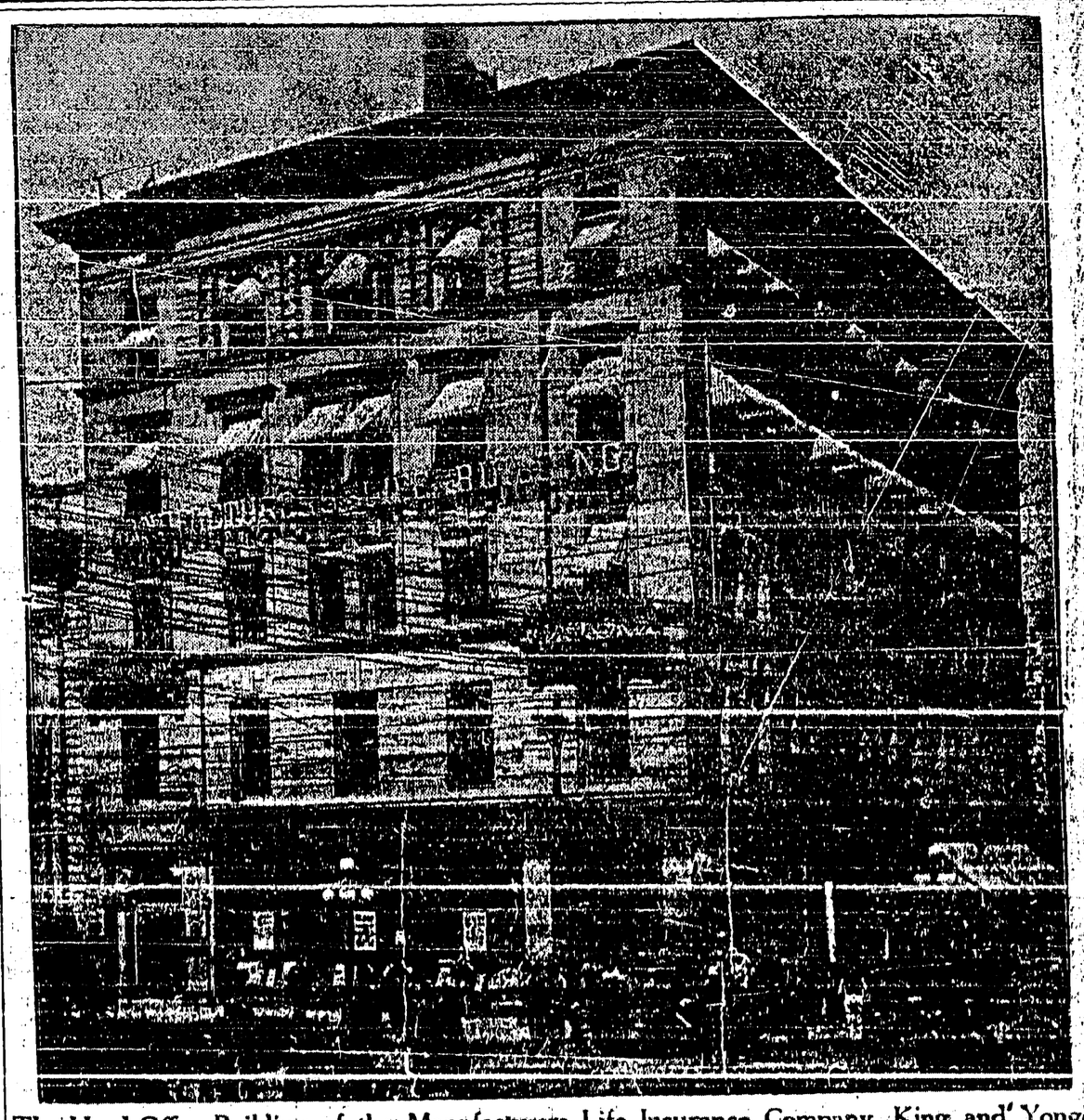
Bell was a cripple and his Westmoreland accent combined with his stammer to make his speech unintelligible. The characters of his writings appears from his own statement that he had three styles, one of which he could read, but his clerk could not, while the second was intelligible to his clerk, but not to himself, and the third baffled both of them.

I hope your novel ends happily?"

"Indeed it does. It ends in the marriage of the heroine and hero: does not go into their married life at all."—Houston Post.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.



The Head Office Building of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, which was recently sold for $800,000.00---a profit of 294,000.00 over the purchase price of $506,000.00 two years ago. The price per foot frontage paid amounted to over $13,000.00 or over $1.00 a square inch.

The Creston Review

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The Review is the acknowledged advertising medium of the Creston valley, circulating in over one thousand homes throughout the Creston district and reaching out in a broad manner into other communities. Our advertising rates are based on the scale of the Kootenay and Boundary Printers' Board of Trade. Land purchase and land lease notices, $7 for statutory time. Display advertisements, $1 per inch per month; other advertising 10 cents per line first issue and 5 cents per line in succeeding weeks. Subscription rates $2.00 a year in advance. Our columns are open to contributions dealing in matters of local interest and the welfare of the community. Contributions must be brief and signed.

The appointment of a competent man to go to Victoria and lay the matter of the reclamation of the lowlands before the proper government authorities should be the outcome of the public mass meeeting which will de held in Mercantile Hall Tuesday evening. Some man should be picked who will be able to lay Creston's "case" before the proper authorities in a logical manner and who can convince them that action is necessary. Creston has a good "case". There is no necessity of proving it. The "evidence"–those 40,000 acres of fertile, but now practically worthless, lowlands–will be sufficient to make the government authorities bring in a favorable verdict. All that is necessary, we believe, is that the lowlands matter be put before them properly and then there will be results.

Men with capital at their disposal have oftentimes said in the past that if the project could be proven feasible to them they would be glad to undertake the work. Even the government authorities have said that if any concrete plan, which looks feasible on the face of it, were put before them, they would go ahead. Thus it can readily be seen that the one thing to do at this time is to get the valley surveyed and the entire problem worked out. If this is done and the plans look feasible it will be a small matter to interest either the government or private capital in the work. If the report is unfavorable the government would undoubtedly be willing to give the land to the residents under long or short terms of years as they desired.

A majority of the residents in the Creston Valley would like to see a favorable report on the reclamation project, but it would be far better for the Valley at large to have the report even if it is unfavorable at the present time than no report at all. Lying as the land does now it is worthless. Reclaimed it will be worth millions. With an unfavorable report on the proposed reclaiming, the land would be turned over to persons in some legal manner and then the status of the residents would be determined. Just now the valley land is probably the cause of more bad feeling than any one thing. The ranchers who go there for hay during the summer months are continually fighting over the different cutting places. One citizen made the remark the other day that if 'this scrapping keeps up year after year somebody will get a hole bored through him". If conditions are going to rise to that height it would be far better to have an unfavoroble report at this time than no report and no action whatsoever.

Again we say, this is the time for the residents to get this report. The whole of Tuesday evening could easily be taken up with discussions on the engineering side of the question and upon leaving the room each one would still be holding to his private opinion and there would be no results. But if the residents in public mass meeting can formulate some plan by which the reclmation scheme is given a thorough investigation they will be doing something material. Now is the time to do this; not next year or the year after.

One of the tricks of the English language led us last week to make a statement which some people have misconstrued. We are gratified over the mistake to some extent because it gives us another opportunity to discuss editorially the choice of the Farmers' Institute of W.A.Pease as its leader for 1912. One of the phrases in the article dealing with the annual meeting led some to infer that the Institute had canvassed the field and being unable to get someone else took Mr. Pease. Nothing was further from the facts. Mr. Pease tried in every way to "steer" the honors upon some of his colleagues but they would not have it so. There is no doubt but that he was the choice of the entire meeting.

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PUBLIC OPINION

Creston, B. C.
Jan, 11, 1912,

Editor of The Review:—

As the time has now come when the petitions for Municipalization are to be presented to the people for their endorsation, in order that a little more light be given on the subject, permit me if you will, to show tangible evidence why every ratepayer in Creston town should sign the petition. I think these lines will prove to you that if we were municipally governed we would be at least $2,250 ahead financially speaking. I understand approximately $2,000 in water rates are collected each year, and that the hotels jointly pay $200 of this amount. It will be seen they are paying the interest on $4000 at 5 per cent and have no fire protection and as a consequence they will have still about $200 more premiums to pay than they would if they had proper fire protection, or in other words they are I believe, paying at least $350. each year into the Waterworks, and Insurance "generosity" fund, and the rest of the people are doing likewise, that is to say, in all $2000 water rates $1000 extra insurance premiums making a total of $3000, whereas $10,000 spent in a proper water system if municipally owned. would cost the people but $500 interest and $250 principal or a total of $750, per year, thus effecting a saving of $2250, per year. If you are not prejudiced against light and knowledge those figures should convince you.

So many are the advantages attributed to us by nature that I scarcely know which to touch on,

The City of Calgary has an electric energy of 2000 h. p. This power lights the City, supplies power for factories, and 37 miles of Electric railway and their water-works (gravity system) provides the lowest insurance rate of any city in the Dominion of Canada. The City of Calgary has made $125,000 out of her Electric Power, but they say we are a one horse town, yes I see that, we might have our homes lit with electricity, our houses warmed, our flour ground, our apple boxes manufactured, tomatoe crates, etc., but we people are of such a generous nature we prefer to give our God given heritage to the greedy grafter who is in secret digging a subterranean cavern with a hope that we may fall a prey to his diabolical strategy. Yes, the voice is Jacobs but the hands are the hands of Esaw. Indecision, has ruined many a man and so has procrastination, and it appears to me that if we let this chance slip we are making a great mistake. The Honorable Price Ellison, Minister of Finance and agriculture for British Columbia, said to me "why do you not get a Municipality? I ask you if the Honorable gentlemen would thus advise us if he did not realize what he was doing, knowing as he only does the conditions of every municipality in British Columbia, as among other things this is his business, and there is no other man in the province better qualified to advise than he. Get a Municipality and with it freedom The petition will shortly be presented for your signature.

Yours truly,
T. M. Edmondson.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

SECTION 49

NOTIC is hereby given that on the Twenty-sixth day of February next, 1912, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Burton Hotel, situate at Creston, British Columbia from William H, Burton to the Creston Trading Company Limited,

Dated this 18th day of January, 1912.

William H. Burton,
Holder of License,
The Creston Trading Co., Ltd.
Applicant for transfer.
Per W. H. Johnston,
Manager.

—Roller skating every afternoon and evening at the auditorium.

On Wednesday evening, January 10th, Mr. Bunce and Mr. Brown gave the members and a number of friends of the W. C. T, U. a sleighride out to Canyon City, to the home of Mrs. Knott where the January meeting was held. A goodly number were present to hear Miss Eby's interesting address on The World's Missionary Work. One new member was received. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social hour. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Wednesday, February 14 at 3:30 p. m.

—Wanted to purchase.—White Wyndotte or Buff Orpington Pullets. Apply at The Review Office. 22-tf

Miss Reba Hurry, of Nelson, is visiting at the home of her brother, Geo Hurry, of Canyon City.

—Get your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by Miss H.M. French 18-4

Ed. Southwell, of Duck Creek spent Tuesday in Creston.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual drive and bean supper on Jan. 24th at the home of Mrs. G. D, Brown.

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PERCY B. FOWLER, Manager, Creston Branch

Joseph Talerico, one of the old timers of Creston was fined $25 Monday by Magistrate Young on the direct charge of having property which should have been on the right-of-way of the C. P. R. scattered about the buildings of his ranch. Talerico did not plead guilty to theft of the goods but they were found on his own property and the fine was imposed. He was arrested by C.P. R. detective Ashman and Constable Gunn.

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R. W. McCutcheon teller at the Bank of Commerce arrived back from a holiday vacation at his home in Greenwood, Sunday.

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Samuel Greaves of Boissevain, Manitoba, who spent a couple of weeks in Creston last month visiting Mrs. Joseph Wilson returned from the Coast Monday and left Creston Wednesday for his home. Mr. Greaves says that the next time he visits Creston it shall be in the summer, time as he is much taken with the Valley and wants to see it when the fruit trees are covered with fruit and foliage. He says Creston is the warmest section of British Columbia in the winter,

SIX VAGRANTS ARE TAKEN TO NELSON

Authorities Are Rounding Up All Hobos; Sending Them To Jail

The work of clearing Creston of Hobos and persons who in the eyes of the law are considered vagrants went merrily on this week and six men of this type were taken to the Nelson jail this week by Constable Gunn. They will serve time variously from a month to three months at hard labor.

Monday seemed to be the day for the gathering of the clans and by the next morning there were seven vagrants reposing in the police station.

There was a wholesale hearing of tales of woe, and why "I am not at work", on Tuesday morning, but in one case. This one was deserving in the opinion of all present at the hearing but the others could not put the ring of truth in their stories and were sentenced.

The first man brought up for hearing was George McNabb, no address, who had made a nuisance of himself through his general begging and drunkenness and was given 30 days to think it over.

C. A. Clark, who gave New Westminster as his last address, but who has a wife and family in the states was next called. He had been picked up in the tank house of the C.P.R. which had been broken into early Monday evening by two other hoboes. When Frank Romano, section foreman for the C.P.R. came to the tank house Tuesday morning he found the staples which usually hold the lock in place lying on the ground and the lock some distance away. Three men were sleeping in the house. He at once called Station Master Reid, and the two put the staples back into place, locked the door, and called Constable Gunn, Clark and two men Graham Betts and J. Burns were taken to the station to await the hearing.

In his own defense, Clark, who was only charged with being a vagrant, said that he had been working in Vancouver and New Westminster and had been led by Vancouver papers to believe that the Crow country was booming and that there was plenty of work in the pass, he spent his money getting into this country and then found that conditions were not exactly as had been protrayed. The result was that he had to beat his way out. He showed photographs of his wife and family and this along with his straightforward story got him his discharge. Betts was given 60 days in jail, and Burns, who says his home was in Hamilton, Ontario, was given 30 days.

The next two called for hearings were "prize" bad men. John McLeod, who gave his home as Maxwell, Ont., had been ejected from both the Creston and Burton hotels on Tuesday because of the disturbance he was raising and had been warned by Constable Gunn on two occasions to be careful in his actions. He tried to pick a quarrel in the new Grady store and was arrested. His sentence was three months at hard labor.

H. E. Hamilton, who last worked in San Francisco, was the other bad man. He claimed to be the best shot in the Kootenay country and it was his shooting proclivities that got him into trouble. On Monday afternoon he managed to get hold of a rifle and then turned loose shooting bottles, cans and everything in sight to prove that he was handy with the gun. The bullets began flying a trifle too thick for some of the residents and Constable Gunn arrested him. He was given two months at hard labor.

The batch of prisoners were taken to Nelson Tuesday afternoon.

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MUCH MONEY TO GO INTO ROADS

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sive repairs must be made.

Speaking more particularly of the Yale road, the highway over which thousands of American tourists will be coming to Canada this summer, Mr. Kerr called the attention to the necessity of laying a hard surface pavement over this road from New Westminster to Blaine, Wash. While the cost of this might seem to be heavy, when it was considered that this work would be of a permanent nature, and that no repairs for perhaps fifty years, the economy of the proceeding was at once apparent. The nature of the "hard surface pavement" was not specified in the resolution. In replying to the request of the deputation, the Hon. Thomas Taylor dwelt at some length on the work accomplished by his department on the Yale road during the past twelve months. He stated that his department was now in a position to proceed with this improvement with more diligence on account of the establishment of three stone bunkers, one at Sullivan Station, one at Cloverdale and the third at Langley. The minister also intimated that the department would pay particular attention to the trunk roads of the province this year leaving to the municipalities the care of the feeders of these highways, without wholly withdrawing the support given in the past to these cross roads.

Mr. Taylor promised that he would look carefully into the advisability of putting down hard pavement as suggested by the Canadian Highway Association, and that as the scheme had his entire sympathy he would consider it favorably.

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THE CRESTON REVIEW

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She Didn't

A Baltimore lawyer had an office boy who was given to telling in other offices what happened in that of his chief. The lawyer found it necessary to discharge him, but, thinking to keep him from a similar fault in the future, he counselled the boy wisely on his departure.

"Willie, you must never hear anything that is said in the office," he said. "Do what you are told but turn a deaf ear to conversation that does not include you."

A happy inspiration! He would see that the stenographer learned the same lesson, in passing, so, turning to her, he said:

"Miss Brown did you hear what I said to Willie?"

"No, sir," she returned promptly.

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"How's your brother?"

"Not very well. He was playing with another little boy, seeing who could lean the farthest out of the window, and he won."

The Silent Father

"I'll bet that man is the father of six or seven children."

"Why?"

"Because, if he had less than three he'd be bragging about them."

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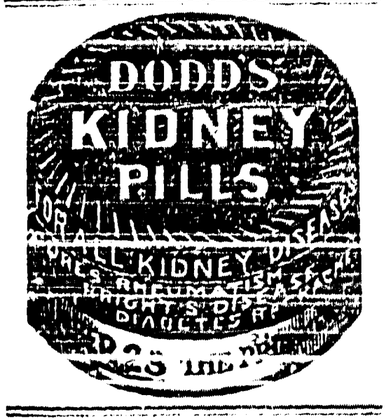
Professor—"Young man, I am seventy-nine years old and I never smoked a shred of tobacco in my life."

Student (puffing cigar)—"Well, sir, you're not too old to learn, I assure you. Cato learned Greek at the age of eighty, you know."

England possesses more diminutive railways than any other country, for there are said to be several lines there that find one or two locomotives sufficient for their successful operation.

Advice is cheap unless one goes to an attorney for it.



THE CALGARY SHOPS

Immense Railway Shops to be Built by C.P.R. to Handle Work on Western Division

Canadian Pacific Railway officials state that now that the contract for the Company's new Calgary shops has been let a statement will soon be made as to just what will constitute the new car repairing plant. It is of course, known that the shops will occupy an area of 130 acres of land, and will employ about 5000 employees but other than the shops will resemble those of the Company at Montreal, no official statement has yet been made as to the buildings to be erected. It is probable, however, that there will be at least twenty buildings, including freight, car, passenger car, and locomotive repairing shops. The locomotive shop, will alone it is said, cover six acres of land.

The machinery which will be installed in the new shops will be of the very latest design and the tool equipment will be very complete.

The Angus shops at Montreal are equipped to provide for repairs to the Company's rolling stock on the lines east of Winnipeg, including some 500 locomotives, and to construct new cars and locomotives for the entire service. These shops turn out an entire new train every day. The shops at Calgary are intended by the C.P.R. to provide for the repairs to equipment on its Western lines. That they will have plenty of work to do is evidenced from the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway makes it a point to completely overhaul its rolling stock at least once a year. The company does this in order that its equipment may always be in the best possible state of efficiency. A few years ago the Angus shops at Montreal and the shops at Winnipeg were sufficient for this work but the C.P.R.'s equipment has increased so greatly within the last few years, that the Calgary shops are a necessity.

The following table shows the additions made to the C.P.R.'s equipment since 1886:

	1886	1911
Locomotives	372	1639
1st and 2nd class passenger cars and colonist and baggage cars	304	1757
First Class sleeping and dining cars	47	311
Parlor. official and paymaster's cars	27	63
Freight cars and cattle cars	8,253	50,863

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Two Clever Statesmen

One crisis in Lord Palmerton's life illustrates the absolute good humor which may prevail even when political enmity is at its worst. Lord Derby had made an attack upon him in the Upper House with such energy and eloquence that the odds against him seemed overwheleming. But he defended himself and his policy from the dusk of one day to the dawn of another which such tact, dexterity and force of appeal to the national sense of honor that he was acquitted of all blame by a majority of fourscore.

Next day in passing through the corridor leading from the ante-room to the Upper House one swing door opened to his hand and at the same moment the other to that of Lord Derby. They were opponents, but they were also manly and sweet-natured men. They smiled.

"I was just thinking," said Palmerton, "what clever fellow he was who so nearly put me in a hole."

"Ah," was the rejoinder, "but nothing like the cleverness of the fellow who got you out of it!"

The Chicago Fire could have been prevented with one pail of water, but the water was not handy. Keep a bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil handy and prevent the fiery pains of inflammation.

Seven Miles Down.

A travelling man who drove across the country to a little town in Western Kansas, the other day, met a farmer hauling a wagon-load of water.

"Where do you get water?" he asked.

"Up the road about seven miles," the farmer replied.

"And do you haul water seven miles for your family and stock?"

"Yep."

"Why in the name of sense don't you dig a well?" asked the traveller.

"Because it's just as far one way as the other, stranger."—Argonaut.

Miss Elder.—You fancy yourself very clever, I dare say; but I could give you a wrinkle or two.

Miss Younger.—No doubt you could—and never miss them.

Dad—"James, where have you been all afternoon?" James—"Been looking at the cricket match through a knot-hole in the fence." Dad—"You have, have you? Er—where is that knot-hole?"

Hope is the cheapest and at the same time the most precious thing in the world.

Energy Saved

"Are you going to start a garden next year?"

"I am not," replied the luckless amateur. "Next year, instead of burying good stuff, I'm going to eat it."

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"Ma, this egg is bad."

"That's all right, you eat it anyhow. Do you suppose I am going to pay forty cents a dozen for eggs and have them wasted."

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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

"Ever!" exclaimed the newcomer. "Why, I've played in every hamlet between here and Niobrara, Nebraska."

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

"Now," said the warden to the forger, who had just arrived at the prison, "we'll set you to work. What can you do best?"

"Well, if you'll give me a week's practice on your signature, I'll sign your official papers for you."

A Passkey

"Do you know of any good remedy for a dealock?"

"I should suggest a key to the situation."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The poor imitate the rich and get poorer; the rich imitate the poor and get richer.—New York Press.

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

IT IS THESE THAT BRING WRINKLES AND MAKE WOMEN LOOK PREMATURELY OLD

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with many little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but it is these same constant little worries that make so many women look prematurely old. Their effect may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, pain in the back or side, sallow complexion, and the coming of wrinkles, which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure, a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a healthy appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness.

Among the thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and new strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. W. C. Daerr, London, Ont., who says: "About two years ago I found myself so badly run down that it was almost impossible to perform my household duties. I fell off in flesh, was weak and very pale, had no appetite, feet constantly cold, and to further make my life miserable I was afflicted with those other ailments from which so many women suffer. I tried many kinds of medicine, but got no benefit, and began to feel that I was slipping into chronic invalidism. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although felt somewhat hopeless decided to do so. To my delight, after taking the Pills a few weeks, I felt much better, and a further use of them brought me back to my old time health. I have since recommended the Pills to many others, and those who have used them have always been benefitted."

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

The Shah's Kitchen

Who keeps the costliest kitchen in the world? Not, as one might imagine, the American millionaire, but the Shah of Persia. The utensils, fittings and furnishings of the Shah are said to be worth £530,000. Every saucepan is guilded inside, and the dishes appearing on his table are of solid gold, as well as the spoons, knives and forks, the handles of which are besides ornamented with precious stones. Moreover, the chef, in preparing dishes for the Shah's table, must use none but silver spoons and forks, and any dish on which he puts cold viands to keep them must be also of silver and gilded inside. The Spanish royal kitchen is also an expensive establishment. The saucepans in which the food for the royal table is prepared are said to be worth £12,000, while the value of the cooking utensils used for the royal children is put at £8,000, every saucepan being inlaid with gold, on the ground of this being necessary for the children's health.

Rose Petal Sachets

Rose petal sachets are to be found scattered among the lingeries and linen of the dainty girl. She makes these delicious little whiffs of fragrance at home and by using them liberally dispenses with all perfumes and artificial odors.

To make them, spread the rose leaves on a tray and expose them to the sunlight or warm air until they are dry. Then lightly crumple them up small in the hand, and other dry odorous ingredients such as cassia buds, orris root and sandal wood, also a bit of the essential oil of roses. Place the ingredients in white muslin sachets flowered with giant rose buds.

The pessimist continually growls for what he can eat and what he does eat.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS

ONE TIRED WOMAN AND ONE LITTLE OVEN

You have probably been there yourself—perhaps are right now.

Bright women all over Canada are getting away from this. They welcome **MOONEY'S BISCUITS** as a most acceptable substitute for their own bread and biscuits.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

are the crispest, creamiest crackers made. Better still, they are baked in Winnipeg; right at your very door. They come to you fresh as the product of your own oven.

You can have them in air-tight packages or sealed tins as you prefer.

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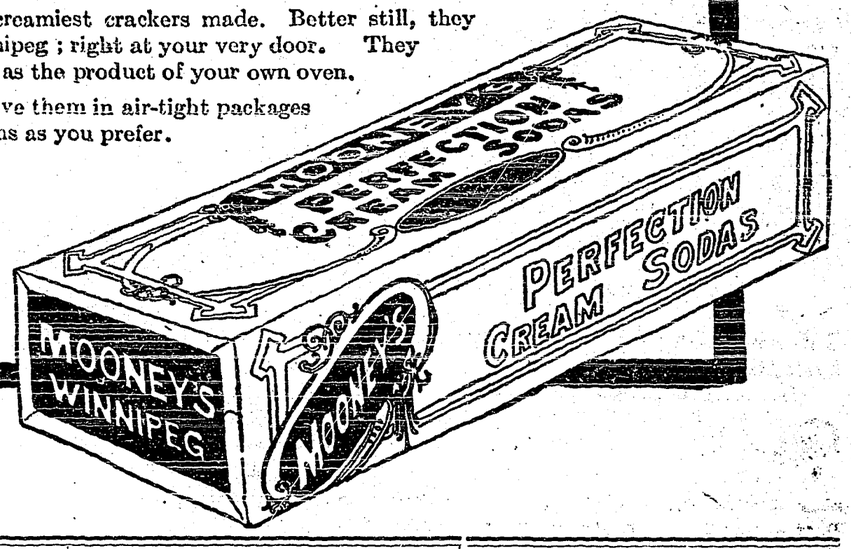
LET MOONEY DO IT



For a Lecture

"The object of the average explorer seems to be to acquire enough material for a lecture."

"Yes, that is my wife's aim when she explores my pockets."

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

Teacher—"Billy, can you tell me the difference between caution and cowardice?"

Billy—"Yes, ma'am. When you're afraid yourself than that's caution; but when the other fellow's afraid, that's cowardice."

Many speculators become bears after they have gone broke as bulls.

A Bonanza

First Starving Author.—What would you do, old man, if you could get 5 cents a word for your stuff?

Second Starving Author.—That's easy. I'd write a dictionary.

Bleriot has built for Henri Deutsch de le Meurthe a veritable aerial taxicab. The machine has a body which looks for all the world like that of a taxicab. The passengers enter by a side door and view the landscape below through mica windows. Pneumatic cushions protect the passengers in rough landings. The pilot sits in front of the machine like a true chaffeur, and controls the machine with regular Bleriot cloche and foot tiller.

The devil seldom wastes any time trying to tempt the busy man.

The Very Simple Boy.

A rather simple-looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way home from school and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest.

The brawny smith, dissatisfied with the boy's curiosity, held a piece of red-hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat.

"If you'll give me half a dollar I'll lick it," said the lad.

The smith took from his pocket half a dollar and held it out.

The simple-looking youngster took the coin, licked it, dropped it in his pocket and slowly walked away whistling.—Sunday Magazine.

The most abused word in the English language is "guaranteed."

ORDER OF WIDE SCOPE IS ISSUED BY RAILWAY BOARD

A General Inquiry Will be Made by Board of Railway Commissioners into the Whole Question of Freight Rates in the Three Prairie Provinces

Ottawa, Ont.—One of the most important orders ever issued by the board of railway commissioners was made public when it was announced that a general inquiry will be undertaken by the board into all freight tolls in effect in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, west of and including Port Arthur. The order states that if it is found that the tolls charged by the railways are excessive the same shall be reduced as the board may determine. The first sitting of the board in connection with the inquiry will be held at Ottawa on Feb. 13 to consider the procedure on the inquiry. In the meantime the board is applying to the minister of justice to appoint counsel to represent the public upon the inquiry. The inquiry will extend to British Columbia for the reason that the tolls of the railway companies operating in that province are already the subject of inquiry, upon the complaints of the Vancouver board of trade and the United Farmers of Alberta.

The order states that many complaints have been made as to the rates charged by the railways, but the board had delayed taking action until the Regina rate case had been settled. The Supreme Court having ordered in connection with the consideration of this case that the discrimination in favor of points in Manitoba against points in Saskatchewan and Alberta must be removed by the reduction of class rates to points in the two provinces further west the board is free to undertake a wider investigation as to the whole question of western freight rates.

The order which is signed by His Hon. or, J. P. Mabee, chief commissioner, is as follows:

"Whereas as many general complaints and petitions have been made to the board against the existing freight rates charged by the railway companies operating in Canada west of Lake Superior, and the board had been delaying the consideration thereof until the final determination of the Regina rate case.

"And, whereas, the Supreme Court of Canada on the 6th day of December, ultimo, dismissed the appeal of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway companies from the order of the board No. 12,150, dated the 10th day of December, 1910, in the matter of the application of the City of Regina (above referred to) requiring the discrimination in favor of points in the province of Manitoba and against points in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, to be removed by requiring the class freight rates from Fort Arthur and Fort William, and points east thereof, to the said points in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the said decision having left the board free to undertake a wider inquiry, and

"Whereas, as the tolls of the railway companies operating in the province of British Columbia are already the subject of inquiry by the board upon the complaints of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the United Farmers of Alberta, and

"Whereas, the board is empowered by the act upon its motion to hear and determine any matter or thing which under the act, it might inquire into, hear and determine, upon application or complaint—

"Therefore, it is declared to be advisable that

"(1) A general inquiry be at once undertaken by the board into all freight tolls in effect in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and in the province of Ontario, west of and including Port Arthur and Fort William, with the view that in the event of its being determined that the said tolls, or any of them, are excessive, and the same shall be reduced as the board may determine.

"(2) A sitting of the board will be held at the city of Ottawa on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1912, at 10 a.m. to consider the procedure upon the said inquiry and give directions with reference thereto."

CHANGE FOR MANITOBA M. P.

Mounted Police Will be Withdrawn from Area to be Added Under Boundary Settlement

Ottawa, Ont.—It is reported here from an authentic source that plans are already being devised by the Manitoba Government for the policing of the new territory which the province is expected to receive when the boundary arrangements are completed, and that the new arrangements may mean a complete readjustment of the force in Manitoba. At present the territory which the province expects depends upon the R.N.W.M.P. for the preservation of law and order, but since Manitoba dispensed with the services of that force several years ago, it is not intended that the new district will be long under its jurisdiction, but that the province itself will take over the policing of its own territory clean through to the bay. The new scheme has in view, it is stated, the appointment of a commissioner, who will in the added capacity of provincial coroner, have charge of investigations connected with the commital of more serious offences, such as murder, etc, and the policing of the new territory. The name which has been connected here with that post is that of Coroner Inglis. The commissioner will have an assistant under him.

It is stated that the policing of the new territory will involve the appointment of patrols, the work of which will be much similar to that of the R. N. W. M. P. The office of provincial chief of police, it is understood, will still be maintained, but his work will, it is said, be simply in connection with the maintaining of general law and order in the settled parts of the province.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL FESTIVAL

Forbes Robertson Bonspiel Attraction at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg

Prospective visitors to Winnipeg for the great annual Bonspiel festival will be glad to know that a most notable attraction has been secured by Manager Walker for that week. This attraction is none other than the famous English actor, Forbes Robertson, who will present for the first time in Winnipeg and the far Northwest, his greatest success, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." This is the play in which he has held New York, London and all the other large cities of England and America for two or three seasons. It is a beautiful play, of much the same moral tone as "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" in which his brilliant wife, Gertrude Elliott, scored so heavily in Winnipeg last season.

Forbes Robertson stands pre-eminent among both English and American actors in his line to-day. He is a man of great culture and unblemished moral character, and his histrionic ability is that of a genius.

He will bring to Winnipeg exactly the same fine company which supported him in New York and elsewhere and all the scenic equipment used in the New York engagement.

Other excellent attractions will precede and follow Mr. Robertson at the Walker, so there will be no dearth of high-class theatrical entertainment for those who enjoy that form of amusement.

Sun Yat Sen Will Lead His Own Men

San Francisco, California.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new Chinese Republic, personally will lead an army of 150,000 men against the Manchus at Pekin. This announcement was published in a cable message received by the Chinese Free Press. The troops already mobolized at Nanking will be a part of the attacking army.

DOMINION PLANS TO EXTEND ZOO

Preparation of Jasper Park For Game To be Taken up in Spring

Edmonton, Alta.—One of the first things which will be taken up in the spring by the Dominion relative to the government parks in Alberta will be the fencing and improving generally of the property known as Jasper Park, where another buffalo herd is to be developed, and other animals native to this part of Canada are to be kept.

There are now at Banff a dozen each of elk and moose, which are to be transferred to other parts, probably within a week or two. This has been made necessary by the rapid increase of these animals. From this the government is taking hope that it will be able to stock its own parks hereafter without going to any further expense in buying big game. The death rate was so low last year, and the rate of increase so encouraging, that it is hoped the buffalo herd will soon have reached a size that may make the Canadian Government able to sell to other parks, and finally get back the original investment.

At present there are a few more buffalo across the line which may be brought over to Canada, as the round-up is still going on. Latest reports, however, state that black leg is afflicting the buffalo in Montana seriously, and no more will be allowed to come into Canada until it is thoroughly determined whether or not this report is true, and until the proposed importations are thoroughly examined, to prevent the spread of that disease in the Canadian herds.

Ogilvie Managing Director Reviews Present Western Situation

Montreal.—In reviewing the present Western crop situation, F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, said:

"The total amount of wheat marketed to date exceeds 100,000,000 bushels. The bulk of what is now remaining in the country is low grade. A large proportion of this, variously estimated at from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels is totally unfit for milling.

"While there has been much criticism regarding the transportation conditions throughout the West it must be remembered that the railways have shown their ability to move a very large quantity of the crop, when one realizes that this includes all grains and making due allowances for the fact that the harvest this year was several weeks later than usual.

"With the continued development of the country it is apparent that transportation facilities east of Fort William and Port Arthur must be very materially increased in the immediate future."

SASKATCHEWAN HEADS THE LIST

Has More Branch Banks Per Capita Than Any Other Province

Montreal, Que. — Saskatchewan holds first place as having the fewest people per branch bank of any Canadian province.

In the closing month of the year 1911, the chartered banks of Canada were operating 2,629 branches in all. Of this number 12 were situated in Newfoundland and 56 elsewhere outside of Canada, leaving 2,560 within the confines of the Dominion.

Ontario claims 1,020, or nearly 40 per cent., while Quebec has 398; Nova Scotia 118, New Brunswick 74 and Prince Edward Island 14, making a total of 1,610 in the East, or 63 per cent. of the whole.

The three prairie provinces domicile 729 in all, Manitoba with 180, Alberta 315, and Saskatchewan with 234.

British Columbia claims 208, while three are located in the Yukon and one in the North West Territories.

CHINA SOURCE OF WORRY

Intervention Will Begin Only When Legations Indicate That It Is Necessary.

Paris, France.—The Chinese question and the possibility of intervention by the powers in China in some form, are the absorbing topics of decision just now in diplomatic circles here. The feeling, however, is that nothing of a concrete nature is justified or can be carried out for the present. Nevertheless the point has been raised informally in international banking circles as to the wisdom of the banking groups and the po s joining in the arrangement of some definite suggestion with the idea of preserving the real interests of China.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles that the powers as such are not able to intervene unless foreign property in China should be endangered or attacked and the legations should report that the time had arrived for the powers to act.

Banking groups, however, are in a different position for they are free from political considerations. The idea is that the banking combinations of Russia and Japan might join the banking groups of Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States in arranging a concrete plan for the settlement of the Chinese difficulty which if China herself should be unable to solve her own destiny might be submitted to the conflicting elements and backed by the offer of substantial loans in order to help place China on her feet.

For the present the idea of an international banking conference on the subject has not advanced beyond an idea.

CANADIAN WHEAT FOR DULUTH

Same Rates Apply as are in Force to To Canadian Ports at Head of Great Lakes

Minneapolis, Minn.—Considerable inconvenience has been caused in the Canadian prairie provinces by the inability of the Canadian railroads to move the immense crop to the Canadian terminals at Fort William and Port Arthur, owing to the full accumulation of the storage capacity of these lake ports. To relieve the tremendous congestion, with its constant narrowing of the market to absorb the offerings from the farms, the Canadian Northern road met the problem by diverting the grain to the Northwestern terminals on this side of the line by establishing the same rate to Duluth and Minneapolis as to Port Arthur and Fort William.

The Canadian Pacific road has also met this rate, and now two of the great railroad systems of Canada are preparing to pour Canadian grain into the terminal elevators on the American side. While the wheat will be stored in the United States, it will be bonded and not available in this country without paying the 25 cents per bushel duty. The market for this Canadian wheat is no broader, but owing to the availability of large storage capacity at Duluth the grain congestion in Canada will be greatly relieved. The Duluth terminals will profit by this influx of wheat and the head of the lakes probably will have the greatest years in its history for grain shipments in the spring.

FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN

German Crown Prince Credited With Such a Desire

Berlin, Germany.—Crown Prince Wilhelm is now credited with a desire to emulate the example of his father in cultivating the friendship of England.

Since the future emperor has returned from Datzig, he has done his utmost, short of making a public demonstration to make it clear that his behavior during the debate in the Reichstag last November was not intended as an anti-British demonstration, but was meant to show his opposition only to certain features of the German foreign policy.

It is stated that he earnestly wished to be regarded as a friend to England, and that he has written to many friends in the latter country along those lines.

CAPITAL INCREASE TO $25,000,000

Sir George E. Walker, President of Canadian Bank of Commerce Makes Announcement

Toronto, Ont.—Although it was plain that the Canadian Bank of Commerce, having exhausted its authorized capital by the absorption of the Eastern Townships Bank, would necessarily soon seek new powers in this direction, the statement of Sir Edmund Walker, uttered in the most matter-of-fact tone, at the annual meeting recently, that the directors had decided to recommend an increase in the authorized capital to $25,000,000, produced an audible gasp from the assembled shareholders.

The secret obviously had been well kept. Indeed, it is possible that the decision to make the recommendation was not formally ratified until the meeting of directors.

HEADING FOR PEACE RIVER

C. P. R. Piles Route Map for North Vancouver Terminus

Vancouver, B. C.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has filed a route map to run along the south side of Burrard Inlet from Port Moody into North Vancouver. This is taken as a move to propose North Vancouver as the southern terminus of the Canadian Pacific line to the Peace River country.

The C. P. R. and other companies are said to be ready with proposals to build from Vancouver into Northern British Columbia. The question is one of the big subjects for the coming session of the legislature.

86,500 TONS OF SOOT IN LONDON

Annually About Five Tons to Every Acre in City are Deposited

London, Eng.—The Lancet, the leading medical journal says that 86,500 tons of soot are deposited annually in London, or an average of 5.2 tons an acre. This comes chiefly from ill-consumed coal, and domestic open grates.

FIRST MAIN ESTIMATES

ESTIMATES OF NEW GOVERNMENT ARE BROUGHT DOWN

Show a Total Appropriation of $149,789,677—Many Interesting Details Are Given—Large Sums for Public Buildings and Other Improvements in the Prairie Provinces.

Ottawa, Ont.—The first main estimates of the new Government were laid on the table of the House by W. T. White, Minister of Finance. They show a total appropriation of $149,789,677 as against $156,079,538 for the year 1911-12. As compared with the total estimates presented to Parliament by the late government last year, this shows a decrease of $6,289,861, but as compared with the main estimates brought down by Mr. Fielding, there is an increase of $10,926,477.

Mr. Fielding's main estimates totalled $138,863,200, to which were subsequently added three supplementaries aggregating $17,230,980.

Until the supplementaries of the present Government are brought down later in the session, it is impossible to make definite comparison as between the expenditures for the current year and the year which will commence on April 1, next.

The total of 1912-13 as brought down is made up of $104,919,314 on consolidated stock, and $44,870,372 on capital account, as against $109,616,917 and $46,462,621 respectively in 1911-12, showing decreases of $4,697,812 on consolidated revenue account, and $1,592,268 on capital account.

The largest decrease occurs in the public works estimates, amounting to $4,083,650, the total for the year being $14,530,380. Under the heading of arts, agriculture and statistics, there is a decrease of $910,000 accounted for by the absence of the appropriation for the census

The total for the year amounts to $1,945,500, as against $2,855,500. Another large increase is shown in the Naval Service column, amounting to $885,000. The appropriation amounts to $3,091,591, as compared with $3,976,500. The principal decrease in the naval service vote is one of the $1,340,000 in the item including the purchase and maintenance of ships, upkeep of docks, and maintenance of training schools, the drop being from $3,000,000 to $1,660,000. Most of the other items in this service show increases, in part accounted for by the proposed purchase of two new fisheries protection vessels for the Pacific and a new survey ship for the Atlantic.

Appropriations for public buildings in the three great prairie provinces are as follows:

Manitoba:—Brandon—public building addition, $30,000. Dominion public building, renewals, improvements and repairs, etc., $15,000. Minnedosa—public building, $20,000. Morden—public building, $15,000. Portage la Prairie—public building, $24,000. Winnipeg—Dominion building improvements, repairs, etc., $5,000. Appropriations not required for 1912-13, total, $109,000.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabasca Landing—Addition to public building, $10,000. Battleford—public building, $10,000. Battleford North—public building $10,000. Calgary—Customs examining warehouse, $200,000; new postoffice building, $75,000; Dominion public building, renewals, improvements, repairs, etc., $10,000. Edmonton—New drill hall, $50,000. Humboldt—public building, $25,000. Lethbridge—public building (new) $100,000. Moose Jaw—new public building, $100,000. Regina—armory and drill hall, $50,000; public buildings, to complete, $10,000. Strathcona—public building, $30,000; armory, $30,000. Wetaskiwin—public building, $30,000. Weyburn—public building, $15,000. Total, $746,000.

Appropriations for public buildings in British Columbia include: Cranbrook, $38,000. Grand Forks, $40,000. Greenwood, $25,000. Revelstoke, $30,000. Vernon, $10,000.

Harbor and River votes for Prairie Provinces are as follows:—

Manitoba—Gimli wharf extension, $11,000; harbors, rivers and bridges, general repairs and improvements, $10,000. Red River, protection of new entrance channel with mouth, $10,000. St. Andrew's Rapids, raising road, etc, $1,000. Fish way, $5,000. Victoria Beach Bay, harbor, breakwater and wharf, $12,000. Total $49,000.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabasca River—Removal of boulders and deepening channel through sand and gravel bars, $12,000. Edmonton, wharf, $1,000; harbors, rivers, and bridges, general repairs and improvements, $20,000. North Saskatchewan River—removal of boulders at Prince Albert. Prince Albert—wharf and protection work, $12,500. Surveys of rapids, etc., on North and South Saskatchewan Rivers and other navigable streams, $20,000.

Provision is made for the extension of Government telegraph lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta as follows:—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabasca Landing—Peace River and Athabasca line, $15,000. Construction of line from Athabasca Landing to Fort McMurray, $21,000. For the construction of a loop extension of the telegraph line from a point near Moose to Durlingville, $3,570. Moose Jaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line, renewals and construction, $11,000. Northwest lines—Shifting of line from farmlands to established roadway, $7,500. Peace River—Telegraph line office building, $2,000. Telegraph line from North Battleford to Isle la Crosse loop line to Meota, $14,000.

FOR GOOD ROADS

System of Government Aid to Be Placed Under Dept. of Railways

Ottawa—The system of Government aid to good roads will be placed under the direction of Railways and Canals, and not of Public Works as has been reported. This lends color to the report that A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister, and probably the best authority in the country on road-making, will be at the head of it.

While not definitely announced, it is probable that the aid will take the form of substantial grants to the construction and improvement of trunk roads and main arteries, as distinguished from concessions and cross-roads.

TIED BY ACTS

Effort to amend Favored Nation Treaties With Foreign Countries.

Ottawa.—At the last Imperial Conference, a resolution was passed, upon the proposition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking the British Government to approach the twelve countries with whom the United Kingdom has "favored nation" treaties, and to ask that they should agree to an amendment of the treaties in such a form as to exempt the self-governing dominions from the operation of the said treaties.

It is now announced that the British Foreign Office has made public the fact that the negotiations have failed of success and that every one of the countries involved has declined to accept the proposition. There are 12 countries on the list, viz:—Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Spain, Switzerland, in Europe: Japan, in Asia, with the Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Columbia, and Venezuela, in South America.

When Premier Borden was asked what would be the policy of his Government in this connection, he replied:—

"We will wait until we receive the official communication from London, and when we have received it, we will give it due consideration. So far I have no knowledge of the matter at all."

The effect of the refusal to amend the treaties will simply be that unless the British Government is willing to denounce the treaties, Canada will still be tied by the dead diplomats.

For instance, the treaty with Denmark was negotiated by the Government of Oliver Cromwell and several of the others are also centuries old.

G. T. P. WANT A BIG LOAN

Heads of Railway Ask for Assistance to Extent of $15,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont.—President Charles M. Hays and William Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, visited Ottawa recently on important business, the mission affecting relations between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Government. The railway magnates saw Premier Borden, Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, and Hon. F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Work, with whom they held a lengthy conference in the office of the Prime Minister.

The visit had to do with the finances of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is said that the company proposed to ask the Government for a substantial sum which is placed at fifteen million dollars.

The government under the revised contract of 1904 has already pledged to assist the company in the way of bond guarantee amounting to $13,000 a mile on the prairie section and three-fourths of the mountain section. In 1909 the company asked for and obtained a loan of ten million dollars at three per cent. from the government.

351,000 NEW SETTLERS

Increase of 40,000 in Immigration Arrivals in 1911.

Winnipeg, Man.—Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, recently handed out official figures of immigration for the calendar year, 1911.

These show an immigration of 351,000, as against 311,084 in 1910.

One hundred and thirty thousand persons crossed the border from the United States last year as compared with 121,451 in 1910.

Immigration from Great Britain totalled 175,000, which represents an increase of 30 per cent. from Scotland, and 20 per cent. net from England, over 1910.

There was a relative decrease from Europe and other foreign countries.

A phenomenal increase in the number of immigrants from the United States was the feature of the last months of the year, becoming first apparent in September.

GREAT WATERWAYS CASE

Premier of Alberta Despatches Letter to Ottawa Government.

Toronto, Ont.—A further conference between Arthur L. Sifton of Alberta and C. A. Masten, K. C., council for the Provincial Government, in the Great Waterways dissallownace suit, resulted in a personal letter being despatched to Premier Borden at Ottawa, in which Mr. Sifton states the final definite policy with which he and Mr. Masten have arrived in the question of settlement with the Royal Bank and W. R. Clarke, who claim that they should be compensated for alleged losses of $372,000 and $500,000, if the title to the $6,000,000 now lying in the bank as the proceeds of the $7,400,000 bond issue of the defaulting railway company is to be transferred to the province under the Alberta Act, they seek to have disallowed.

TREATIES OF ARBITRATION

Senate Asked to Adopt Important Resolutions With Regard to Treaties

Washington, D.C.—The arbitration treaties were broached in the Senate when Senator Cummins sought adoption of a resolution asking the President to ascertain whether Great Britain and France would consent to a provision requiring the parties to the treaties to submit to arbitration all justifiable controversies with other countries, regardless of whether they had treaties with others or not. Senator Burton objected to immediate action, and the resolution will be held over until Mr. Cummins will address the Senate.

Setting Pace for Canada

London, Eng.—The movement for more attractive Canadian Government offices here received an impetus from The News that the Federal Parliament of Australia has approved of the purchase of a site on the Strand for a handsome seven-story Australia building costing $3,000,000. The high commissioner for the Commonwealth and the agent-general of six Australian states will all have headquarters in the building.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III.—FIRST QUARTER—FOR JAN. 21, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Luke ii, 8-20. Memory Verses 10, 11—Golden Text, Luke ii, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Those days of verse 1 are spoken of in Gal. iv, 4, as "the fullness of time," the time appointed before the world was, for the great deliverer to come, for "known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world" (Acts xv, 18). He declareth the end from the beginning and doeth according to His will both in heaven and on earth, turning the king's heart whithersoever He will (Isa. xlvi, 10; Dan. iv, 35; Ps. cxxxv, 6; Prov. xxi, 1). So it came to pass that the world ruler's decree was used by the Lord of all the earth to fulfill His purpose and to cause the Prince of the kings of the earth, the King of kings and the Lord of lords to be born at the long before appointed time and place. But so out of harmony with God is this world which He made and the people who inhabit it that there was no room for the Creator in the world which He had made and no welcome for Him. "There was no room for them in the inn (verse 7). Does the hought of it lead you to say, "Oh come to my heart, Lord Jesus there is room in my heart for Thee?" if so, then you may rejoice in the comfort of John 1, 12; Rev. iii, 20.

The story of the shepherds takes us back to Abel and to Moses and David and Amos, and the darkness makes us think of the darkness that now is and will be till He shall come again in His glory (Isa. lx, 1-3). The night is far spent, the day is at hand, and the time for our new bodies and the redemption of Israel is ever drawing nearer (Rom. xiii, 11, 12; Luke xxi, 28). The shepherds were doing just as they had always done, watching over their flocks, when the angel of the Lord came suddenly upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them (verse 9). Moses and David and Amos were keeping their flocks. Elisha was plowing, Peter and John and others were at their nets, Matthew at the receipt of custom, when the special call came to them. It is required of some that they leave their former calling and of others that they continue where they were and therein abide with God (I Cor. vii, 23, 24). Note the visits of the Lord to such lowly people as Hagar, Monoah and his wife, Gideon and others and in Isa. lvii, 15, His two dwelling places. To Zacharias and Mary and the shepherds there was given the heavenly "Fear not (verse 10; i, 13, 30). It was also the angel's message on the resurrection morning (Matt. xxviii, 5). How can we explain our slowness to tell all people the good tidings of great joy? Is it because the good tidings has never brought us the joy unspeakable of I Pet. i, 8? The letters of II Kings vii, 8, 9, puts us to shame. What can we say to Christ? Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host is heard by the shepherds saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men" (verse 14). Listen to the testimony of more than a hundred millions of angels in Rev. v, 11, 12, and then if you know that you are redeemed join more heartily in the song of Rev. v, 9, 10.

The Lord Jesus in all His life on earth never sought His own glory nor His own will; and it must have been with joy that He said to His Father in His great prayer, "I have glorified Thee on the earth" (John vi, 38; viii, 50; xvii, 4). Our motto should be "that God in all things may be glorified" (I Pet. iv, 11; I Cor. x, 31). When the Lord Jesus shall have become the peace of Israel and shall have spoken peace to the nations through Israel, then quickly shall the whole earth be filled with the glory of the Lord (Mic. v, 5; Zech. ix, 10; Num. xiv, 21). His people shall be willing in the day of His power (Ps. cx. 3). The angels, having executed their commission went away into heaven; simply went home. How easy it sounds, how wonderful and glorious it is, that we have ever with us these ministering ones who behold the face of our Father in heaven (Heb. i, 14; Matt. xviii, 10). The shepherds did not seem to question for one moment the good news they had heard, and they considered the angels as the Lord's messengers, for they said, "Let us go now even into Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us" (verse 15). They did not delay, but made haste and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger as they had been told (verse 12, 16). It was not any kind of a figurative manger, but literally a place from where cattle ate their food. As a rule the statements of Scripture are plain literal statements, and unless the language is plainly figurative, as when the Lord said, "I am the vine," "I am the door," "The trees of the field shall clap their hands," we must take it to mean just what it says. Accepting this babe as the Saviour, Christ the Lord, they made known what was told them concerning this child (verses 11, 17). With the artlessness of simple minded people they just believed what they had heard and told what they had seen, making us think of Peter and John, who said long afterward concerning the same person, "We cannot but speak the things we have seen."

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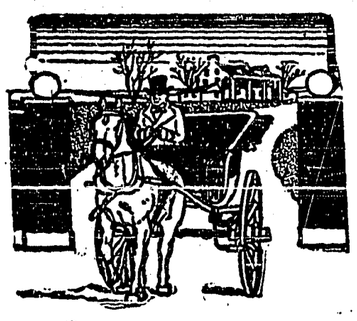

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On behalf of interested parties.

Dec. 14, 1911 Walter V. Jackson.

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EARL GOODCHILD, Applicant,
Edward Ferguson.
Date, Nov. 17, 1911. Agent

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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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